

CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

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Gregory Allard, Chairman
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Raffaella Coler, OEMS Director
Richard Kamin, MD Med Advisory
Kyle McClaine, MD Med Advisory
Shea Gregg, MD Trauma

Committee Leaders

EMS Medical Advisory

Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine

Communications

Betty Morris

Council of Regional Presidents

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Data

Joshua Beaulieu

Education & Training

Louis Brockett/Melissa Osborne

Health & Wellness

Kevin Ferrarotti

Legislative

Michael Loiz

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Joshua Beaulieu

Nominating

William Schietinger

Regional Preparedness

Joseph Laucella

Trauma



Our Mission Statement:

To represent all persons and agencies in the state concerned with the delivery of the EMS system by making recommendations to improve the EMS patient care delivery system to the Commissioner of Public Health, the Legislature and the Governor.





Appointed Members

Gregory Allard, 2015

Governor Malloy Appointee

Lauri Bolton, 2012

Governor Malloy Appointee

Nancy Brescia, 2007

Governor Rell Appointee

William Campion, 2018

Senator Fasano Appointee

Marielle Daniels, 2008

Governor Rell Appointee

Stephen Dorfman, 2020

Governor Lamont Appointee

Jonathan Gates, 2020

Governor Lamont Appointee

Robert Guthrie, 2007

Governor Rell Appointee

Stephen Johnson, 2019

Representative Klarides Appointee

Joseph Laucella, 2018

Representative Ritter Appointee

Michael Loiz, 2016

Representative Klarides Appointee

Kyle McClaine, 2015

Governor Malloy Appointee

John Oates, 2018

Governor Malloy Appointee

Jay Paretzky, 2017

Senator Duff Appointee

Fred Potter, 2018

Senator Looney Appointee

John Quinlavin, 2021

Speaker Ritter Appointee

Art Romano, 1998

Senator Jepsen Appointee

William Schietinger, 2017

Representative Klarides Appointee

Irene Smith, 2018

Senator Fasano Appointee

Carol Stiles, 2018

Governor Malloy Appointee

Daniel Tompkins, 2019

Speaker Aresimowicz Appointee

Robert Ziegler, 2018

Senator Fasano Appointee

New Members Appointed 2021:

Joshua Beaulieu, Representative Rojas

Sean Caffyn MD, Governor Lamont

Kevin Ferrarotti, Representative Ritter

Robert Gaspy, Senator Duff

Stacy Robinson, Governor Lamont

John Spencer, Senator Kelly

Re-Appointed 2021:

John Quinlavin, Speaker Ritter

Open Seats:

Governor Appointments

CT Police Chiefs Association

CT College of Emergency Physicians

CT Association of Director's of Health

CT State Police

Legislative Leadership Appointments

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Other Area of Expertise (2)

Ex-Officio Members

Mark Blake, Region 1 EMS Council President

Raffaella Coler, OEMS Director *

William Fitzmaurice, Region 2 EMS Council President

Richard Kamin, OEMS MD *

Fred Rosa, Region 5 EMS Council President

Daniel Tauber, Region 3 EMS Council President

Maria Wilson, Region 4 EMS Council President

* Commissioner of Public Health Appointees



2021 CT EMS Awards

EMS Agency of the Year:

Wallingford Fire Department (Career)
Echo Hose Ambulance (Combination)

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Helen "Bunnie" McQuilton, Stratford EMS

Volunteer of the Year Award:

Aaron Franzi, Harwinton Ambulance

Distinguished Achievement Award:

Andrew Weber, Trumbull EMS

Educator of the Year Award:

Melissa Osborne, Ambulance Service of Manchester

EMS Supporter of the Year Award:

William Chin, Town of Trumbull Director of IT

Physician of the Year Award:

Dr. Mark Cicero, Yale New Haven Hospital

Legislator of the Year Award:

Senator Julie Kushner, 24th District

Unit Citation Award:

