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**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**March 14, 2019**

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

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

**Guests: David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Joel Demers, Jim Santacroce, Chris Colonair, Michael Soltis, Wes Young, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Patrick Ciardello, Marge Letitia (phone), John Quinlavin**

**Chaired by: Richard Kamin**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Meeting called to order at 10:00 am</b>	The minutes of the February 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.</li></ul>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	As distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MIH Legislation discussed</li></ul>	
<b>Regional MAC Reports</b>	<b>Region I:</b> No Report <b>Region II:</b> Municipality of North Haven’s application to take BLS PSA from AMR <b>Region III:</b> Creation/review of needle thoracostomy procedure, EZ IO pediatric femoral placement, EMR refusal <b>Region IV:</b> No report	

	<b>Region V: No Report, meeting next month</b>	
<b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft of Statewide Protocols sent out via email</li> <li>• Castellone - Get “why” out to EMS providers</li> <li>• Request to try to come to one temperature goal for protocols for hyperthermia and exertional heat illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting summary document before putting slate of changes to CEMSMAC for approval</li> <li>• Request for content review of draft ongoing –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee</li> <li>• Dr. McClaine to draft explanatory resource for distribution</li> <li>• Protocol Sub-Committee to address potential for temperature consistency</li> <li>• Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate</li> </ul>
<b>EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding lack of consistency in having patient information at hand-off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will try to define metrics and get accurate measurement so that discussion can be more meaningful (time at triage, etc)</li> <li>• Will better define subset of information considered critical</li> <li>• Will continue to review various attempts statewide to make more consistent</li> <li>• Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft distributed and discussed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestions for changes noted</li> <li>• Will be revised then re-distributed</li> <li>• Plan to present to EMSAB</li> </ul>
<b>CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Draft with suggested changes distributed</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to accept as drafted by Latham/Castellone – unanimous approval</li> </ul>

<b>Adjourned</b>	<b>Next meeting: April 11, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</b>	
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**Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD**

**Upcoming Meeting Dates: All at the CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs**

- 4/11/19
- 5/9/19
- 6/13/19
- 7/11/19
- 8/8/19
- 9/12/19
- 10/10/19
- 11/14/19
- 12/12/19
- 1/9/20