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Medical Direction and Practice Board  
March 20, 2013  
9:30 am  
Minutes

Medical Directors Present – Kendall, (by GoToMeeting/teleconference ) Busko, Cormier, Sholl, Randolph  
Medical Directors Absent –Goth, Chagrasulis  
MEMS Staff Present –Bradshaw, Sheets, Powers, Leo, Kinney  
guests – Rick Petrie, Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell, John Kooistra, Leo Wermer, John Brady, Jeremy Morear, Kaitlin McKechnie, Shawn Evans, Marc Minkler, Leah Mitchell  
GotoMeeting/Teleconference - Dan Batsie, Joanne Lebrun, Chris Pare, Butch Russell, Kate Zimmerman

This was a modified meeting due to a winter storm. MDPB members and others participated via GoToMeeting.

February Minutes		<b>MOTION:</b> To approve February minutes (Cormier second by Kendall) Unanimous
ME EMS Update	<p><u>Bradshaw</u>– Gave a Legislation update. MEMS will be monitoring LD 196 “An Act Regarding the Implementation of the Quality Assurance Program for Public Safety Answering Points”; LD 235 “ An Act to Improve Insurance Coverage for Volunteer Responders”; LD 275 “Resolve, to Require the Emergency Services Communication Bureau to Expand the Existing quality Assurance System”; and is the lead agency for LD 298 “An Act Regarding the Membership of the Emergency Medical Services Board.” And LD 708 “An Act to Reduce Emergency Rescue Costs”.</p> <p>The EMS Memorial Bike Ride will officially be starting in Augusta this year. Jay, Matt Sholl, and Don Sheets plan to participate, and welcome any others that are interested.</p> <p>It was reported that the Bike Ride will correspond with the EMS Memorial unveiling, and with the EM Awards on May 18, 2013 tentatively to begin at 9:00.</p>	
Community Paramedicine	<p><u>Bradshaw</u>, Have received applications from NorthStar, CA Dean and Castine for community paramedicine.</p>	

IRB review	None	
Outside access to the MEMSRR	None	
New Devices	None	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None	
Agitated Patient Pilot Project	Dr. Randolph and Dr. Busko- currently have nothing new to report.	
New England Protocol	Dr. Kendall did a micro gap analysis of the New Hampshire protocols and found 2 protocols that Maine does not have and presented them to the MDPB.	
Life Flight of Maine Off Protocol Policy	No discussion	
Protocol Review Discussion	<p>Yellow: Goth</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Page 6, Narcan, leave as it is</li> <li>2. Page 10, add wording “CNS function <u>are improving</u>”</li> <li>3. Page 13 Versed change dose to 4-10 mg. IM</li> </ol> <p>Kevin Kendall presented two new protocols</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drowning/Submersion Injuries Adult and Pediatric</li> <li>2. Post Resuscitative Care – Adult and Pediatric</li> </ol> <p>Matt will incorporate the suggested changes and send to all members. The two new protocols will be voted on at the April meeting.</p> <p>Matt will also send out all of the protocol changes to and to review.</p>	
Drug Shortages	No Report	
<b>Old Business</b>		
MEMS Education	No Report	
MEMS Operations	No Report	
MEMS QI	No meeting	
IFT	No Meeting	

Next Meetings – April 17, 2013

IFT – 8:30 – 9:30

MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30

QI – 1:00 – 3:00