

Maine EMS Education Committee

Wednesday June 13, 2012
de Champlain Conference Room
DPS Building- Augusta

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Members present: Dan Batsie, Joanne LeBrun, Don Sheets, Chris Paré, Eric Wellman, John Brady, Scott Cook, Brian Chamberlin, Leah Mitchell, Carol Pillsbury

MEMS Staff: Jay Bradshaw

Guests: Marc Minkler, Kyle McDonald, Raymond Whitney, Travis Burton

II. Introductions/Public Comments - no public comments

III. Additions to Agenda – Dan Batsie reported that both Daryl Boucher and Butch Russell have resigned from the Education Committee, effective immediately. Daryl has been a long time member of the Committee and served as a mentor for many. He is leaving NMCC to become the director of the Emergency Department at TAMC. Butch has also been an active member of the Education Committee for several years and has new responsibilities at North East Mobile Health. Both

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: MOTION to approve as distributed. (LeBrun; second by Chamberlin) Unanimous.

V. Staff Report – Jay Bradshaw reported that the posting for Training & Education Coordinator was re-posted. Deadline for applications is June 13. The Board of EMS reviewed comments to the preliminary draft rules changes and retained the CEH categories and requirements as recommended by the Education Committee. The Board agreed to propose changing a license level name from “EMT-Intermediate” to “Advanced EMT.” MEMS has completed its Zero Based Budget work sheets and met with Commissioner Morris. Next will come a meeting with the Governor.

VI. Unfinished Business

a. TCAP approvals/annual reports – none due at this time

b. Education Standards

i. AEMT: add on modules – Dan Batsie reviewed the work to date and the modules that need to be added (i.e. CPAP, I/O, 12 lead EKG, blood sampling, capnography, cardiology). Considerable discussion on how extensive to make the 12 lead program. Consensus is that the request from the Board is to provide education that will meet the training requirements of the treatment protocols. Programs that want to provide additional information will be responsible for developing any additional material.

Joanne LeBrun, Dan Batsie, and Leah Mitchell will work on a Guidebook for all license levels.

ii. Transitions

1. Paramedic transition standards report – Dan Batsie reviewed the work to date and will draft the education standards for transition for EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic. Others interested in assisting/reviewing, please contact Dan.

c. CBOs

- i. Subcommittee report – no sub-committee work. Tabled until July. Consensus was to draft policies for Training Centers to use regarding rules for clinical sites. Work group is: Brian Chamberlin, Joanne LeBrun, Leah Mitchell, and Chris Paré.

- d. CEH categories – review of draft from Daryl Boucher. Request MEMS staff to compile listing of CEHs approved by CECBEMS for programs on the revised list.

VII. New Business

- a. Rules Review – Jay Bradshaw provided this during the staff report.
- b. Annual report to Board of EMS – due in October. MEMS staff will compile list of appointed members and meeting attendance for the past year. The Committee will then review the list and make recommendations for changes. The Committee Chair term runs concurrent with the Board chair, which changed in June. Dan Batsie is willing to continue as chair, but also welcomes others who are interested in that position.

VIII. **Adjourned @ 11:30AM** – Next meeting will be at Maine EMS on July 11 @ 9:30.