

MINUTES

CEMSMAC – October 8, 2020 - 10AM

Location: **VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting at Rocky Hill**

Member Attendees: Aaron Katz proxy for Doug Latham, (Region I), David Cone (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), Melissa Saad (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Blair Balmforth, M Zanker, Melissa Shear, Dani Levine, Kimberly Vellan, Joel Demers, Sean Caffyn, Joe Larcheveque, Michael Turcio, Ben Litman, David Bailey, Ralf Coler, Peter Canning, Lance Timmons, Kevin Burns, Mike Soltis, Wes Young, Greg Allard, Steve Alsup, John Quinlavin, David Kemp, Melissa Saad, Marge Leticia

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:04 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the September 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Distributed 	
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region I:</u> No report <u>Region II:</u> Council meeting held <u>Region III:</u> Meeting next week <u>Region IV:</u> No Report <u>Region V:</u> No report <u>Trauma:</u> No Report <u>EMS-C:</u> Virtual and remote sim sessions available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in EMS-C sim sessions Awaiting Trauma Rep to be clarified

Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol Changes approved and posted
COVID-19 Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of steroids via EMS discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in practice • Continue as standing agenda item
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update provided by Lance Timmons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB • Kimberly Vellano from CARES spoke to enterprise level accounts • Contact lance.timmons@redcross.org for information/questions pertaining to CARES
IFT update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Committee formed to address needs • Currently conducting needs assessment of agencies impacted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings to be held last Thursday of the month at 10 AM • Next meeting Oct 29 • Contact kyle.McClaine@hhchealth.org, dkemp@asm-aetna.com or michael.turcio@gmr.net
Hospital Diversion Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word document distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing review then will send to EMSAB • Please have review at Region/locally then bring to CEMEMSMAC • Please review any local/regional policy/nuance that may need to be included
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed and revised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended version to be distributed for review at Regional level, back to CEMSMAC in November with plan to move to EMSAB

<p>Agenda item added via motion and approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zanker raised issue of potential utility of using “PCI Code” as opposed to “STEMI” • Discussion that this may be isolated issue related to specific destination Sponsor Hospital and may or may not be a broader issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zanker to follow up with Sponsor Hospital in question then refer to appropriate Regional entity or CEMSMAC as needed
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>1142 am, Next Meeting: 11/12/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice 	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin

Upcoming Meeting Dates: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/12/20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/10/20 • 1/14/21 • 2/11/21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/11/21 • 4/8/21 • 5/13/21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/10/21 • 7/8/21 • 8/12/21
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