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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 13, 2018
Location: 143 Hope Hill Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492

Member Attendees: Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine, Doug Latham (phone), William Begg, James Castellone, Jim Parker

Guests: Ralf Coler, Stacey Durante, Patrick Ciardullo, Tasha Desai, Chris Colonar, Joe Danao, Leonard Guercia, Charles Johndro, Katherine Coupe, Jeff Way, David Bailey, Kevin Burns, Blair Blamforth, Terence Sheehan, Michael Bova, Sean Fitch, Joe Larcheveque (phone), Paul Rabouf (phone)

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the June 2018 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As distributed • New HPA will be starting December 28th • Legislative proposal included transition to national registry • Opioid conference to be held, early November in Danbury area • Discussion regarding opioid reporting via poison control center (PCC), OD map tool also to be used via PCC • Data vender discussions ongoing – early discussions 	

**Regional MAC Reports
(regional reps)**

Region I: meeting last month, ongoing desire for regional consensus, regional CEU, training requirements (min standard), define medical director, regional tag day planned

Region II: no report

Region III: CPR Protocol

- Discussion took place on recently published articles in the NEJM and a Cochrane review. Specifically regarding 30:2 versus continuous compressions in cardiac arrest
- Training and system issues have been reported regarding protocol CPR versus AHA CPR
- Will await AHA release before further discussion.

Epinephrine in Cardiac Arrest

- The question regarding the benefit of epinephrine in cardiac arrest was discussed, no change suggested

Supraglottic airways vs ETI in cardiac arrest

- Consensus was to recommend changing verbiage in CPR protocol reversing order of ETI/SGA to reflect greater emphasis on SGA being an appropriate first line advanced airway in cardiac arrest.

Local STEMI/Stroke Plans

- Request that local/regional plans referenced in the State Protocols be inserted in document. Concerns regarding document length or multiple protocol documents that may become confusing. Discussion regarding whether local STEMI plans could be unified.

	<p><u>Region IV:</u> met 9/5, current status of region IV NECOG study for recruitment and retention discussed, regional EMS plan submitted, TXA to be evaluated for reconsideration for inclusion in statewide protocol.</p> <p><u>Region V:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ketamine IM for agitation being considered – currently at drug control, • use of nor-epi statewide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to query OEMS to try to get estimate of how often nor-epi being used statewide
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting ongoing prior to formal CEMSMAC • Productive Summer • Ongoing protocol review with expectation for Spring revision 	
Meeting Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will hold October 2018 at 61 Pomeroy Ave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group wishes to continue to explore virtual meeting options and Pomeroy has that capacity • CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs at 287 West Street, Rocky Hill is potential space if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent available space is desired and preferred. Will continue to solidify.
January Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict due to National Association of EMS Physicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will send out on-line pole to determine what Thursday other than 2nd will be best for group
EMT Scope of Practice Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application from UConn Health (via Region III MAC) to change EMT scope of practice to include intra-muscular injection of epinephrine for anaphylaxis/allergy • Due to cost and availability of epinephrine auto-injectors • Plan to base on other already implemented programs (New York, New Hampshire) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimous approval with discussion and understanding that State Education and Training will be consulted to develop training material and that entire packet (training, protocol, policies, etc.) will then go for approval at EMSAB and ultimately DPH Commissioner before implementation is possible.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern from Bailey and Guercia with discussion regarding if approved should be state wide and should not be sponsor hospital specific. This would have pertinent education included in initial and refresher EMT courses. Ultimately concerned that is not statewide would result in significant amount of work that sponsor hospital would have to be responsible to implement in an unfunded fashion 	
Ongoing Issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCT Changes to State Hemorrhage Control Education
Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting: October 11, 2018 – 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call in number for this meeting: 860 972 6338, Access Code, 27367

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine MD

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- 10/11/18 - 61 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden CT 06450, Conference Room 1
- 11/8/18
- 12/13/18
- 1/10/19 – Date to be changed due to conflict with NAEMSP
- 2/14/19
- 3/14/19
- 4/11/19
- 5/9/19
- 6/13/19
- 7/11/19
- 8/8/19
- 9/12/19