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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 11, 2019

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

Member Attendees: Wes Young (On phone, proxy for Doug Latham – Region I), David Cone (Region II), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (Region V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee)

Guests: Aaron, Katz, Raffaella Coler, Charles Johndro (phone), Stacey Durante, Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way (phone), David Bailey, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker (phone), Joe Larcheveque, Daniels, Marielle (phone), Marge Leticia (phone), Chris Colonair (phone)

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Meeting called to order at 10:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the June 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed• Dr. Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee Representative) introduced as newest voting member | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval |
| DPH/OEMS Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As distributed• Ongoing need to clarify what is allowable in regards to EMS Standby | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These three communications are what the OEMS has put out and represent the current stance on what is allowable in regards to EMS Standby.• https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/2013_01StandbyCommunicationpdf.pdf?la=en• https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/2018 |

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| | | <p>11_20_OEMS_COMMS_18-08_ClarificationReWorkingOutside911SystemFINAL.pdf?la=en</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/1991_12AGOpinionRegardingEMSPRACTICEpdf.pdf?la=en |
| Regional MAC Reports | <p>Region I: No Report</p> <p>Region II: No Report</p> <p>Region III: No Report</p> <p>Region IV: Triage tag day/drills</p> <p>Region V: Next meeting in September, IM Ketamine in process</p> | |
| Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and revision ongoing NO AUGUST MEETING |
| EMS Hand Off Process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example documents and hand off tools distributed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With EMSAB now – will take up again in September CHA |
| Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft distributed and discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question need to address via regulatory change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With EMSAB now – will take up again in September Other stakeholders to be engaged as identified |
| Specialty Care Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing inconsistency in content of education, clarity of what constitutes SCT call, availability of providers, number of SCT calls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential inclusion of SCT as level of provision in Statewide Protocols Potential need to establish standard for education, provider qualification/competencies Will continue to discuss and try to gain information from main receiving centers to better define |
| Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJ program recently initiated Other programs in US already in process (Florida) using different process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will look at having Dr. Kate Hawk (Yale SME) come to future meetings to help frame/discuss |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the potential utility of providing meds in CT via EMS • Concern for provision of meds outside of structured opportunity to access treatment and other forms of support. • Discussion re utility if administration could lessen discomfort of withdrawal and possibly make relapse less likely • Discussion re complexity of providing meds (Consumer Protection, need for induction when providing Suboxone and uncertainty of how much a single dose will be effective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to follow various initiatives to see how to best create a CT process if needed • Will welcome stakeholder input/expertise. |
| Summer CEMSMAC Schedule | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO AUGUST MEETING |
| Adjourned | Next meeting: September 12, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067 | |

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine

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

- 9/12/19
- 10/10/19
- 11/14/19
- 12/12/19
- 1/9/20