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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 17, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I - phone), William Begg (V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), David Cone (II), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Barbara Cass, David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Greg Allard, Kate Coupe, Kevin Burns, Dan Joseph (phone), Charles Johndro (phone), Michael Soltis, Terrance Sheehan, Marge Leticia (phone), Jim Brubaker

Chaired by: Richard Kamin

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the December 2018 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	<u>Region 1:</u> working as region on triage tag day, regional EMS competition <u>Region II:</u> Region II MAC met with only 2 attendees <u>Region III:</u> 1. Hartford Opioid Project: Mr. Canning discussed updates on the initiative as well as provided some of the data. One interesting aspect discussed was the number of adverse effects with the 4mg IN dosing.	

	<p>2. Cyanokits: One of the services inquired about Cyanokit availability at area hospitals. OEMS will send a Survey Monkey survey to Region 3 services and hospitals to see who is carrying them and how many.</p> <p>Region IV: No report</p> <p>Region V: Confirming information on various pre-hospital alerts that EMS calls (stroke, stemi, etc)</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting ongoing prior to formal CEMSMAC • Draft of Statewide Protocols sent out via email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for content review of draft that was sent out –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee • Cone – conveyed concern expressed at regional I EMS council regarding taking of rectal temp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to take back to regions to review if more concerns from sponsor hospitals ○ Likely that intervention (taking rectal temp) will need increased explanation and training with roll out • Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate
EMT Scope of Practice Change – IM Epi - Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation draft from Education and Training sub-committee of EMSAB distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions/edits on presentation to be sent to Education and Training group
Required Equipment List Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested/requested changes being collated • Updates/suggested changes reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current version approved by CEMSMAC – to be sent to EMSAB

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected Release in March
EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding lack of consistency in having patient information at hand-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will try to define metrics and get accurate measurement so that discussion can be more meaningful (time at triage, etc) • Will better define subset of information considered critical • Will continue to review various attempts statewide to make more consistent • Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB
Emergency Medical Dispatch (Cone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding appropriate use of hot response without EMD input • EMS Plan components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position statement to come out of CEMSMAC • Potential legislative work to better clarify role of medical director and details of EMS programs – Mr. Allard to investigate
Adjourned	Next meeting: February 14, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 2/14/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 3/14/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 4/11/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 5/9/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 6/13/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs

- 7/11/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 8/8/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 9/12/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs