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Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Minutes
 Wednesday
 December 9, 2015
 0930-1130
 De Champlain

I. Call to Order 0930

Members present: Leah Mitchell, Dennis Russell, Joanne Lebrun, Kevin Gurney, Carol Pilburyl, Brian Chamberlin, Dan Batsie, and Chris Pare

Members Absent: Joe Moore, Eric Wellman

MEMS Staff: Don

Guests:

II. Introductions/Public Comments:

III. Additions to Agenda:

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: Kevin, Dennis Unanimous

V. Staff Report

- a. Military Medic to Civilian Medic – Don reported that Shaun had an interest in working with the education committee to promote possible advanced placement credit for military veterans who had previous medical training to get into the civilian EMS system. The group had overall interest to look at this.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Instructor series
 - i. Professionalism and Ethics (Joanne) – Joanne is working with Don to set a date.
 - ii. Instructor Updates (Dan) – Dan is interested in doing this as a podcast.
 - iii. The group is interested in trying to take advantage of the edcomm meeting to do some recordings for the podcast and get out information to instructors.
- b. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) – Kevin will be working on this during is upcoming school brake and anticipates having something to show at the next meeting.
- c. CEH Rules – This is still up in the air. The Board is working in a subcommittee to go line by line through the rules and ensure that things are accurate and contemporary. Don will work on getting this information on the website about the NCCP regardless of the Board decision.
- d. Exam Proposal – Went to the Board but had been altered from when the Education Committee commented on it. All randomization had been removed from the test. There were numerous comments from the group that this did not reflect their comments as it would alter the integrity of the test and coursework. Without the randomization there is less incentive to do well with skills. It was stressed that while current training centers all felt this would not change anything for them it is important that we do not establish a system that would be attractive to new training centers that were not interested in doing the right thing.
- e. Phase 2 Protocol Education –
 - i. What do we do next time?

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1. Don reported that only a small percentage of those participating in the protocol update did so in person. There was a lot of energy and time spent to roll out the protocols and we needed to take a hard look over the next few years to ensure that we best utilize our resources.

VII. New Business:

- a. 2015 Annual Report – Bring back a report that indicates what we want to know.
- b. CEH – Public Entry – We continue to test this process and intend to implement this system in the coming months.
- c. Work Plan / Ideas – This is a placeholder for future ideas.

VIII. Adjournment: 1151