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JOHN E. MORRIS COMMISSIONER

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Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Minutes Wednesday March 11, 2015 0930-1130 DeChamplain

I. Call to Order

Members present: Dan Batsie, Paul Froman, Kevin Gurney, Brian Chamberlin, John Brady, Chris Pare,

Joanne Lebrun, Dennis Russell, and Kevin Curry

Members Absent: Joe Moore MEMS Staff: Don Sheets

Guests: John Kooistra, Lisa MacVane, Skip Dore

- II. Introductions/Public Comments
- III. Additions to Agenda: Chris requested a moment
- IV. Acceptance of Minutes: John B, Chris Unanimous
- V. Staff Report Update on Bills

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Instructor series
 - i. Professionalism and Ethics (Joanne) The small work group will convene with a date set today
 - ii. Instructor Updates (Dan) Dan will set a time with Don to record this
- b. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) Kevin has been waiting to hear what final protocols look like to move forward.
- c. CEH
 - i. Maine 2016 forward Don discussed NCCP and how the process has worked thus far in states such as New Hampshire and Massachusetts.
 - 1. There has been a lot of positive feedback from individual service training officers within their states as this process offers a lot of guidance about trainings and is well structured to develop a plan for implementation.
- d. Protocols Discussion about adding a solucortef statement to pediatrics section and acknowledge adults. Lots of discussion about spinal management and ensuring a consistent message.
 - i. There was a lot of discussion about the roll out process.
 - Members expressed their concern for the consistency of the message form the MDPB. We have seen a lot of message pollution and dilution over the past protocol updates and with this update including spinal there is an increased concern. There was discussion about making MEMSEd available in a group format which Don is not 100% sure is possible but will look into it.
 - 2. Paul Froman motioned that all protocol updates be on MEMSEd with 6 regional question answer sessions, Seconded by John B 3 opposed 6 in favor
 - Joanne asked that a minority report be written to which she agreed to do.
 Don asked that he receive the report by Monday at close of business for distribution to the appropriate parties.

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VII. New Business:

a. Work Plan / Ideas – This is a placeholder for future ideas.

VIII. Adjournment: 1130 Don Reminded folks that we will have a subcommittee work group next month.

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