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**Medical Direction and Practices Board – May 18, 2021**  
**Conference Phone Number:** 1-646-876-9923 **Meeting Number:** 81559853848  
**Zoom Address:** <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/81559853848>

**MDPB Agenda – Meeting begins at 0930**

- 1) Introductions –Sholl – 0930-0935
  - a. Special Welcome to Emily Wells, the new BLS Representative!
- 2) April 2022 MDPB Minutes – 0935-0940
- 3) State Update – 0940-0955 - Director Hurley
  - a. State EMS Strategic Planning Process – MS, introduction to Dr John Becknell
  - b. Formulary – Sholl, Nash, Minkler
  - c. Approved Devices – Sholl, Azevedo, Minkler
- 4) Special Circumstances Protocol Review – NONE
- 5) New Devices– NONE
- 6) UPDATE – Medication Shortages – Nash/All – 0955-1015
- 7) COVID-19 – 1015-1025
  - a. BA.2 and other sub-variant impacts on cases, hospitalizations, resource utilization and the healthcare workforce
- 8) Data Sharing Requests – 1025 – 1050
  - a. UNE – File of Life Project
  - b. SMHC – variation in OHCA Transfer Order Sets
- 9) 2023 Protocol review process – 1050 - 1215
  - a. Timeline review – MS/KZ/BC
  - b. May Protocol Review Webinar – Review
  - c. Orange Section – DS/BL/MB/all
  - d. Yellow Section – TP/KMS/KZ/all
- 10) Re-Visit – EMS Operational Physicians – Pieh – 1215 – 1230
- 11) PIFT Updates – Tilney – 1230 – 1235
- 12) Data Committee Position – MS/KZ – 1235-1240
- 13) Ongoing Items for Future Discussion:
  - a. Report – Jackman Maine Pilot Project
  - b. Report – PFD MMO project – June 2022

**Old Business – 1240 -1300**

- 1) **Ops** – Director Hurley, Ops Team Members – QA survey
- 2) **Education** – C. Azevedo, A Koplovsky
- 3) **QI** – J Oko, C Getchel
- 4) **Community Paramedicine** – J Oko, B Lowry
- 5) **EMSC** – M Minkler, R Williams
- 6) **TAC** – K Zimmerman
- 7) **MSA** – K Zimmerman
- 8) **Maine Heart Rescue** – M Sholl, C Azevedo

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