South Windsor Technical Rescue, March 22, 2021

South Windsor Fire Department
South Windsor Police Department
Ambulance Service of Manchester
East Hartford Fire Department
Broadbrook Fire Department
Lifestar
South Windsor Public Works Department
Environmental Service
South Windsor 911 Dispatch

CT EMS Providers

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| EMR - 7409 | +272 |
| EMT - 16399 | +1865 |
| AEMT - 35 | +11 |
| Instructors - 837 | +105 |
| Paramedics - 2801 | +199 |

Board Presentations

National EMS Compact
Human Trafficking

Law Enforcement & EMS Breakout Session

Topics discussed include: Police
Emergency Evaluation Request
(PEER) forms, sedation at the
request of officers on scene and
transportation of patient's in
"custody".

Reached out to Law Enforcement
community through the CT Police
Chief's Association. Letters were
directed to their regional directors
to try and engage at a regional/
local level.

Follow-up is just beginning to occur
as the communication went out in
late 2021.

The goal is to try and educate
everyone about the concern and to
try and create some sort of
standard for EMS and Police to
follow statewide.

Board Accomplishments 2021

We met 10 times virtually and once in person

Participated in the Office of Health Strategy Statewide Health IT Plan

Prepared a rough draft of a statewide directory and communication professionals are reviewing for detail (CMED/SIEC).

Continued to review and revise the Forward Movement of Patients Plan (FMOP) (Regional Collaboration)

Conducted a meeting at EMS PRO in October for all EMS service leaders collaboration and for information sharing. (Regional Collaboration)

Continue to be part of subcommittee to focus on inter-facility transports (IFT), updated online presentations for OEMS website. (Education & Training)

Continued to meet with new committee members and OEMS. Changes in data software will make reporting in 2022 a very real thing. (Data)

Medical Advisory Committee - reviewed and updated the CT EMS Scope of Practice as it related to the newly released National EMS Scope of Practice, updated Statewide Minimum Equipment List, reviewed and updated statewide protocols including a COVID annex, collaborated with Trauma Committee to update Trauma Triage Protocols, updated paramedic education requirements for airway intubation/airway management, created and distributed a position paper on Emergency Medical Dispatching, started a collaboration with CMED Committee to update Diversion document and the CARES program was expanded into all five EMS regions by including the CT CARES representative into the Medical Advisory Committee meetings.

Legislative

The committee, Board Leadership and members testified to support and oppose a number of bills involving EMS during the virtual 2021 session. We supported things like Medicaid Rate increase, Seat Belt Law Expansion, MHFA and PTSI and we opposed Stretcher Vans.

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Advisory Board Meeting Guests in 2021

Kate Coupe, Granby EMS - Don Smith, CT Police Chiefs Association - Stephen Conley, Ambulance Service of Manchester - Sean Caffyn, Hartford Healthcare - Lance Timmons, CARES - Damian Rickard, American Professional Educational Services - Jim Santacroce, Middlesex Hospital - Phil Onofrio, Nelson Ambulance - Derrick Caranci, CT Association of Paramedics and EMTs - Tracy Schietinger, Greenwich EMS - Doug Dole, East Haddam Ambulance - Peter Canning, UCONN Medical Center - Katherine Couturier, Yale School of Medicine - Jeffrey Backus, Hartford Healthcare - Mark Hartog, Westport EMS - Dr. Faroukh-Mehkri, Hartford Healthcare - Kevin Ferrarotti, Hartford Healthcare

2021 EMS Data

Total Transports: just over 660,000
Canceled/Refusal = 25%
Dead After Dispatch = 1%
Trauma - 11%

66% Advanced Life Support response
34% Basic Life Support response

Patient Age: 56% are ages 50-89, 0.5% under age 1, 0.4% 100 and up

Patient Gender: 44% Male, 43% Female, 13% Unknown

Busiest Day of Week - Friday (16% of volume)
Slowest Day of Week - Sunday (12% of volume)
Busiest Month of Year - October 2021 (just over 61,100 transports)
Slowest Month of the Year - February (just of 47,000 transports)

Data Courtesy of 2020 EMS Data Report



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