

NH EMS Medical Control Board

MEETING MINUTES (**Approved**)

**October 20, 2023**

9:00 AM

New London Hospital, Clough Community Room

Quorum: 8 members required (currently 15 positions on the MCB)

**Members Present:** John Freese, Marc Grossman, Joshua Morrison, Michelle Nathan, Robert Rix, James Suozzi, Brett Sweeney, Tom Trimarco

**Members Absent:** Jon Gray, David Hirsch, Frank Hubbell, Patrick Lee, Andrew Seefeld, Jane Wieler

**NH FST&EMS Staff:** Vicki Blanchard

Meeting called to order at 9:10 AM by Chair Rix

### 1) **Welcome/Membership**

Introduction were made.

### 2) **Operational Canine Protocols**

Chair Rix explained this was a special meeting of the Medical Control Board to review and approve the Operational Canine Protocol. Where the Governor has signed into law RSA 153:A37, "Operational Canines; Hospital Treatment" in July 2023 and EMS providers needed protocols in order to treat operational canine should they become sick or injured while in the line of duty.

The MCB then reviewed over the following Operational Canine Protocols:

- Operational Canine Definition
- Intravenous & Intra muscular Therapies
- Anaphylaxis
- Hyperthermia
- Nerve Agent/Organophosphate Exposure
- Opioids Overdose
- CO/CN Exposure/Smoke Inhalation
- Cardiac Arrest ROSC & Post – Resuscitation Care
- Burns
- Chest Trauma
- Hemorrhage Control
- Hemorrhage Shock
- Restraint
- Airway Management
- Airway Obstruction

Motion made to approve the Operation Canine Protocols (Freese/Rix). All in favor, none apposed.

3) Adjournment

A motion was made (Freese/Nathan) to adjourn. All in favor, none apposed at 9:27 am.

- i) Next Meeting: **November 16, 2023**