

For Approval April 24, 2019
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 0900 hours
At Hunters Ambulance

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

OEMS Staff: R. Kamin, R. Coler,

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

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

Committee Chairs: M. Loiz (Legislative), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), J. Beuleau (MIH), B. Morris (Communications), S. Gregg (Trauma), W. Fitzmaurice (CORC) and W. Campion (Nominations)

Guests: Donald Smith, S. Conley, Katherine Coupe and C. Motes.

Board Chair: Greg Allard

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

Meeting opened at 0907 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of February 27, 2019	No corrections.	Motion to accept the minutes of January 23, 2019 by I. Smith, 2 nd by F. Potter. Motion passed with abstentions Guthrie and Daniels.
Moment of Silence	In remembrance	Barbara Curley.	
Chair's report	Committee reports	Committee reports should be submitted to the Chair ASAP.	
	By-laws, sent out.	The Committee will reconvene to edit the final draft.	Send comments to the Chair for suggested changes to the draft.
	Board goals.	Review of 2019 goals.	
DPH-OEMS	Written report submitted	Review of written report: Issues with EMS data, Opioid response Initiative, SWORD, mandatory reporting, Local EMS planning, issues effecting the Planning often has nothing to do with EMS portion of the plan was discussed.	Waterbury Health is presenting a program on Opioid care on April 18, 2019 Pocket reference cards and posters will be available to EMS providers shortly. EMS Planning is done by Town Managers.
	MIH	The Legislative report is completed and HB7278 is in review.	OEMS will not be doing rate setting for MIH.
	Trailers	One will be placed in Region 4	
	EMS Agenda 2050	Presentation will be done.	May be on the Board agenda for September.

Break-out sessions	Regionalization	Verbal report. Lengthy discussion of missed calls occurring in several services.	
	EMS to ED turnover of patients	Affirmation of data set from 1.23.19. Discussion of hand off process.	Motion developed, see CEMSMAC notes below.
	Legislative, Hand out of Bills	Review of pertinent bills.	

Committee reports	CEMSMAC, written reports and MEL 2019 submitted.	Position of EMS is pending.	<p>Motion by R. Kamin and 2nd by I. Smith for the EMSAB to formally support efforts to facilitate efficient transfer of care at patient hand off.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consistency using a process of focused attention at patient handoff. There are a number of already initiated process in CT (Moment of Silence, time out for EMS, etc). 2. Completed documentation turned over to receiving facility at hand off. 3. When completing documentation is not feasible a hand off tool will be utilized. The minimum data elements will be consistent with NEMSIS data elements and be established by the EMSAB and the CEMSMAC. The form (written or electronic) will be at the discretion of the Sponsor Hospital Medical Director. <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
	Clinical Coordinators		Meeting on April 11, 2019 at CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Rocky Hill, 287 West ST.

	Communications, Interoperability minutes submitted.	The committee is developing a directory/guide to be put on the website.	
	CMED strategic Planning, written report submitted	No comments.	
	CORP, Written report submitted	Name officially changed from COR-C to P-for presidents. Focus on EMS awards at this time.	Awards will be presented Monday May 20, 2019 in the Judiciary Room.
	Emergency Preparedness, written report submitted	No comments.	
	Legislative	HB66, stretcher vans, out of committee,	Oppose. Please contact your legislators.
		HB5153, vests, needs more EMS support	
		HB7146, assaults, passed out of committee	
		HB6364, canine, no support, oppose	
		HB7278, Community paramedicine, need some revisions	
		164, workers comp, look to include EMS	Municipalities object
	Paramedic	Agenda includes EMS handoff tool.	Meet April 10, 2019
	Training	Focus on injection training especially re-dosing. Question raised regarding documentation performed by EMTs who are under age 18 years.	R. Coler will follow up on legal issues and standards.

	Trauma, Written report submitted	Data discussed. Field trauma triage. Goals for 2018 and 2019 are presented in the minutes.	Meetings will change to second Wed.
	Volunteer, written report submitted		Meetings will be held quarterly.
	MIH, written report submitted		Meet 3.28.2019 ta 1400 hours at MFRE.
Information sharing	John Oates	Is to be inducted into the CT State Firefighters Hall of Fame on April 4, 2019.	The Chair will send a congratulatory letter from the Board.
	Membership Greg Allard	Letters should be going out from the Governor's Office.	
	Stop the Bleed Instructor Course, Josh Beauleau	Manchester, MFRE	April 9, 2019, 9 am, 2.5-hour program. Free
	Active shooter program	Texas Engineering	May 10, 2019 in Shelton
Adjournment	At 1131 hours		Motion to adjourn by R. Guthrie and 2 nd by M. Daniels. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	9am April 24, 2019	At Hunters Ambulance	

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