

Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday November 12, 2014

Samoset Resort

Rockport, Me

1800-1930

I. Call to Order

Members present: Leah Mitchell, Dennis Russell, Kevin Gurney, John Brady, Christopher Pare, Joanne Lebrun, Paul Froman, and Brian Chamberlin

Members Absent: Wellman, Moore, Curry, Pillsbury

MEMS Staff: Don Sheets, Matthew Sholl MD

Guests: Dan Svenson, Marc Minkler, Scott Smith, Mark King

II. Introductions/Public Comments

III. Additions to Agenda: None

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes were unavailable due to a computer failure

V. Staff Report –

a. NASEMSO 2014

i. Distance Education – There are some standards being developed and discussed surrounding distance education from both the NREMT and COAEMSP. More will follow as they will publish this material.

ii. COAEMSP

1. Standards Revision – This is underway folks were directed to the site where they could download and comment on the proposed standards revision

2. AEMT – Some states have asked the committee to look at developing standards for AEMT programs. This will be considered and it is expected that they will start working with programs and states interested in seeking accreditation.

iii. Background Checks – There is a national movement to require nation wide background checks for all EMS providers with an ongoing check at relicensure. This is a recommendation from the EPS committee of NASEMSO but is not a requirement.

iv. Registry Updates – The registry took some time to discuss the importance of reporting investigations/ actions taken against a license. They used an example of an individual who they were able to keep from getting licensed in three states based upon information they received during an investigation.

v. NAEMSE Instructor 2 - Has been revised there will be a stronger emphasis on student evaluation and course evaluation techniques.

b. Self-Study/Renewals – Underway

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Training Centers
 - i. Instructor series
 - 1. Professionalism and Ethics (Joanne) – Overview of Ethics/Morals process of where they come from. Issues with lack of Code of Conduct/Ethics to draw from.
 - a. Instructors need an understanding of the TC framework
 - b. Drive this from case studies that are representative of common issues within courses.
 - c. NAEMSE has a model we can pull from
 - d. Differences between legal and the rules of a TC
 - ii. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) – No new work
 - iii. Home Births Communication and interaction with Midwives (update) – CDC has approved the communication tool. Intention to develop a filmed training for wide dissemination.

VII. New Business:

- a. Work Plan / Ideas
 - i. Create an IC conference -

VIII. Adjournment: 1848