

MDPB
December 18, 2013
Minutes

Members Present: Dr. Sholl, Dr. Pieh, Dr. Kendall

By Phone: Dr. Randolph, Dr. Chagrasulis, Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Goth and Dr. Busko

Guests: Butch Russell, Shawn Evans, Joanne Lebrun, John Kooistra, Kevin Gurney, Dan Batsie, Heather Cady, Chris Pare, Dr. Tilney

Staff – Jon Powers, Don Sheets

- 1) November Minutes – Dr. Pieh, Dr. Zimmerman motioned to approve
 - a. **Unanimous Approval**

- 2) State Update – Jon Powers gave a report on changes to our website and MEMSEd related to changes we have made in the software platform for publishing courses and our entirely new website.

- 3) Community Paramedicine Update – Dan, 12 spots have been filled Lincoln county health will be the last program starting just after the first of the year.

- 4) New Devices – PEEP Valve follow up discussion Dr. Pieh and Heather Cady have been working on a literature review on PEEP valves and where they may play a role in prehospital medicine. Dr. Busko also did a literature search and is ready for a more robust discussion after other MDPB members have a chance to review the information found.
 - a. **Dr. Pieh is going to vet the information through his regional medical directors council and then bring a recommendation forth.**

- 5) Special Circumstances Protocols – Dr. Zimmerman is working to update all known special circumstances protocols and has asked that any regions aware of old protocols to contact her so she can collect this information.

- 6) 2013 Protocol Update
 - a. Educational Update – number of providers trained through MEMSEd 1380 providers have been trained through MEMSEd for protocols.

 - b. Discussion re: MDPB Representatives Responsible for future section updates. Brown, Purple, Gray and Black – Dr. Busko, Blue – Dr. Randolph, Red- Dr. Kendall, Green-Dr. Pieh Pink-Dr. Chagrasulis, Gold-Dr. Zimmerman , Yellow – Dr. Goth
 - i. **Dr. Sholl has asked that this get put out on the website to get providers to know.**

 - c. App Update – All versions are up and working

- d. Dr. Zimmerman and Southern Maine EMS have questions about the amount of Fentanyl and Atropine that other regions are stocking on ambulances
 - i. **Fentanyl Region 2 has gone to 500 mcg, Region 3 is 600-1000mcg, Region 4 is the same as 3, Region 5 unknown**
 - ii. **Atropine – Dr. Chagrasulis states 8mg multidose vial has been made available. Rick Petrie states 6 vials are available in his respective regions.**

- 7) Follow Up on Medical Direction Project – Dr. Kendall and Dr. Sholl did not have a chance to meet between last meeting and this but will be meeting soon. Dr. Kendall did seek guidance about a platform whether this should be a book an online class or in person.
 - a. **The MDPB overwhelmingly felt all of the above options should be sought.**

 - b. Discussion re: MEMS/MDPB Retreat
 - i. February meeting will be held as a retreat from 0900 -1400 all but Dr. Chagrasulis are available
 - ii. Agenda was discussed heavily during the last meeting recap of items recommended:
 1. National trends
 2. Vision for MEMS
 3. Protocol Development
 4. Medical Director Training
 5. Maine EMS history
 6. LFOM dialogue about protocol development
 7. Deployable Medical Directors
 8. MEMSEd use and contribution
 9. IFT update

 - c. Old Business
 - i. Education – IC update was proposed to the Maine EMS Board in the begin of the month with approval to move to nationally recognized curricula and remove student teaching as training centers are still requiring this of new instructors.

 - ii. Operations – Dr. Stephen Sears from CDC came in to discuss how we can work better together and they want to offer us more support. Discussion has started around the EMS week insert

 - iii. IFT – 2015 is likely the end date for the first update of the PIFT system. This is intended to be the first of an ongoing process. 5 specific patient groups have been identified to create protocols for. Surveys have been a big part of driving our review of the current system.

- iv. QI – Cardiac arrest survival project is being worked on. The goal is to identify the states cardiac arrest survival through collection of data at the service level.
- v. Dr. Kendall asked about the email from 2 pediatric intensivists about traumatic arrest. Dr. Busko is meeting with the two docs to discuss why we have our protocols developed the way we do.

8) Adjourned 1131 Dr. Pieh, Dr. Zimmerman