

## MDPB Minutes November 20, 2002

Members present:, J. Burton, S. Diaz, K. Kendall, D. Stuchiner, P. Liebow, E. Smith, D. Ettinger

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw

Regional Coordinators: J. LeBrun, Rick Petrie, B. Dunwoody, Dan Paladino, Jeff Regis

Guests: P. Marcolini, N. Dinerman, T Judge, P Marcolini, C Frederick, S. Benton, J Levesque

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Previous minutes: 09/18/02	none	Adopted	None.
<p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <p>1. NASEMSD Wrapup</p> <p>2. LMA Combitude Addition.</p> <p>3. C Spine program</p> <p>4. Critical Care Transport</p>	<p>Very successful NASEMSD meeting in Portland. Many elements discussed from the meeting. Medical directors are planning a meeting at NAEMSP.</p> <p>Guest anesthesiologist Dr. Carrie Frederick presented information supporting the adoption of LMA and Ctbe devices. MDPB members entered discussion period of all present, including Dr. Frederick. There are situations and merits to both devices. The literature generally supports a conclusion of safety, ease of use, and reasonable manikin training requirements. LMA is available for children.</p> <p>Dr. Smith circulated a proposed QI form for distribution to State EDs.</p> <p>Drs. Kendall and Dinerman discussed the desire of CMMC, MMC, and EMMC to adopt an expanded scope of practice for Maine EMS paramedics in Critical Care Transports. Discussion involved most members and guests present. Topics</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>MDPB will review programs from other states. Intent will be to review and construct entire Maine EMS airway approach with attention to 4 elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An airway education program</li> <li>2. An airway algorithm for ME Ems</li> <li>3. Inclusion of lma/Ctube in above</li> <li>4. Bi-yearly or every third training requirements/cme.</li> </ol> <p>None.</p> <p>A proposal will be made in January to the MDPB by the services based on discussion today as well as program proposals at each institution. Attention will be directed to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service utilization</li> </ol>	<p>None</p> <p>Burton, Kendall, and Diaz will review programs and initiate building this program and algorithm.</p> <p>Burton will integrate into an electronic document and Burton/Bradshaw will mail out. Presentation in January. Anticipated vote/ruling in February.</p>

<p>5. DRO FAQ sheet.</p> <p>6. RSI in EMS</p> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b> None</p>	<p>included the intent and need for such a program, specifics of the practice addition, training requirements, and restriction to interfacility vs expansion to ground use.</p> <p>No required program currently.</p> <p>Discussion among members included recent literature, current view of MDPB members, LOM utilization/findings, need.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Skills Use</li> <li>3. QI/QA</li> <li>4. Training/Crew Composition</li> <li>5. Medical Direction</li> </ol> <p>MDPB will await further development and/or service needs on this issue.</p> <p>Conclusion to continue to follow this area as well as intent to work this into the comprehensive program for airway management (#2 above).</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>None</p>
<p><b><u>Other Business</u></b> None</p>			
<p>Next meeting 01/15/2003 (0930 - 1230)</p>			