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Rules Committee

December 30, 2021 at 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Zoom: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/87807888690>

MEETING MINUTES

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

1. Call to order – 09:00
2. Attendance
 - a. Members present: Joe Kellner, Brent Libby (No Quorum)
 - b. Members excused: Tim Beals, Judy Gerrish
 - c. Staff preseng: Melissa Adams, J. Sam Hurley, Ron Guay (AAG)
 - d. Public Present: Steve Almquist, News Center Maine, Katelyn Damon
3. Old Business
 - a. Chapter 21: Response to Public Comment and Rules Review
Members and staff present reviewed the documents for consistency in language and intent based on edits from the last meeting, resulting in minor corrections and removal of the definition of “Effective Date.”

Director Hurley reiterated that removing all but the COVID-19 vaccination requirement from the immunization rule simply results in more work for the Board to add the list of vaccines required of other healthcare workers in the future.

4. Future Business
 - a. Rules pertaining to AED registry, driver licensing and data reporting requirements (which includes removals from Chapters 4 and 5).
 - b. A third package of remaining rules changes.

5. Adjourn at 09:25

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