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Medical Direction and Practice Board  
June 19, 2013  
9:30 am  
Minutes

<p><u>Medical Directors Present</u> – Kendall, Goth, Chagrasulis, Sholl, Randolph, Zimmerman, Pieh, Busko  <u>Medical Directors Absent</u> – None  <u>MEMS Staff Present</u> –Bradshaw, Leo, Sheets, Powers, Kinney  <u>Guests</u> –Dennis Russell, Shawn Evans, Joanne Lebrun, Chris Pare, Pete Tilney, Kevin Gurney, Nathan Yerxa, Butch Russell, Myles Block, Dan Batsie, Michael Schmitz, Tim Nangle, David Svenson, Matthew Garland, James Palmer, Josh Logan, Luke Vashon.</p>		
Introduction	Introductions were made.	
May Minutes		<p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve May minutes (Pieh second by Goth) Unanimous</p>
ME EMS Update	<p><u>Bradshaw</u>– No action on any of the bills that Maine EMS is tracking. The bill that mandates CPR in schools was not passed.</p> <p>Budget – Budget passed, but was vetoed by LePage. Waiting for a revote.</p> <p>The Bike Ride, the EMS Memorial unveiling and the EMS Awards on May 18, 2013, all went well.</p>	
Community Para-medicine	<p><u>Bradshaw</u>, Have five Community Paramedicine pilot projects up and running. Four others in the final stages of review for approval. Three more that have been to, or will be going to the steering committee on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The next step is reporting the evaluation of project, to collect some positive information that may allow the legislature to add additional services for this project.</p>	

New Devices	None presented.	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None presented.	
Agitated Patient Pilot Project	Dr. Randolph reported that he had to administer the maximum dose.	
TASER	M. Sholl reported that in Southern Maine, a law officer was sued for removing the taser probes. Matt and Jay to meet with the Criminal Justice Academy and will bring this back to the MDPB.	
Outside access to the MEMSRR	New England Organ Bank (NEOB) is requesting to allow them access to all EMS data. The NEOB was approved by the Maine EMS Board.	MOTION: To allow access to the NEOB for the Main EMS data. (Busko seconded by Pieh). Unanimous.
Protocol Wrap Up	<p>M. Scholl presented the current version of the protocols. He and Kevin have been changing the format and making revisions. Discussion on the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Post Resuscitation – If the receiving hospital is not equipped to continue the care to contact Medical Control. Tim will add this to his white paper.</li> <li>2. Matt will update Epi drip dosages.</li> <li>3. Spine Assessment Protocol, add under PEARLS, the Nexus Study to protocols and reference P. Goth’s spinal assessment training</li> <li>4. Tim will review the Pediatric chart.</li> <li>5. All like the new format.</li> <li>6. Matt will review to assure that all protocols are uniform and will make any small changes needed.</li> <li>7. Will be sending draft to MDPB, OPS and MEMS staff soon.</li> </ol>	
Protocol Education	<p>Matt discussed the talking points and white papers that were sent to him from the medical directors, will refine with tracked changes and send to Don for review. Portland Fire has offered to assist with the development of the education component for the protocol update. Dan Batsie added that the success of the last protocol update was from having MDPB members at the trainings. Will start the scheduling for these trainings toward the end of October.</p>	
Drug Shortages	No Report.	
Tourniquet	Discussion on tourniquets and that the only requirement was for it to be a	

	commercially prepared tourniquet. All to let Matt and Don know what they would like for requirements for a tourniquet. Matt will check with other states as to what they are using and will work on needed requirements to be brought back to the MDPB.	
<b>Old Business</b>		
MEMS Education	Nothing new to discuss.	
MEMS Operations	Met by teleconference and reviewed the EMS supplement, EMS Memorial and EMS Bike Ride.	
MEMS QI	Meeting today.	
IFT Sub-committee	Did not meet. MDPB members were taping pod casts for the protocol changes.	

Next Meetings – July 17, 2013  
IFT – 8:30 – 9:30  
MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30  
QI – 1:00 – 3:00