

For approval May 23, 2018
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 0900 hours
At the American Heart Association

Members Attendees: W. Champion, M. Daniels, S. Gelati, R. Guthrie, J. Lynch, K. McClaine, J. Oates, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, R. Ziegler and I. Smith.

OEMS Staff: R. Kamin.

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

Regional Presidents: Mark Blake, W. Fitzmaurice, S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: J. Beaulieu (MIH), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), R. Ziegler, (PI&E), M. Zacchera, (Training), J. Paretzky, (Volunteer), W. Ackley (Emergency Preparedness) and M. Cicero (EMSC).

Guests: T. Schietinger, M. Bova, B. Morris.

Board Chair: W. Schietinger, Vice-Chair presiding.

Request for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Meeting opened at 0904 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of March 28, 2018		Motion made by A. Romano and 2 nd by F. Rosa to accept the minutes of 28, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report W. Schietinger	By-laws EMS Pro update	Have not met. Registration has included representation from 12 states and 5 countries.	Golf will be held Wednesday May 30, 2018.
OEMS Written report submitted	Dr. Kamin	Comprehensive review of the written report. EMS Local Planning compliance was discussed.	EMS week is May 20-26, 2018. EMS awards will be presented on May 21 at 1000 hours in the old Judiciary Room at the State Capital.
EMS-C Written report submitted	Dr. Cicero	Review of written report. Discussion regarding use and type of tourniquets in the pediatric population.	
Committee reports	CEMSMAC Minutes submitted.	Comprehensive discussion regarding hyperthermia with emphasis on athletic groups.	EMS should be involved in the planning phase of major athletic or other events when heat related problems may be a risk.
	CORC Minutes submitted.	Nominees for EMS awards have been received.	Nominations close on April 30 th .

		A program is being developed to inform elected officials of EMS.	
	Training	-Joel Demers is the new Education Coordinator at OEMS. -Protocols update to exams is done regularly. -EMT Practical exam is in review.	
	Legislative SB278	Lengthy discussion regarding severe weaknesses in the Bill as presented. Consensus that the Bill needs further study.	A motion was made by J. Quinlavin and 2 nd by F. Rosa that the CT EMS Advisory Board support the current efforts of the Joint Council of Fire Service Organizations and the CT Chiefs of Police Association in their efforts to improve SB 278. Motion passed unanimously.
	MIH Minutes submitted	No comments.	Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.
	Paramedic	Committee supports MIH efforts. Committee discussion around the formation of a Paramedic or EMS Association.	
	PI&E	There is effort to have air time for the previously made video.	More committee members are needed.
	Volunteer Minutes submitted		Next meeting will be in North Stonington.

Adjournment	At 1022 hours		Motion to adjourn made by I. Smith and 2 nd by F. Rosa. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	May 23, 2018	At CHA at 0900 hours.	

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