

# 20240424- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes-FINAL

Thursday, April 24, 2024  
08:00 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 4/24/2024 at 8:00 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 8:03 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) April 11, 2024 – At May meeting
- 6) Office update
  - a) Soliana briefly updated and reminded committee members they have a form where they can sign up for ways to support the conference.
- 7) Old Business
  - a) Concept rules
    - i) Soliana gave a brief update on the rules committee, having some questions for response from the committee. This will be done at the regularly scheduled meeting.
  - b) Pediatrics

- i) Survey
  - ii) The committee discussed what types of questions are important within the survey.
    - (1) They identified broader themes in the questions from the last meeting, including gaps and service needs, reasons pediatric patients seek unscheduled care, how CP can successfully collaborate with pediatric providers, and specialty services and populations.
  - iii) The committee narrowed down the work to 5 questions that can be made into a short survey. This survey will be used to gauge both the needs of pediatric patients and the best ways to collaborate.
    - (1) They discussed the importance of keeping a survey short to increase participation in the survey. If the survey is too long it is unlikely that providers will start or complete the survey.
    - (2) The committee discussed having more in-depth questions addressed at a later date if that is useful following receipt of the information collected within this survey.
  - iv) The committee discussed what demographics are important to collect in the survey. They want to collect the following:
    - (1) Credentials: MD, DO, NP, PA
    - (2) County of practice
    - (3) Practice Setting: Independent, employed, government, other
  - v) Soliana and Dr. Lowry will work on inputting all of this information into a draft survey form for review at the May meeting.
- c) Board Directive
    - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
  - d) Physician Onboarding Materials - May
- 8) New Business
    - a) None
  - 9) Action Items for Next Meeting
    - a) Soliana and Dr. Lowry will develop a draft form of the pediatric survey for review at the May meeting.
  - 10) Next Meeting
    - a) May 9, 2024 at 9:30 am
    - a) Motion to adjourn at 9:10 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	Y
Karen Pearson	College / University	Y
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y-Late
Daniel Svenson	At-large	Y
Nicole Burke	Home Health	N
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	N
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y