

NH Ambulance Association Meeting  
March 15, 2007  
Red Blazer Restaurant – Concord

**Attendance:** Michelle Willette – Stewarts, Tammy Fortier – Bureau of EMS, Robin Marsh – DHART, Jonathan Dubey – Berlin EMS, David Dubey – Berlin EMS, Patrick Twomey – Access EMS, William Riley – North Conway Ambulance, and Denis Parker – The Parker Group.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Patrick Twomey at 18:18.

**Review of Minutes:**

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed with some corrections made and were accepted.

**Treasurers Report:**

Bev Hurd was away on vacation, no report available.

**EMS/Medical Control Board Report:**

Dave Dubey reported the following:

- A few issues came up during the 2007 protocol rollouts and some changes were made. These will appear on the Bureau's website within the next few days.
- Protocol booklets are being developed by TMC Books, Inc. Meanwhile, copies may be available from [www.emsprotocols.com](http://www.emsprotocols.com) for about \$13.00 a copy.
- Senate Bill 169, concerning death benefits for on-duty Fire, EMS, and Police personnel was approved by the Senate today. It will go to the Senate Finance Committee.
- Senate Bill 202, concerning lifetime licensure for EMS Providers with 20 years of service was scheduled for its first hearing on March 14<sup>th</sup>, the hearing was cancelled. The present state of the bill is unknown, but there is considerable opposition.
- House Bill 802, concerning mandatory seatbelt use, has not been scheduled for an initial hearing. There is considerable support for this bill, in part because passage will provide access to increased Federal Highway Funds.
- There was a discussion on Hospital Diversion Procedures. The Coordinating Board will remain involved in this process.
- House Bill 41, concerning the issue of obtaining blood from patients in certain circumstances involving communicable diseases. More information on this bill should be available for the May meeting.
- The Coordinating Board approved the use of the National Registry written exam as a substitute for the RTP. Continuing Education hours would still be