

Maine EMS Exam Committee Meeting

Tuesday September 24, 2013

De Champlain Conference Room, Augusta

Minutes

Present: Joanne LeBrun, Jeremy Damren, Rick Petrie, Kelly Roderick, Scott Michaud (via teleconference)

Staff: Drexell White, Don Sheets

- **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

Sally Taylor, Scott Cook and Gary Utgard will be unable to attend today's meeting.

Don Sheets, Maine EMS Education and Training Coordinator reported about his recent trip to the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) conference:

- The National Registry of EMTs is working on changes to the psychomotor exams to make the exams scenario based, and is pilot testing a scenario based process. Preliminary results indicate that scenario-based testing is more cost effective than station-based testing.
- NREMT will be rolling out a new Continuing Education structure in 2016 that will include specific training identified by the NREMT and each state, as well as provider electives.

Assign Timekeeper – Rick Petrie

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda – None

Minutes – June 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes - review for acceptance

The minutes of the June 25, 2013, meeting, were reviewed.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the June 25, 2013 meeting (LeBrun; second by Petrie – carries)

- **Old Business**

- A. Review of EMR & EMT Process Using NREMT**

Members reviewed the EMR & EMT psychomotor exam results for CY 2013, to date.

Staff will continue to collect data for Committee Review.

- B. Review Best Practices Document**

The Committee continued its review of the FAQ document drafted by Jeremy Damren. Staff asked if the FAQs could be included in the knowledge base in the new Maine EMS web site being developed.

Members indicated that while FAQ inclusion in the knowledge base would be fine, they would also like to see FAQs in a single document that could be distributed to examiner and examiner candidates.

4. New Business - None

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at Maine EMS in Augusta.

6. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White