

Approved - September 28, 2022
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
August 24, 2022 at 0900 hours
In Person Only

Board Members J. Beaulieu, L. Bolton, M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti, R. Glaspy, R. Guthrie, S. Marotto, J. Paretzky, A. Romano, I. Smith, J. Spencer, R. Ziegler

Non-Member Committee
Chairs

Regional Council Presidents None

EMSC None

OEMS Staff: J. Demers, M. Zacchera K. Hickox, R. Calciano, R. Kamin

Guests None

Board Chair W. Schietinger

Meeting opened at 09:03

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frederick Webster, East Granby Ambulance • Glen Lagasse, Bradley International Airport 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from June 22, 2022	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted as presented <p>*No meeting held in July; no pending business</p>	Motion to accept June 22, 2022 minutes 1 st I. Smith and 2 nd J. Paretzky Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments. 	
Presentation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any updates on PREE & Protective Custody forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussing combining forms • Legislative Committee and role • CT EMS Awards Deadline is September 1, 2022 • Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letter sent to Commissioner supporting hospital notification applications without endorsing one brand over another • Bylaws Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Irene, Bob Guthrie 	

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OEMS, written report submitted for July and August 2022	R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July and August OEMS report submitted Highlighted Naloxone Leave-behind kit distribution program. 	
EMSC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None required.
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, June 2022 minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting minutes submitted; no updates Work continues on protocols IFT protocols are being reviewed 	
CMED and SIEC Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	https://ctemsCouncils.org/
Data Committee	C. Dunn, June minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No July meeting August – discussion of NEMSIS 3.5 validation rules 	
Education and Training Committee	J. Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NREMT update removing 1/3 limit on distributive education for continuing education Elder abuse reporting timeframe now 24 hours 	

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Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee growing in size 	
Legislative Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No committee report • Discussion of topics for legislative action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Permanent status for durational regional EMS coordinators ◦ Permanent funding stream for OEMS operations ◦ Funding for EMS education programs 	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	
Nominating and Membership Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September - 2- day symposium in September including municipal teamwork • March – Regional meetings on collaboration • Guidebook for new leaders prepared for distribution 	
Trauma Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

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New Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Calciano – Expired needles and syringes available for training. • Dr. Kamin – Kevin Burns (Yale) Retirement from position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calciano recommends a letter of recommendation • Kamin – recommend remote access to this meeting 	
Next Meeting	Sept. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid 	
Adjournment	10:53 am		Motion to adjourn

Respectively submitted by:

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Prepared by:

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EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Sept 28 (hybrid)

Oct 26

Nov 21 (***Monday due to the holiday***)

Dec 28