

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 0900 hours  
At Hunters Ambulance  
Approved March 27, 2019

Members Attendees: G. Allard, L. Bolton, W. Champion, S. Gelati, M. Loiz, N. Mayeda-Brescia, K. McClaine, J. Oates, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, F. Rosa and I. Smith.

OEMS Staff: R. Kamin, R. Coler,

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

Regional Presidents: W. Fitzmaurice, S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: R, Kamin (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), J. Beaulieu (MIH), B. Morris (Communications), M. Zacchera (Training) and W. Fitzmaurice (CORC) and W. Champion (Nominations)

Guests: Lou Brockett, Katherine Coupe.

Board Chair: Greg Allard

Request for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. [Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov)

Meeting opened at 0907 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	Minutes of January 23, 2019	No corrections.	Motion to accept the minutes of January 23, 2019 by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by I. Smith.  Motion passed unanimously.
Moment of silence	Honoring	Alfred DeLavalee, Heidi Vaughn, Bob Harris and Christopher Buczek.	
Chair's report	Committee reports.	Please submit all reports ASAP.	
	Committee chair appointments	By-laws, G. Allard MIH, J. Beauleau CORC, W. Fitzmaurice Data, P. Yeno Emergency Preparedness, B. Ackley Paramedic, D. Dole Communications, B. Morris Training, M. Zacchera Legislative, Loiz CEMSMAC, R. Kamin, K. McClaine Nominating, W. Campion Volunteer, J. Paretzky	J. Quinlavin will follow up with Clinical Coordinators regarding Board activity.

		PI&E, R. Ziegler Trauma, S. Gregg	
OEMS report	Written report submitted.	Review of written report. Discussion followed.  IM Epinephrine discussed  Trauma data, 10 of 12 trauma centers have submitted data that has been received at DPH.  Opioid overdose reporting was discussed at length.  MCI trailers, OPM monies are available for upgrading MCI trailers and equipment.  New Commissioner has been appointed by the governor and will take office on April 1.	R. Coler will send out a notice clarifying auto injection and training.  Legislative MIH report is done and will be published on the OEMS webpage.  Regulations review is on hold.  Renee Mitchell-Coleman, MPH
	CMED oversight	Discussion of who has oversight of Cmeds.	B. Morris will follow up.
	Thanks	From R. Coler to Regional Coordinators and R. Kamin for preparing application for a Block Grant for Mental Health and Resilience for EMS personnel.	
Committee reports	Postponed to next month.		
Action Items	Statewide Minimum Equipment List 2019	Discussion regarding rectal thermometer.	Motion made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa to accept the Statewide Minimum Equipment List 2019 amended to include equipment needed to accommodate the change in Scope of Practice of the EMT

			to provide IM epinephrine via syringe. Motion passed unanimously.
By-laws	Remove from action items.	Postponed for discussion at the March Board meeting.	Updated revisions will be sent out by the Chair.
Legislative review	See 'List 2019 EMS Bills' submitted on 2.27.19	5065, Oppose, xport nsg homes 5125, support, tax abatement 5153, support and continue to do so. Armor 5155, general opposition, nearest911,watch 5156, oppose, unfunded, conceptual agreement 5222, no action, epi with aed 5364, no comment, lic. Plate 5473, no comment 5560, oppose 5749, follow 5758, remain silent, criminal checks SB66, oppose, xport stretcher 5859, watch 6128, support 6134, oppose, upgrade services 6155, no comment	Motion to support bill HB5125 by F. Rosa and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  5156, to EMSC

		6161, support, motor helmets 6364, oppose, K9 6368, already approved 7146, watch SB327, silent, a business issue SB376, MIH, a placeholder bill	
Adjournment	At 1155 hours		Motion to adjourn by L. Bolton and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter.  Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	March 27, 2019 at 0900	At Hunters Ambulance	

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