

NH EMS Coordinating Board

MEETING MINUTES (**Approved**)

May 16, 2024

1:00 PM

NH Fire Academy Classroom 2

Quorum: 19 voting members, 10 is quorum

Members Present:

Rebecca Cain, Craig Clough, Joel Coelho, Kevin drew, Ryan Hornblower, Theresa Jarvis, Justin Kantar, Eric Martin, Maurice Paquette, Matthew Petrin, Michael Reeney, Chris Stawasz, David Tauber, Scott Weden, Eric Wilking

Members Absent:

Mark Hastings, Neil Meehan, Joshua Morrison, Laura Sheridan,

NH FST&EMS Staff:

Joseph Cartier, Max Dodge, Joanne Lahaie, Jeff Phillips, Matthew Robblee, Crystal Tuttle, Maria Varanka

Meeting called to order at 1:01 PM

1) Welcome/Membership

- A. John Freese has resigned from the MCB, and so a new representative will be appointed to the CB.

2) Approval of the minutes

A motion was made (Drew/Petrin) to accept the minutes as presented, with a date change for the next meeting. All in favor, none opposed.

3) Division/Committee Reports

A. Division Report / Bureau of EMS

- i) The Protocols Version 9.0 have been released; June is the deadline for adoption.
- ii) The State trauma plan was voted in by the TMRC and has been accepted by the Commissioner.
- iii) ETA Rules have been released.
- iv) EMR and simulation classes continue, Drew Toma will be stepping down from the simulation program but will complete classes already scheduled.
- v) Planning for a Statewide EMS Conference for 2025 is still underway.
- vi) Compliance has 38 active investigations currently.
- vii) 490 trauma kits have been distributed to select State buildings so far and is still ongoing.
- viii) 15 legislative efforts are being tracked by the Bureau of EMS and Fire.

4) Committee/ Board/ Work Group Reports

A. Medical Control Board-

(a) The MCB viewed the CARES presentation that Dr. McNally created.

B. TMRC

(a) The TMRC approved the 2024 State trauma plan.

(b) The TMRC voted to recommend the State maintain a list of certified Stop the Bleed instructors.

C. **IC Renewal & EMS Education-** Nothing to report.

D. Stroke Care- Rebecca Cain

(a) May is stroke month, and Rebecca provided QR codes to encourage people to set up their medical IDs through their cell phones to help medical professionals in an emergency.

(b) The Stroke Symposium hosted about 70 representatives.

5) Old Business

6) New Business

A. CARES Presentation with Dr. McNally from Emory Hospital.

(1) A discussion was held about how the data collected from CARES is utilized, costs associated etc.

(2) A Motion was made (Coelho/Hornblower) to accept the Saf-C 8300 Trauma Rules as presented. All in favor, none opposed.

B. Legislative update- Chris Stawasz

(1) Reviewed the status of HB 1330, HB 1057, HB 1081, SB 407, and SB 409.

(2) A discussion was held about names that remain on the License Compliance website maintained by the State of New Hampshire.

(3) A motion was made (Stawasz/Jarvis) to send a letter of recommendation to the Commissioner of Safety to remove names from the license compliance website if the individual is deceased. All in favor, none opposed.

7) Good of the Order

A. A discussion was held about the barriers for EMS students and getting ambulance ride times.

8) Adjournment

A. **A motion was made (Kantar/Stawasz) to adjourn the meeting at 3:03 PM. All in favor, none opposed.**

Next Meeting: July 18, 2024 -Classrooms 5 & 6