

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 152 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333



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> J. SAM HURLEY DIRECTOR

EMS Labor Committee Meeting February 5, 2021 at 8:00 AM

Zoom: https://maine-ems-gov.zoom.us/j/91938401166
MEETING MINUTES

"The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent."

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement
- 3. Attendance
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Acceptance of the January 22 meeting minutes
- 6. Modifications to the agenda
- 7. Old business
 - a. Focus groups
 - i. Working with University of Maine to conduct research into labor challenges facing the Maine EMS System – *Director Hurley*
 - ii. What issues and topics are the focus groups intended to further research?

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- iii. Size and format of focus groups (e.g., how many groups, how many people in each group).
- iv. How do we intend on identifying focus group members?

 (demographics, license level, rurality, service type, etc.)
- v. Specific questions or topic areas.
- vi. Discuss a timeline on conducting focus groups.
- 8. New business
- 9. Other
- 10. Action items and next steps
- 11. Next meeting date and time
 - a. Friday, February 19 at 8 AM
- 12. Adjourn