

For approval March 28, 2018  
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 0900 hours  
At the Connecticut Hospital Association

Members Attendees: G. Allard, I. Bolton, M. Daniels, S. Gelati, R. Guthrie, J. Laucella, M. Loiz, N. Mayeda-Brescia, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, and I. Smith.

OEMS Staff: R. Coler, R. Kamin.

Regional Coordinators: J. Reynolds, J. Speck, S. Durante

Regional Presidents: W. Fitzmaurice, C. Motes, S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: J. Beauleau (MIH), G. Shea (Trauma), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), J. Hundley, (Training) and V. Barnes (EMSC).

Guests: J. Lynch, P. Onofrio and R. Lanouette.

Board Chair: Greg Allard

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Meeting opened at 0905 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Moment of Silence	Remembering victims of Parkland, Florida shooting. Deputy Chief Doug Smith		
Minutes	Minutes of January 24, 2018		Motion made by F. Rosa and seconded by R. Guthrie to accept the minutes of January 24, 2018
Public comment		None.	Motion passed unanimously.
Presentation 0815-0934 hours Outline submitted	American Ambulance assoc. Tristan North Aidan Camas	Comprehensive presentation regarding HR1892-content and pertinent issues including Nonemergency Dialysis Transport cuts.  Q and A followed.	Veterans Reimbursement Act confirms that the VA is responsible for payment of ambulance charges for veterans.  Will follow actions regarding proposals for Emergency Medicine Bill-known as "The DEA Bill"
DPH report	Written report submitted.  MIH	Review of written report.  MIH met 2.27.18 and will focus on 4 issues. 1. Alternate destinations 2. Prevention hospital readmissions 3. Hospice revocation 4. High frequency users	Thanks to SFH for hosting Opioid conference.  Special thanks to Education & Training Committee for work on review of practical exams and information regarding National Registry.
	Stop The Bleeding Programs	DPH fully supports the concept of these programs.	

	Regulations	Update presented.	
	EMSC V. Barnes	Comprehensive update was done.	Meeting March 19, 2018 at Yale West in Orange.  EMSI meeting for Pedi issues on Saturday March 24, 2018.
	CPR in schools	See Steve Hotchkiss for Manikins.	
Chair's report	By-laws	Will teleconference March 7, 2018	
	Committee Chairs	Committees may elect executives to their committees.	All Committee Chairs must be appointed by the Board Chair.
	EMS PRO	Update.	
Committee reports	CEMSMAC Minutes submitted	Agenda includes equipment lists, Stroke Work Group, Fire rehab and Patient Care Transfer.	
	CORC	EMS Awards discussed.  R. Coler reinforced that each region must meet at least quarterly.	Looking for information lists of prior awardees.
	Data	Update by R. Coler.  March 5, 2018 will be able to collect Trauma Data from 2012 to current.  Discussion.	A technical bill will be needed to collect Trauma Data.
	Trauma	Continued discussion of data. HB 5163 is a technical bill for trauma training.	
	Training Minutes submitted	SCT and National Registry on agenda.	
	Emergency preparedness	A new version of Active Assailant will be presented soon.	
	Legislative	Bill 5227 would put Fire, Police and EMS under a Hate Crime Bill. Will follow the bill.	The Chair attended a meeting in Newtown regarding Public

			Safety.
	MIH Written report submitted	Agenda items include alternate destinations, decreasing readmissions and fall safety.	
	Paramedic written report submitted	Change to evening meeting every other month.	Meet April 4, 2018
	Volunteer		Next meeting is April 10, 2018 in Ellington.
New business R. Kamin	Law enforcement and an individual's evaluation when called to respond.	Lengthy discussion including definition of a patient, meaning of protective custody and suggestions from Board members.	G. Allard, J. Beauleau, R. Kamin, J. Lynch and R. Guthrie will meet and discuss how to approach this issue.
Adjournment at 1135 hours			Motion to Adjourn by W. Fitzmaurice and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by S. Gelati. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	March 28, 2018 at CHA	At 0900 hours	

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