

NH EMS Medical Control Board

MEETING MINUTES (**Not Approved**)

**May 16, 2024**

9:00 AM

NH Fire Academy Classroom 2

Quorum: 9 members required for quorum, 17 voting members

**Members Present:**

Jon Gray, Marc Grossman, Patrick Lee, Joshua Morrison, Michelle Nathan, Kimberly Ohman, William Plerhoples, Robert Rix, Andrew Seefeld, James Suozzi, Thomas Trimarco, Erin Wirths

**Members Absent:**

Robert Brown, Ryan Gerecht, David Hirsch, Frank Hubbel, Brett Sweeney

**NH FST&EMS Staff:**

Joseph Cartier, Joanne Lahaie, Matthew Robblee, Crystal Tuttle

Meeting called to order at 9:02 AM by Chair Rix

**1) Welcome/Membership**

- a) John Freese has submitted his resignation, and so the MCB will need to appoint a new representative to the Coordinating Board.

**2) Approval of the minutes**

- a) A motion was made (Nathan/Seefeld) to accept the March 21, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. All in favor, none opposed.

**3) Division/Committee Reports**

**a) Bureau of EMS- Captain Robblee**

- 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) CB Report- Nothing to Report**

**5) TMRC Report- Tom Trimarco**

- a) State Trauma plan was approved by the TMRC.

- b) Hospital Designation Subcommittee is rewriting the level four requirements for trauma hospital designations.
- c) The TMRC voted to send a letter to the Commissioner of Safety requesting the State keep a list of certified Stop the Bleed instructors.

**6) Protocols- Jim Suozzi**

- a) Slight technical issues with rollout were fixed by the State.

**7) Old Business – Nothing to report**

**8) New Business**

- a) Presentation for CARES by Doctor McNally from Emory Hospital.
- b) A discussion was held on the benefits and data collection for CARES.

**9) Topics Ad Libitum**

- a) EMS week starts Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**10) Adjournment**

- a) A motion was made (Trimarco/Nathan) to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, none opposed.
  - i) Next Meeting: July 18, 2024