

## MINUTES

### CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 14, 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), VACANT (Region V), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

**Guests:** Gregory Allard, David Bailey, Kevin Burns, Raffaella Coler, Chris Colonair, Kate Coupe, Joel Demers, Charles Dunner, Stacey Durante, Dan Joseph, Aaron Katz, Marge Letitia, Melissa Osborne, Mark Rollins, Michael Soltis, Mike Turcio, Jeff Way, Wesley Young, Mike Zanker

**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"><li>The minutes of the October 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion and second to approve without changes</li></ul>   |
| DPH/OEMS Report                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As Distributed</li><li>Jean Speck (Regional EMS Rep) leaving - responsibilities are being transitioned</li></ul>  |  |
| Regional MAC Reports                | <p><u>Region I:</u> no meeting. Triage tag day – well received, more requested in next year</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> no report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> no report</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> Meeting in December</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> No Representative</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> No report</p> <p><u>EMS-C:</u> Region EMS-C meeting, 3/9/2020, Waltham Mass</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Region I triage tag day formal AAR in the works</li><li>Will re-email to Dr. Jacoby in Region V regarding need for regional representation</li></ul> |

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| <b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership roster for sub-committee to be updated – appointments to be clarified</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in Protocol Sub-Committee is encouraged, positions to be filled</li> <li>Co-chair position nominations open</li> </ul>        |
| <b>Scope of Practice (Group)</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents reviewed</li> <li>Intent/purpose of process discussed</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion to continue</li> </ul>   |
| <b>EMS Hand-Off Process</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to adopt as with changes as noted (Gross/McClaine)</li> <li>This is considered minimum information for safe hand-off to be used as recommended best practice standard</li> <li>Implementation format/process is up to service/sponsor hospital</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change “nurse” to “staff”</li> <li>Change “ER” to “ED”</li> <li>All voting in support except for abstention by Region I (Latham)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve as distributed (Latham/McClaine)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All in support</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Trauma Triage Guidelines</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently being discussed in State Trauma Committee</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awaiting results of Trauma Committee discussion – Dr. Gross to bring back to CEMSMAC</li> </ul>   |
| <b>January CEMSMAC Meeting Date</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conflict with National Association of EMS Physicians Meeting in San Diego</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will survey voting members for alternate date in January</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS</b>            |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation in December by Yale EM faculty</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Prehospital Ancef for Open Fractures</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General support in group for this practice</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awaiting Trauma Committee input</li> </ul>  |
| <b>EMS Response to School Bus Crashes</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document distributed</li> <li>Need to clarify practice at these types of events</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing discussion in December</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Adjourned</b>                                     | <p><b>Next Meeting: 12/12/19</b><br/> <b>Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</b></p>  |  |

**Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD and Kyle McClaine, MD**

**Upcoming Meeting Dates: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067**

- 12/12/19
- 1/9/20
- 2/13/20
- 3/12/20
- 4/9/20
- 5/14/20
- 6/11/20
- 7/9/20
- 8/13/20
- 9/10/20
- 10/8/20
- 11/12/20