

# Maine EMS Exam Committee Meeting

Tuesday June 23, 2015

De Champlain Conference Room, Augusta

## Minutes

Present: Gary Utgard - Chair, Joanne LeBrun, Scott Cook, Kelly Roderick, Patrick Underwood

Staff: Drexell White

Guests: Stewart "Skip" Dore

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. Jeremy Damren, Rick Petrie and Sally Taylor sent their regrets that they were unable to attend the meeting.

- A. Introductions – None required
- B. Assign Timekeeper – Kelly
- C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda - None

### 2. Minutes – February 24, 2015 Meeting Minutes - review for acceptance

The minutes of the February 24, 2015, meeting, were reviewed.

*Motion: To accept the minutes of the February 24, 2015, meeting (Roderick; second by LeBrun – carries)*

### 3. Old Business

#### A. Review of EMR & EMT Process Using NREMT

EMR & EMT psychomotor exam results were reviewed - 1/1/2015 – 06/23/15

Summary:		Attempted	Pass
Success 1A	38.9%	437	170
Success 1R1	77.06%	218	168
Success Rate1R2	72.73%	33	24
Success Rate 1st Full Attempt			362
Success Rate 2A	25%	8	2
Success Rate2R1	75%	4	3
Success Rate 2R2	100%	1	1
Success Rate 2nd Full Attempt			6
		Total	368

Fails per station, overall – 1/1/2015 – 06/23/2015:

Station	Fail#	As % of Fails
PA - T	82	13.51%
PA -M	124	20.43%
BVM	73	12.03%
O2	19	3.13%
Cardiac	60	9.88%
Spn-Sup	131	21.58%
Spn-Sea	44	7.25%
Bleed	14	2.31%
LB	32	5.27%
Jnt	28	4.61%
Total	607	

#### B. Aroostook Pearson Vue Site

Drexell reported that Maine EMS is no longer pursuing a mobile (NREMT) testing solution for underserved areas of the State in favor of establishing a relationship with the Washington County and Northern Maine Community Colleges (WCCC & NMCC). Through the Maine is IT initiative, both schools are developing testing centers that can include NREMT testing as part of the services provided. The test centers are being developed as part of Federal *Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training* program grants.

#### CPR Station and QI Committee Work on high performance CPR

Committee members reviewed the FAQ developed regarding students who are trained in high performance CPR and the effect of such training on the EMR/EMT Cardiac Arrest Management station. Staff will distribute the FAQ and post it on the Maine EMS FAQ site.

#### C. PSE Orientation Program

Joanne shared a Practical Examiner Training PowerPoint presentation. Discussion included making current Practical Skills Evaluations more time efficient. There was also mention of the New Hampshire model for examiner training. Staff will follow-up with NH EMS about its training program.

Consensus was to integrate links for examiner orientation (to lessen time spent at EMR & EMT PSEs orienting examiners) and use MEMSEd as a delivery platform.

#### 4. New Business

##### A. Resignation/vacancy

Drexell reported that Scott Cook has tendered his resignation to the Committee. Scott has accepted a position with the University of New England's simulation lab.

Maine EMS will advertise for a new ALS Instructor Coordinator Representative to the Board.

#### 5. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 22, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at Maine EMS in Augusta.

6. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White