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Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday

August 12, 2015

0930-1130

DeChamplain

I. Call to Order

Members present: Dan Batsie, Leah Mitchell, Kevin Curry, Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell, John Brady, Paul Froman,

Members Absent: Eric Wellman, Chris Pare, Carol Pillsbury, Joanne Lebrun, Brian Chamberlin

MEMS Staff: Don Sheets

Guests: Marc Minkler, Kevin McGuire

II. Introductions/Public Comments: None

III. Additions to Agenda: Paramedic Psychomotor Exam

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell

V. Staff Report –

- a. Rules – The Board has asked to have a NREMT representative sepeak with them about the creation of the NCCP standards and why it might be worth transitioning to a two year license cycle.
- b. Jay – Is retiring as of September 1st but will have limited time in the office for the remainder of the month.
- c. Katie – Is our new licensing assistant she has hit the ground running and is finding new workflows that are easier for her and streamlining office operations.
- d. Jason – Is our new licensing agent. He has been working with Alan and will be out doing inspections soon on his own. He comes from Mayo and has stepped in and is already asking to take on projects and investigations to learn while doing.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Instructor series
 - i. Professionalism and Ethics (Joanne) – Don will follow up with Joanne
 - ii. Instructor Updates (Dan) – A time needs to be scheduled.
- b. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) – In the works Kevin is expecting to have some solid work for review in the coming months as protocols are tied up.
- c. CEH Rules – There is potential that the two year license cycle may not make it through the rules process. If this happens the Board has already acknowledged that they will need to give the Education committee time to draft a new proposal as this would make it difficult to implement the new standards.
- d. Committee written proposal draft policy – Don and Eric will continue to look at this
- e. IC Requirements – Don and Eric will continue to look at this
- f. Leah does have a NAEMSE Instructor 1 course in April dates to be set shortly

VII. New Business:

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

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- b. Phase 2 Protocol Education – Group had a lot of feedback about the length of discussion on slides. There has been a lot of feedback from providers that the discussion on each slide needs to be shortened as it is difficult to stay engaged.
- c. Exam Proposal – Dan and Don gave a brief summary of the discussions that occurred during the joint meeting held. There is nothing formal to review yet but there will be shortly.
- d. Dan gave a rundown of the new paramedic portfolio and testing requirements going into place this fall for the national registry. There are a number of factors that make this difficult but valuable to student evaluation. Programs need

VIII. Adjournment: 1124 Kevin