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Medical Direction and Practice Board  
 March 16, 2011  
 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Minutes

Medical Directors Present – M Cormier, P Goth, M Sholl, J Busko, S Diaz  
Medical Directors Absent – T Pieh, R Chagrasulis, W Randolph  
MEMS Staff Present – K Pomelow, D Kinney, J Powers, J Bradshaw, A Leo

Guests – J Regis, D Batsie, N Dinerman, R Petrie, M Block, J Brady, H Cady, A Kelley, E Wellman, J Ontengco, D Ciraulo, J Blomerth, S Evans, D Sheets, B Russell, G Brockway, J Lebrun

February 2011 Minutes	Reviewed by all	Motion to Accept – Cormier Second – Goth Approved - Unanimous
ME EMS Update	Bradshaw/MEMS Staff – Legislative Update – Senate passed the bill having seatbelt law going back to be a secondary offense – out of committee, was given not to ought pass, but passed full senate. First MEMS budget hearing this afternoon. Two organizations have petitioned to be the Region 1 sub-regional office – Southern Maine EMS and Maine Medical Center.	
New Devices	Some dialogue around CPAP since last meeting of MDPB. Instead of endorsing specific CPAP devices, we will endorse specific requirements – Pomelow working on this, and will have something for us soon. Going forward, perhaps when we approve devices, we should document what components or device characteristics or specifications we are looking at, and avoid specific device name approval. MDPB Chair has the ability at any time to opine on “like” devices and grant approval outside of the formal MDPB meetings.	
Special Circumstances Protocol	We will have one for next month.	
Deceased patients in the back of the ambulance	Three categories of patients: 1) patient who is under active CPR and are pronounced enroute to the hospital 2) patient who is brought into an ambulance to determine death	Bradshaw and Diaz will look at this, and get feedback to the group

	<p>a) Not a crime scene – try to make it clear not prohibited for alternate destination</p> <p>b) A crime scene – contact ME office</p>	
Protocol Review	<p>Scheduled to Review Red, Gold and Green today – will move Red to April to have more MDPB members in attendance. Gold and Green reviewed and results on Dr. Sholl's excel Spread sheet, with some Gold items to be offline with Sholl and Chagrasulis.</p> <p><u>Proposed Schedule for Protocol Review:</u></p> <p>1) Red, Yellow and Pink – April</p>	
Interfacility Transport Committee	<p>Met this morning, minutes on file</p>	
Maine EMS Regional Meetings	<p>Have met with Regions 1, 3, 4 and 6 thus far. We are also willing to visit the other regions if they have interest (2 and 5). We visit protocols, PIFT and medical direction during the discussions on our visits.</p>	
<b>Old Business</b>		
MEMS Education	<p>Working on Protocols Update; AVOC train the trainer; looking at CEH categories; TCAP document review;</p>	
MEMS Operations	<p>Working on EMS week flyers, hoping to get Maine ACEP involved: presentation by HAN and this looks promising for collaboration going forward; supportive of State QI changes, moving to document and process of new guidebook</p>	
MEMS QI	<p>Meeting today on Statewide QI document and process – new book</p>	
HART Update	<p>No meeting, looking to reconvene this committee</p>	

Next meetings – April 20, 2011  
 IFT Subcommittee 8:30 -9:30  
 MDPB 9:30 – 12:30  
 MEMS QI 1-3