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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 12, 2017
Location: CHA 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492

Member Attendees: Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine, Bill Begg, Doug Gallo (phone), Jim Castellone (phone), Dave Cone, Mark Cicero, James Parker

Guests: Paul Rabeuf, John Quinlavin, Christopher Tremblay, Sean Fitch, Philip Heavin, Nancy Brunet, Michael Bova, Raffaella Coler, Bill Schietenger, Michael Zanker, Chris Colonair, William Muskett, Kevin Burns, David Bailey, Joe Larcheveque, Mike Zacchera, Jim Brubaker (phone), Blair Balmforth

Chaired by: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the December 2016 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to accept – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed - also <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll out of new exams for EMR Initial, EMR and EMT Renewal are completed, will continue current system as is, Investigating the use of CEU's vs testing in future• EMS-I moratorium being reviewed by DeVito/sub-comm from Ed/training	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMT – discussions remain ongoing • Discussion re report that local publishing firm printing statewide protocols • No cost to download protocols from OEMS • Data – Looking at June 30th to transition to NEMSIS V. 3 • UPCOMING NHTSA eval – being conducted in three rounds with an end date of March 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder that protocols to be revised in short time frame so concern re buying printed versions expressed • Protocols or access electronically only requirement per min equip list
Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)	<p><u>Region 1:</u> Jan 18th meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 1 mass shooting drill at Stamford <p><u>Region II:</u> Protocol implementation going ahead</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> Continued discussion re statewide protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region III opiate overdose initiative discussed • Surgical airway procedure being better defined to see who is doing what and how in III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Desire for uniformity in process/education/training <p><u>Region IV:</u> Meeting next month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation going well <p><u>Region V:</u> Meeting next week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation going well • Regional acceptance of testing • Working on regional consistency 	

Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol Sub-Committee met before this meeting • Sub-Committee membership being populated • First set of revisions in next month or so • Discussion over who would be voting members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to meet before the formal CEMSMAC meeting. • Regardless of formal membership on Sub-Committee the process will remain open to all how are interested • Request to notify committee leadership in advance of meeting if issue to be discussed/added to the agenda
Refusals of transport for infants < age 1 (Cicero et al.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cicero and Parker looking more at identification if this is an actual national issue • If so, looking to better define issue • Neither Yale or CCMC is supportive of providing centralized direct medical oversight statewide as discussed • Question need to develop program to describe/educate general ED physicians on how to provide Medical Oversight both on this issue and more generally to EMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If someone has a presentation on direct medical oversight please send to Kyle for distribution after organization • Potential to put on NAEMSP one day course in CT • Will reach out to CCEP leadership to see if interested/available to have presentation regarding direct medical oversight at the next educational meeting in the Fall 2017
EMS Hand-off Process (Begg)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting planned at CHA on Jan 31st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect more discussion at February meeting
Sponsor Hospital Quality Assurance (QA) Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafts Distributed • OEMS – looking for best practice to be developed/promulgated due to obligation for Sponsor Hospital to have a QA process to submit to OEMS • Also needs to be detailed for local EMS plans • From Bailey – important to clarify intended use from OEMS of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will discuss in more detail next month • Potential utility of building tool kit to go along with QA mentioned = will discuss further

	documents with hope that building of “best practice” will provide leverage to sponsor hospital and system building	
Revision Of State DNR/Discontinuation Of Resus Document (Kamin)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Musckett to share Windham’s process (“next step”) with group • Interest from New England States to create unified process – will continue both locally and regionally
SCT Review Process Update (Gallo/Carter)	Ongoing development needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will add to main agenda next month to clarify next steps – going beyond program/curriculum specifics • Call from Gallo for others to be involved as priorities develop
Legislative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEMSAB Sub-Committee active with legislative agenda – contact Mr. Allard if interested in participating
EMD Concerns (Cone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General concern regarding complaints in Region II that local PSAP is not doing EMD properly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dispatching error regarding ALS/BLS resource allocation ○ hot/cold (lights and sirens) allocation • No response from OSET from Cone’s request for information/guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will discuss within OEMS about how to best address • EMD task force to be resuscitated in Region II • Will likely require formal communication with OSET leadership
Adjourned	Next meeting: Feb. 9, 2017 - Hunter’s Ambulance	Meeting Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar. 2017 – CHA • Apr. 2017 – CHA • May 2017 – CHA • Jun. 2017 - Hunter’s Ambulance

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Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD