DRAFT MINUTES

CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 9, 2017 Location: CHA 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492

Member Attendees: Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine, Bill Begg, Doug Gallo, Dave Cone, William Begg, James Parker

Guests: Renee Malaro, James Brubaker, Joes Larcheveque, Marielle Daniels, Gregory Allard, John Quilavin, Christopher Tremblay, Sean Fitch, Wes Young, Ryan Coughlin, Kevin Burns, David Bailey, Blair Blamforth, Paul Rabeuf, Nancy Brunet, Michael Bova, Michael Zanker

Chaired by: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the January 20167 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	Motion and second to accept – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	Distributed	
Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)	Region 1: No Report Region II: No Report Region III: Distributed Region IV: No Report Region V: Clinical Care Coordinator monthly meeting. (new initiative)	

Sponsor Hospital Quality Assurance (QA) Process	 Need for consistent best practice at sponsor hospital level acknowledged 	 Will re-distribute documents Will look at "AMR –Things that Matter" as potential starting point
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	Protocol Sub-Committee met before this meeting	 Motion made and passed to approve current slate of proposed amendments and forward to the Commissioner of Public Health for approval and inclusion into Statewide EMS Protocols Will continue to meet before the formal CEMSMAC meeting.
	 Protocol guidance: CPR Protocols, cardiac vs non-cardiac presentations St Mary's Hospital proposal to have more expansive criteria for identification of those who require pre-hospital EKG; more extensive than CT guidelines Pediatric Refusals: Need documents for Region V to request data specific to the pediatric RMA proposal from Yale. Opportunity to hire professional grant writer for regional council. Fentanyl vs morphine: Resolution: Defer Fentanyl use in Region V Ketamine: Issues over having two providers available when given and limited pre-hospital experience. Resolution: Defer Ketamine use in Region V EMT Albuterol Trial possibility '17 	

	 Need to identify meaningful clinical metrics Import of including both physicians and Clinical Coordinators in discussion at region 	Will be sent back to Regions for review and discussion and back to CEMSMAC
SCT Review Process Update (Gallo/Carter)	 Ongoing development needed Import to clarify b/t IFT and SCT Possible utility of utilizing current CCP board to legitimize currently trained or as testing standard ? Target training of 24-30 hours 	 Will continue with review/update of SCT education module looking to statewide standard (Brunet, Ed standards, CEMSMAC, OEMS) Along with this will be need to clearly define the scope of practice of the SCT provider Will continue to look at
Adjourned	Next meeting: April. 13, 2017 – CHA 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492	 Meeting Locations Apr. 2017 – CHA May 2017 – CHA Jun. 2017 - Hunter's Ambulance Jul. 2017 – CHA Aug. 2017 - CHA

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD