

Minutes

Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday August 14, 2013
Champlain Conference Room
DPS Building- Augusta
0930-1200

I. **Call to Order** 0931

Members present: Brian Chamberlin, Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell, Eric Wellman, Joanne Lebrun, Kevin Curry, Paul Froman, Dan Batsie, Christopher Pare

MEMS Staff: Don Sheets, Jay Bradshaw

Guests: Dan Svenson, Tim Nangle, Hale Fitzgerald, Brandon Farley

II. **Introductions/Public Comments**

III. **Additions to Agenda:** AVOC

IV. **Acceptance of Minutes:** Dennis Russell, Brian Chamberlin, Unanimous

V. **Staff Report**

- a. MEMSEd – Integration and new courses are coming. This will allow one username and password for all systems and there will be a direct automated upload of CEHs from MEMSEd.

VI. **Unfinished Business**

- a. TC Update -
- b. Human Trafficking Update (Dan) – new members have been added to the committee. Education product should be done by the end of the month. DHS has offered much of the content for this product.
- c. Protocols –
 - i. PFD outlines – Chris, Brian unanimous to use these outlines for creating the final project. MEMSEd to go up before train the trainers
 - ii. Master Power Point -

VII. **New Business**

- a. Training center renewals – We will be looking at this process moving forward.
- b. Instructor Coordinator (Eric Wellman) – Eric Expresses concern about IC needing to achieve master level when leaving their program rather than entry level. Email from Leah Mitchell was summarized expressing her concern that there are not enough EMS courses being offered in the NMCC area to allow her to effectively build a list of qualified instructors
 - i. Eric discussed the NAEMSE 1 course as a potential solution to the issue. For Entry level education.

- ii. Jay is intrigued to look at the gap between the NAEMSE course and our current course. He has observed that as a state a nation we are standardizing all license levels and have yet to really look at the IC.
- iii. Scott clarified that logistically it was not difficult to pull the course off and that most of the work was done by NAEMSE
- iv. Brian stayed quiet until 1010. He expressed his concern about the difficulty of student teaching
 - v. Jay would like a green field approach to be followed to review the entire IC process from CEH – Eric, Don, Paul, Dan
- c. AVOC – APEMS is getting inundated with requests for an AVOC instructor course. Consensus is to look at offering a course every few years.

VIII. Adjournment: Brian 1102