

Approved November 22, 2021
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 0900 hours
Virtual meeting

Board Members	G. Allard, J. Beaulieu (MIH & Data), N. Brescia, L. Bolton, S. Caffyn, W. Champion, M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti (Health & Wellness), R. Guthrie, J. Laucella (Regional Collaboration), M. Loiz (Legislative), K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), J. Oates, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, A. Romano, W. Schietinger (Nominating), I. Smith, J. Spencer, D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler
Non-Member Committee Chairs	B. Morris (CMED), S. Gregg (Trauma), M. Osborne (vice-chair Education and Training)
Regional Council Presidents	M. Blake (Region 1), B. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Wilson (Region 4), R. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	
OEMS Staff:	K. Hickcox, A. Pugliese, J. Reynolds, M. Zacchera, R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), J. Demers, E. Little, R. Coler
Guests	D. Dole, T. Schientinger, K. Coupe, S. Varga, S. Conley, C. Dunn, J. Way, M. Turcio, J. Way
Board Chair	G. Allard

Meeting opened at 0905

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. David Olsson – Ret. American Ambulance, Eastern Regional EMS Council, LVES • Alexis Jesse Capezza – Ret. AMR Hartford • Frank Socha, Noank Fire Department, Groton Fire Alarm Dispatcher, Charter Member Mystic River Ambulance • Patrick Gleason – ASM • Jacqueline Lackey – AMR Hartford • Stephen Buda – Bridgeport Fire • Joshua Castellano – New Haven Police • Brian Mohl – CT State Police 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from August 2021 meeting.	G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted as written. 	Motion to accept August 22, 2021 meeting minutes 1 st M. Blake and 2 nd J. Oates Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments 	
Chair’s Report	G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still collecting member information for distribution • Reached out to first region regarding law enforcement agencies 	

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OEMS written reported submitted for September 2021	R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of written report. • Introduction of E. Little • J. Demers presented a discussion regarding Human Trafficking as it relates to EMS; train the trainer program & QPR 2-hour training • EMS contractor/nursing home vaccine mandate discussion • Discussion around ruling of EMS staff vaccine mandates 	Contact J. Demers at joel.demers@ct.gov for info on Human Trafficking training
EMSC Report.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	None required.
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	None required.
Committee Reports: CEMSMAC minutes submitted for August 12, 2021	R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of submitted minutes • Work of protocol meetings continues • Regional MACs meetings; including Region 2 • IFT work continues • CARES update; J. O'Brien is stepping down but is still point of contact • Diversion guidance has been sent back to Adv Board for approval today; suggestion to remove comment section before being sent to Commissioner, 	<p>Next meeting Oct. 14, 2021</p> <p>Motion to accept that EMS ADV board submit copy of diversion guidance to Commissioner</p> <p>1st K. McClaine and 2nd S. Caffyn</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p>

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<p>CMED and SIEC Committee</p> <p>CMED documents re a Statewide Coordinated direction were submitted</p>	<p>B. Morris</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of submitted documents • Discussion focused on Statewide Coordinator Medical Emergency Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Connecticut Authorized EMS Communication Centers/CMEDs • Revised CMED Map • Statewide Coordinated Medical Emergency Direction (CMED) Radio Network • Draft memo regarding 2021 Emergency Medical Communication Directory 	
<p>Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)</p>	<p>W. Fitzmaurice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations have closed and are being reviewed • Ceremony will be held 10/28-30 at EMS PRO • Disappointed that nominations were low; four groups did not receive any nominations 	
<p>Data Committee</p>	<p>G. Allard for J. Beaulieu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee is still looking for permanent chair 	<p>Next meeting September 28, 2021 at 3 pm</p>
<p>Education and Training Committee</p>	<p>M. Osborne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on train the trainer, human trafficking • Protocol work • EMS Expo as scheduled • Paramedic skill sheet • By spring of 2022 goal is to have evaluators trained 	<p>None required.</p>

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Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met in September • Health and Wellness symposium • Upcoming symposium 9/25 by Hartford healthcare • Still working on resource guidance book • Continued work of health and wellness training for new year 	None required.
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met in September • Discussion of items of legislative interests for the next session. • Compiling a list of best practices 	Next meeting
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	G. Allard for J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	Next meeting September 23, 2021
Nominating and Membership Committee	B. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • Looking for members 	None required.
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	J. Laucella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of FMOP 	
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met in September • Discussion of OEMS new vendor for central registry (Image Trend); questions around cost and availability; questions will be sent to R. Coler • Protocol update discussion 	Next meeting in November

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative work around different projects and efforts, stop the bleed and hemorrhage control, “Not one more” project • No new legislative issues • There will be a trauma conference next spring • Innovations in Trauma Care Conference will be November 10th 	
Action Items	G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder to send final copy of committee minutes to OEMS Angela Pugliese 	Final/approved committee minutes to be sent to Angela.pugliese@ct.gov
Old Business			
New Business			
Next Meeting	October 27, 2021	Virtual meeting.	
Adjournment	At 11:04 am.		

Respectively submitted by:
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