

# Minutes

## Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Gambling Control Conference Room  
DPS Building- Augusta

### I. Call to Order

*Members present:* Joanne LeBrun, John Brady, Scott Cook, Jess Robichaud, Brian Chamberlin, Kevin Gurney, Eric Wellman, Chris Paré, Butch Russell, Don Sheets, Leah Mitchell

*MEMS Staff:* Drexell White, Jay Bradshaw

*Guests:*

### II. Introductions/Public Comments None

### III. Additions to Agenda None

### IV. Acceptance of Minutes: MOTION: To approve the minutes as corrected (Russell; second by Paré) Unanimous

### V. Staff Report Jay reported that there were several applications received for the Training Coordinator position and that interviews will be scheduled later this month. Budget update – looks like cuts during FY12 will be less than previously mentioned. Exact figure still not known.

### VI. Unfinished Business

a. TCAP approvals/annual reports - none

b. Education Standards

i. AEMT: add on modules – tabled due to Dan's absence.

ii. Transitions – Tabled until April.

c. CBOs – consensus was to update the MEMS CBOs to reflect new National Education Standards. *Sub Committee of Wellman, LeBrun, Chamberlin, and Brady to work on draft for next meeting.*

d. CEH categories –Draft previously approved by Committee will be presented to the Board of EMS as part of suggested Rules changes for 2012. Consensus of Committee is to suggest that MEMS include a requirement for “MEMS Specified Training” as part of CEH requirements. This would not be added to the hour requirements, but would require that during the license cycle, the licensee must

attend at least one of the programs required by MEMS. Examples include: protocol update, airway update, etc.

- e. Standardized CEH – discussion about need to update current listing of standardized CEHs. *Sub Committee of Boucher, Wellman, Brady, Cook, LeBrun, Gurney, and MEMS staff (TBD) will have conference call to discuss.*

## **VII. New Business**

Discussion about the impact of having endotracheal intubation as part of the current EMT-Intermediate CBOs, in light of the removal of ET from MEMS protocols in December 2011.

**MOTION: To recommend that the Board of EMS approve removing endotracheal intubation from the MEMS Clinical Behavioral Objectives. (Gurney; second by Brady) Unanimous.**

VIII. **Adjournment** meeting adjourned at 11:40.