

20240411- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes – FINAL

Thursday, April 11, 2024
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 4/11/2024 at 9:30 am

Location: Zoom

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“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all clinicians. All members of this committee should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this committee, we commit to serve the respective clinicians, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

- 1) Call To Order
 - a) Dr. Lowry called the meeting to order at 9:33 am.
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda
 - a) None
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) February 22, 2024
 - i) Motion to approve by Josh, seconded by Walter.
 - ii) 2 abstentions from Dr. Howard and Dr. Busko, unanimous approval otherwise.
 - b) March 14, 2024
 - i) Motion to approve by Karen, seconded by Dr. Busko
 - ii) Abstention Dr. Howard, unanimously approved otherwise
- 6) Office update – Soliana
 - a) Conference – June 11-12th
 - i) CP Committee Involvement
 - (1) Panel at conference

(2) Volunteers

(3) Outreach

(a) Soliana discussed ways committee members can support and be involved in the process. The committee was interested in having a panel and volunteering.

(b) The committee asked for a form to fill out to identify what days may work for folks to attend and participate.

ii) Joe Palfini (Bison Six) provided an update on their process and where they are at. They have completed the survey and the majority of stakeholder interviews. They are on track to complete work by June.

7) Old Business

a) Concept rules – Rules committee attendance

i) Discussed attendance at the April 22nd rules committee meeting.

ii) Soliana will forward meeting invitation for committee members interested in participating.

b) Pediatrics

i) Survey

(1) Dr. Lowry introduced past conversations around pediatrics and Community Paramedicine.

(2) Marc discussed reviewing the differences in needs for pediatrics. For example, the needs of a 17-year-old are drastically different from a 17-month-old.

(3) Heather discussed addressing consent differences for pediatrics 16+

(4) Committee started developing a survey that will be targeted towards pediatric providers. The goal of the survey is to better understand what providers feel their gaps in service are and what needs they may see.

(a) This survey will help inform what educational needs there may be for providers working with the pediatric population.

(b) The committee will have an off-cycle meeting to continue working on the survey.

c) Board Directive

i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item

8) New Business

a) Place of Service codes

- i) Discussed what this may look like for future reimbursement if someone is experiencing homelessness.
 - ii) Heather provided information on existing POS service codes for this need.
 - b) Physician Onboarding Materials
 - i) The committee discussed potentially developing physician onboarding materials for medical directors and physicians looking to complete CP referrals.
- 9) Action Items for Next Meeting
- a) Heather will briefly overview Primary Care Plus in the state at the next meeting.
 - b) Soliana will create a form for committee members to identify ways they want to participate in the conference.
 - c) Soliana will send out an Outlook Calendar invitation for the conference.
- 10) Next Meeting
- a) May 9, 2024 at 9:30 am
 - b) Motion to adjourn at 11:00 am.

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	Y
Raymond Howard, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
Joshua Pobrislo	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	N
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
Karen Pearson	College / University	Y
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Ellen McFarland	At-large	N
Daniel Svenson	At-large	N
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	Y
Jonnatan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y- Late

