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**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**September 12, 2019**

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

**Member Attendees: Doug Latham (Region I), David Cone (Region II), Jim Castellone (Region III), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (Region V - phone), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee), Mark Cicero (EMS-C),**

**Guests: Stacey Durante (OEMS), Joel Demers (OEMS), Charles Johndro, Stacey Durante, Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way (phone), David Bailey, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Chris Colonair (phone), Melissa Anisworth (phone), Sean Fitch, Mark Rollins, Joe Larchever, Mike Soltis, Melissa Shear, James Brubaker, Marge Letitia, Aaron Katz, Katherine Coupe, Dan Joseph, Kate Couturier,**

**Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Meeting called to order at 10:00 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The minutes of the July 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval</li></ul>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As distributed</li><li>• 28 Municipalities have not submitted Local EMS Plans</li><li>• SWORD link on OEMS website</li> <li>• Vehicle inspections now digital</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with local contacts to support</li> <li>• EMS organization leader can Register for ODMAP, OEMS working on DOJ grant to expand ODMAP</li></ul>
<b>Regional MAC Reports</b>	<b>Region I:</b> Triage tag day planned	

	<p><b>Region II:</b> Working on bylaws, ongoing meetings</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> No Report</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> Triage tag event being planned</p> <p><b>Region V:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehospital Sepsis Alert data being analyzed</li> <li>• Run form compliance at WCHN being tracked</li> <li>• 2.21 Seizure protocol concern with upt o 4mg Ativan X2 without med control -</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocol committee review</li> </ul>
<b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing work, including Trauma and Pedi representation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and revision ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>EMS Hand Off Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document draft complete: sharing with stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With EMSAB – September meeting discussion</li> <li>• CHA ED Directors meeting review September 26</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft distributed last month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With EMSAB now – September discussion planned</li> </ul>
<b>Specialty Care Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing inconsistency in content of education, clarity of what constitutes SCT call, availability of providers, number of SCT calls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential inclusion of SCT as level of provision in Statewide Protocols</li> <li>• Potential need to establish standard for education, provider qualification/competencies</li> <li>• CEMSMAC to decide upon overall roadmap for next steps in October</li> </ul>
<b>Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will look at having Dr. Kate Hawk (Yale SME) come to future meetings to help frame/discuss</li> <li>• Will continue to follow various initiatives to see how to best create a CT process if needed</li> </ul>

<b>Adjourned</b>	<b>Next meeting: October 10, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</b>	
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**Respectfully submitted: Kyle McClaine, MD**

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

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