

**DRAFT**  
**MINUTES**  
**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**March 8, 2018**  
**Location: CHA - 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450**

**Member Attendees: Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine (phone), Dave Cone, Doug Latham (phone), Jim Castellone (phone)**

**Guests: Ralf Coler, Blair Balmforth (phone), Jeffrey Way, John Quinlavin, Daniel Joseph, Stacey Durante, Sean Fitch, Mike Zanker (phone), David Bailey, Michael Zacchera (phone)**

**Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Meeting called to order at 10:00 am</b>	The minutes of the February 2017 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion and second to accept as distributed– unanimous approval.</li> </ul>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training coordinator – offer pending</li> <li>• HPA position still open</li> <li>• Trauma data – submissions ongoing but dependent on instructions on website that are intermittently available</li> <li>• Presentation, “EMS Role in Opioid Epidemic” successful at St Francis after initial deployment at UConn</li> <li>• OD mapping not possible via AMR/AETNA due to systems issues</li> <li>• Opioid data collection pilot (AMR, St. Francis and UConn) with Poison Control about to launch in Hartford area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible next event in Danbury area?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion with poison control to see if data collection can be improved since OD is obligated reporting</li> <li>• Opioid training (already developed) for EMS to be placed on CT TRAIN</li> <li>• Opioid topic at EMS Pro in May</li> <li>• Regulations – meeting with legislative liaisons continues – need to address changes before ready for public comment</li> </ul>	
<b>Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)</b>	<p><b>Region 1:</b> No Report</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> meeting did occur in February – sponsor hospital discussion on QA process, plan to meet every other month</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> No sig report</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> No Report</p> <p><b>Region V:</b> Meeting later this month</p>	
<b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Meeting Cancelled due to weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update pending – will continue to meet monthly before regular CEMSMAC</li> </ul>
<b>Hemorrhage Control Educational Process CEMSMAC Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most recent draft reviewed</li> <li>• Discussion and appreciation for Trauma Committee review</li> <li>• Inclusion of comments from Trauma Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion and unanimous vote to approve and move forward with most current draft with amendments as discussed</li> <li>• Mr. Zacchera (Chair of EMSAB Education and Training Committee) to communicate amendments to working group for inclusion and finalization of document</li> </ul>
<b>Electronic Application For EMS Communication (Bailey)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic added to agenda with unanimous vote</li> <li>• Various platforms and experience discussed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Technologies sub-committee of Education and Training and EMS Coordinators group to investigate further</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will try to create collection of various experiences from those that have tried different platforms</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Mass Casualty Trailers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current status of trailers discussed</li> <li>• Plan for evaluation and possible future use of trailers discussed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OEMS will continue to evaluate trailers and how to best move forward</li> <li>• Willingness from various meeting attendees to assist with process</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next meeting: April 12, 2018 – 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Call in number for this meeting: 860 972 6338, Access Code, 27367</b></li> </ul>

**Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine MD**

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- 4/12/18 - 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1
- 5/10/18 - 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1
- 6/14/18 - 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1
- 7/12/18 CHA
- 8/9/18 CHA
- 9/13/18 – 77 D Willow St, New Haven CT, Yale New Haven Center for EMS, 1st floor