

Maine EMS Education Committee Minutes
 October 13th, 2010

Present: Dan Batsie – Chair, Eric Wellman, Scott Cook, Brian Chamberlain, Leah Mitchell, John Brady, Robert “Butch” Russell, Daryl Boucher, Joanne LeBrun, Brian Langerman, Carol Pillsbury

Guests: Chris Pare, Mike Senecal, Kevin Gurney

Staff: Jon Powers

Absent: Tiffany Stebbins, Tim Guerrette, Kerry Sousa Pomelow

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 0933 hrs.	n/a
II. Introductions	Introductions	n/a
III. Additions to Agenda	None	
IV. Acceptance of Minutes	Minutes of the September 8th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Motion: To accept the September 8th meeting minutes (Chamberlain; second by Wellman) Unanimous	n/a
V. Staff Report	Request from staff to remind instructors of license programs that if a provider is upgrading his or her license from a current Maine license that there is no need for the applicant to mail a payment for the background check. Background checks are only for initial licensure and if their license has expired over 90 days.	n/a
VI. Unfinished Business: A. CEH Requirements i. Transition 1. Refreshers	Discussion held on refresher program requirements. Sub-Committee recommends refreshers be hour for hour leaving a the remainder of the hours the responsibility of the provider to obtain. Refreshers would meet NHTSA curriculum but be left to the TC’s for content and testing. Additional discussion held to allow multiple refresher	Eric, Dan & Kerry to work on list of hours allowed by each refresher program so providers will know how many hours will still remain for renewal.

<p>B. MDPB Protocol Update</p>	<p>programs to be used in a single licensing period. Motion: To allow multiple refreshers for renewal of a provider license (Wellman; second by Brady) 7 in Favor, 3 Against</p> <p>Protocols should be out for review after the next MDPB meeting on October 20th.</p> <p>Committee Members will take sections of the protocols for review and report back on 2 major issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Impact of the new protocols for update education including estimate on hours required 2) Impact on curriculum 	<p>Await protocol draft: Pink – Chamberlain Blue – Pillsbury Red – Russell Purple, Gray, Brown – Lebrun Gold – Gurney, Senecal Green – Cook Yellow – Langerman</p>
<p>C. I/C Course Pilot</p>	<p>Joanne is still working on this project</p> <p>Discussion of I/C clinical affiliation agreement should be required under the new TC documents.</p>	<p>Dan to follow up with Kerry for clarification</p>
<p>D. Committee Appointments</p>	<p>Looking to the committee to fill 2 seats that may become open due to inactivity of the member.</p>	<p>Dan will check with Tim and Jay on proper procedure and the next steps.</p>

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VI. New Business A. TC Annual Reports	Discussion held on necessity and appropriateness of the annual report if the TC review has not been completed yet.	Dan to follow up with Jay on report requirements
VII. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 11:50 (Chamberlain; second Wellman) carries	
VIII. Next meeting:	Wednesday, November 9 th , 2010 at 0930 AM	