

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 0900 hours  
At the American Heart Association  
Approved January 3, 2019

Members Attendees: G. Allard, L. Bolton, W. Campion, M. Daniels, S. Gelati, R. Guthrie, 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, J. Demers

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

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

Committee Chairs: R, Kamin & K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), J. Paretzky, (Volunteer), S. Gregg, (Trauma) and V. Barnes, (EMSC).

Guests: Donald Smith, Tracy Schietinger.

Board Chair: Greg Allard

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Meeting opened at 0903 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	Minutes of October 24, 2018	No corrections.	Motion to accept the minutes of October 24, 2018 by A. Romano and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa. Motion passed unanimously.
Moment of silence	Honoring	Nadine	
Chair's report	Meeting dates, places	The December meeting is postponed to THURSDAY January 3, 2019 at 9am at CHA.	February through May 2019 meetings will be held at Hunters Ambulance.
	By-laws	Discussion included consideration for electronic attendance.	New draft will be prepared for the January 3 meeting.
	CPCA appointment	Donald Smith has been appointed to the Board by his association.	
	Introductions	Round table introductions were done.	
	Membership	Discussion. Individual members must consider the need for reappointments in view of the recent elections, especially Governor appointments.	
DPH/OEMS	Written report submitted. J. Reynolds	Review of written notes. There is funding for restocking the MCI trailers and work continues updating all trailers.	Opioid Conference is scheduled for February 2019 at Waterbury Hospital.

		<p>Applications for service reviews are ongoing.</p> <p>A question was raised regarding Critical Care Paramedicine.</p> <p>It is understood that Protocols are a 'floor' for practice and individual medical directors may go above and beyond protocol.</p> <p>Special Care Transport curriculum has been updated.</p>	<p>Critical Care Paramedics for helicopters will go forward with seeking approval. This is a program presented at the discretion of a medical director and not an OEMS advanced level of care.</p>
	Regulations Review	R. Coler has spent long hours working with legislators.	
	EMSC August 22, 2018 report submitted.	<p>PEP classes: 3 held in Region 1</p> <p>Regions 1,4 will have classes in 2019</p>	
	Hemorrhage control	Discussion including classes held in school systems on voting day, the advantages of building a data base of all types of courses.	
Committees	CEMSMAC, minutes submitted	Suggested changes to protocols will be presented in March.	
	CMED/Operability	Betty Morris has been named chair of the Committee.	
	CORC, minutes submitted	<p>Working on By-laws and strategic Plan.</p> <p>Vote for Committee chair in January.</p>	Next meeting December 5, 2018 at DPH.
	Training, minutes submitted	Committee officers voted in are Chair M.	Recommendation made to

		Zacchera and Vice Chair J. Hundley.  The Committee is assessing the significant proposed change to allow non-Paramedics give injections, expressly Epinephrine.  Discussion.	Board Chair.
	Emergency Preparedness Document submitted	Forward movement of patients document is in the process of review.	
	MIH, minutes submitted		Meets tomorrow at 2pm at MFRE in Manchester.
	Paramedic	Agenda includes National Registry questions and EMS to ED hand off of patients.	Meeting on December 12, 2018.
	PI&E	No new activity.	
	Trauma	Data registry is moving along.  Review of protocols regarding brain injury vs head injury.  Mass gatherings, gun violence as a public health issue, and workplace violence are agenda items.	
	Volunteer, minutes submitted	No comments.	
Action items	National Registry	No comments.	Motion made by F. Potter and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa to support the concept of CT becoming a National Registry State.  Motion passed unanimously.

	Board Election		Motion made by W. Campion and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa to support the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to send a letter of recommendation to Commissioner Pino to reappoint Gregory Allard as Chair for year 2019 and elect Vice Chair W. Schietinger and Secretary I. Smith for a period of two years. Motion passed unanimously.
Old business	CPR in Schools	Discussion.	
Adjournment	1102 hours		
Next meeting	January 3, 2019 at 9 am at Hunters Ambulance		

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