

**Maine ACEP Fall Meeting
Harborside Hotel, Bar Harbor, Maine
September 8, 2018**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Ranjiv Advani, Terry Advani, Sean Bilodeau, Garreth Debiegun, Nate Donaldson, Jack Lewis, Justin Doroshenko, Mark McAllister, David McDermott, Jay Mullen, Charlie Pattavina, Jessica Vittorelli, David Stuchiner

Others Present: Andrew MacLean, Esq. Maine Medical Association and Cathy Stratton, Maine ACEP Executive Director, Lindsey Tweed, MD, MPH

Welcome and Introductions:

Dr. Jay Mullen, President, Maine ACEP welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

High Risk Patients: Initiating Buprenorphine and Providing Naloxone in the ED
Presentation by Ranjiv Advani

Childhood Psychology: Lindsey Tweed, MD, MPH spoke to members regarding recent legislative bills and asked for redacted stories and anecdotes that could be posted.

Legislative Update: Andrew MacLean spoke to members about late in the year legislative activity. Andy shared that Jay Mullen and Lindsey Tweed would be serving as 2019 chairs of the MMA Legislative committee. All bills being monitored by the Medical Association can be found on the MMA webpage and the status and progress can be tracked on the Legislature's website.

MMA Legislative page: <https://www.mainemed.com/advocacy/legislative-regulatory>

Bill status search: <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>

Approval of Minutes: There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Leadership Summit Update: The location of the ED Summit for 2019 was discussed. Options considered were for a half day or 2-hour meeting. Members present seemed to prefer the half day option. The location/date was also discussed. Feedback was mixed for the two dates considered.

- March in conjunction with the Sugarloaf meeting
- June prior to the Cabbage Island meeting in Boothbay

Since sentiment was mixed, Jay and Cathy will develop a brief membership survey to get feedback from ED Directors.

The group discussed continuing education topics that might be of interest for ED Summit or for Maine ACEP meeting.

- Risk Management
- Standardized Approach to Symptoms (Samer Samir)
- Advocacy: "The ER is not the place for Emergencies" Steve Anderson
- White Coat Investor
- The Stuchiner Files Report
- Recruitment and Retention
- C-Suite: CEO/COO to talk about leadership needed to make ED's successful

- Look for nursing overlap
- Telemedicine?
- Resident Research?

Maine ACEP Website: The website is now on a new platform and has undergone significant development and update. Members suggested several topics they would like to see on the Maine ACS website

- Meeting information – signup, agenda and minutes
- Newsletters
- Legislative updates
- CME/Education being offered in Maine
- Recruitment – job openings
- Contact numbers for Maine ACS, MMA and other chapter resources
- Bylaws
- Why come to Maine to practice?
- FB and Twitter links

Financial Report: attendees were provided written financial reports. David Stuchiner, MEACEP Treasurer expressed concern about Maine ACEP cash flow and requested that dues income and other sources of income be considered (i.e. exhibitor and grants).

Executive Director: Attendees were provided with a written report that included membership update and recent program developments. Cathy encouraged members to save the date for Physicians' Day at the Legislature – March 13, 2019.

Roundtable Discussion

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Stratton