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Medical Direction and Practice Board
 September 19, 2012
 9:30 am
 Minutes

<p><u>Medical Directors Present</u> – Busko, Cormier, Sholl, Pieh, Goth, Chagrasulis, Randolph <u>Medical Directors Absent</u> –Kendall <u>MEMS Staff Present</u> –Bradshaw, Kinney, Sheets, Powers <u>Guests</u> – Rick Petrie, Kevin Gurney, Shawn Evans, Mike Choate, Ben Murphy, Kerry Sousa Pomelow, Chris Paré, John Kooistra, Marc Minkler, Butch Russell, Joanne LeBrun, Nathan Yerxa, Ginny Brockway, Heather, Cady, Michael Schmitz, Kim Lane, Tim Nangle, Jo Horn</p>		
July 2012 Minutes		MOTION: To approve July 2012 minutes. (Chagrasulis) second by Cormier) Unanimous
ME EMS Upd	<p><u>Bradshaw</u> – Introduced Don Sheets, Education and Training Coordinator. Don started with Maine EMS on August 1, 2012 and will be attending the National Association of State EMS Officials conference, along with Jay and Matt, in Boise Idaho the week of September 24, 2012. Zero Based Budgeting has been completed with no additional funds available. There may be Federal cuts to funding that will be an impact to the EMS budget. Community Paramedicine law was in effect 8/31, 2012. Have received six applications from Delta, St. George, United, North East Mobile Health Services, Calais EMS and Camden. These will be reviewed by the committee and Dan Bastie from APEMS will be the Coordinator. Maine EMS can accept up to twelve applications. Jay is the EMS liaison for the NFP standards for new ambulance design. There is continued discussion on the New England protocol development. There are three protocols and discussion now on how to educate and implement these.</p>	
New Devices	None submitted	
Special Circumstances Protocol	None submitted	
Agitated Patient Pilot Project	Randolph reported that there have been 3 cases during this project all at Pen Bay Hospital. Utilized the high dose protocol on two cases.	

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IRB review with Tamas Peredy	Dr. Peredy presented an overview of his request for access to non-identifiable data from MEMSRR to perform a cost analysis for the use of a cyno-kit in an ambulance. Will be utilizing the data to look for specific cases that a cyno-kit may have been used. Jo Horn, was present as an outside person to participate in the approval process as required for the IRB request.	MOTION: To facilitate the data collection for the use of cyno-kits. (Goth second by Busko), unanimous
Protocol Review Discussion	<p>M. Sholl reviewed Purple, Brown, Gray and Black.</p> <p>Purple</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove definition for ARC. 2. Fluid Challenge vs Fluid Bolus the same throughout the protocols and to remove the amount to the desired clinical outcome. 3. ILS to Advanced EMT. <p>Brown</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the “advanced EMT” to EMS provider. 2. Much discussion on the run report requirement and change “to the Service must provide a completed copy of the run report”, and to add information regarding the report will become part of the medical record. 3. Remove section that states Pacers are not required equipment. <p>Gray</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To remove the word “blunt” from section II B. 2. To start with Gray 14. <p>Next meeting in October, M. Sholl will be continuing on Gray 14, and T. Pieh – Blue and M. Cormier – Red sections.</p> <p>Maine EMS will not be publishing a printed version of the protocols, and it was decided to keep the same format this year. Future revisions may take on a different format .</p>	
Old Business		

MEMS Education	Continue working on transition courses, continuing CEH modifications and CBO modifications –nothing new to report
MEMS Operations	Have not had a meeting since the last MDPB meeting.
MEMS QI	Reviewing the QI ASA project.
IFT Subcommittee	

Next Meetings – October 17, 2012 –IFT – 8:30 – 9:30

MDPB – 9:30 – 12:30

QI – 1:00 – 3:00