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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 14, 2019

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

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I - phone), Dan Joseph (proxy for David Cone) (II), Jim Castellone (III), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (V), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Ralf Coler, David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Kate Coupe, Kevin Burns, Charles Johndro (phone), Michael Soltis, Wesley Young, Paul Rebouf (phone), Joe Danao, Ryan Coughlin (phone), Joe Larcheveque (phone), Michael Zanker, Patrick Ciardello

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the January 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	

Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region 1:</u> working as region on triage tag day, regional EMS competition</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> No Report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> No Report</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> 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 ongoing –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee • Expect release of final draft shortly • 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"> • Approved by Commissioner • Announced and released to EMS Community via Everbridge • Educational materials posted on OEMS website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to regional reps to report on experience with rolling out changes to scope of practice
Required Equipment List Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At EMSAB for review • Expected vote at February meeting 	<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 Position Paper		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position statement in development to come out of CEMSMAC Potential legislative work to better clarify role of medical director and details of EMS programs – Mr. Allard to investigate
EMT IM EPI Scope of Practice Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents on OEMS Website Test, answer key, not on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact OEMS via Coordinator/Educational coord if test, ect wanted
CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed for needed updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be finalized at March meeting
Adjourned	Next meeting: March 14, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine MD

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 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