

## MINUTES

### CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 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), Kyle McClaine (IV – absent – Proxy via Kamin), VACANT (Region V), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

**Guests:** Gregory Allard, David Bailey, Kevin Burns, Chris Colonair (phone), Kate Couturier, Joel Demers, Stacey Durante, Dan Joseph, Marge Letitia, Melissa Osborne (phone), Mike Zanker, David Kemp, Joe Larcheveque, Sean Fitch, John Quinlavin, Partrick Ciardillo

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minutes of the November 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion and second to approve</li></ul>
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As Distributed</li></ul>	
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region I:</u> met last week, elections held, Triage Tag Day presentation at CEMSMAC in January</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> no MAC, Regional EMS Meeting held</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> No Representative</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> No report</p> <p><u>EMS-C:</u> No Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Region I triage tag day formal AAR January</li></ul>
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years review coming to close</li><li>Membership roster for sub-committee updated</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Baily and David Cone to remain Co-Chairs</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-Committee roster approved as submitted (Motion by Cone/2<sup>nd</sup> by Kamin)</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 Response to School Bus Crashes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding potential need for policy or practice statement for incidents when large number of school age children are involved in a single accident.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to clarify specific issues to be addressed</li> <li>• Need to identify stakeholders</li> <li>• Cone/Kamin to continue to draft</li> <li>• Discussion to continue</li> </ul>
<b>Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Kathryn Hawk, MD, MHS Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and an attending physician in the Yale New Haven Hospital Emergency Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Action</li> <li>• Dr. Hawk remains available as resource if ongoing consideration of Buprenorphine via EMS</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>• <b>January meeting rescheduled from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>SCT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa Osborne from Region III/State Education Training Committee initiated discussion regarding ongoing need to formalize program.</li> <li>• Point made that Interfacility Transport (IFT) is a better term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will confirm with State Ed/Training current status of work from their point</li> <li>• Will continue discussion in January</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum Equipment List Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder for any changes to Minimum Equipment List to be submitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will continue discussion</li> <li>• Plan for next version to be released in March</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourned</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting: 1/13/19</b>  <b>Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</b></p>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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

- 1/13/20
- 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