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Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday August 13, 2014
Champlain Conference Room
DPS Building- Augusta
0930-1200

I. Call to Order 0932

Members present: Dan Batsie, Carol Pillsbury, Leah Mitchell, Christopher Pare, Eric Wellman, Kevin Gurney, Brian Chamberlin, Dennis Russell, John Brady

Members Absent: Daniel Moore, Kevin Curry, Paul Froman

MEMS Staff: Don Sheets,

Guests: Patrick Underwood, Skip Stewart-Dore

II. Introductions/Public Comments No Comments

III. Additions to Agenda: None

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: Dennis Russell, Brian Chamberlin

V. Staff Report –

- a. Community Paramedicine RFP – Don reported that the Community Paramedicine data collection and analysis will likely be going out to RFP after it was determined that Maine EMS could not sign an MOU with the Muskie school without seeking proposals. If folks are interested they should keep an eye out in the coming week or two.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Training Centers – Dan Batsie gave a report about how their accreditation site visit went. The meeting went well.
 - i. Training centers were reminded about the upcoming renewal
 - ii. Instructor series
 - 1. Curriculum updates and Testing (Batsie) – Dan has been chatting with Don to schedule a time to meet.
 - 2. National Standards (Wellman) – Eric will be working with Don to determine what is needed and determine an appropriate direction to head.
 - 3. Professionalism and Ethics – Don and Joanne have not had a chance to do more than chat about some ideas. There will be more work ongoing and Chris has offered help record when the content is ready.
 - iii. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) – Kevin reports that the project is moving forward. The group will be reviewing what MEMSED is capable of after the meeting today. The intention of the meeting is to develop a better understanding of the software’s abilities to create a more interactive guided experience for providers to gain more familiarity with the protocols.
 - iv. CEH in Maine – Who, when, how 2016 NREMT Rep discussion. (Update) – CEH System, NREMT, State Rules. – Don Spoke with the NREMT after last meeting and discussed the possible 2016 Renewal change for the Registry. They are happy to engage with this group

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but would like to get through the pilot program development and implementation in order to have a better idea of timelines related to implementation.

- v. Home Births Communication and interaction with Midwives(update) – Chris met with the folks from CDC recently they are seeking approval from DHHS and will be doing updates with the intent to push this out to stakeholders. Chris is still interested in developing this for MEMSEd with help from this group as available.

VII. New Business:

a. Work Plan / Ideas

- i. Create an IC conference – The group further discussed the idea of developing a Maine EMS Education Committee sponsored conference. Concept to have a key note speaker then a few breakout sessions potentially. \$2500 an April 17th 2015.

VIII. Adjournment: Brady, Wellman 10:49