

MINUTES

CEMSMAC – November 12, 2020 - 10AM

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

Member Attendees: Doug Latham, (Region I), Dan Joseph - proxy for David Cone (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), Kyle McClaine (Region IV), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), R Gross (Trauma)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Peter Canning, Mark Rollins, Marge Leticia, K Couturier, Mike Soltis, Kate Coupe, Melissa Shear, Greg Allard, Kitty Hickox, Melissa Fletcher, Mike Turcio, Wes Young, Sean Caffyn, Ben Littman, Alyssa Sexton, Terrance Sheehan, John Quinlavin, Joel Demers, Aaron Katz, Jeff Way, Pat Ciardullo, Blair Balmforth, Kevin Burns, Mike Zanker, Marielle Daniels, Emily Powers, Rabia Malik, Trish Wain, Steve Alsup

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:03 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the October 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direction forthcoming regarding COVID testing and vaccination
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: Brief meeting, no major topics Region II: No report Region III: (by Kamin) Blood transfusion protocol to State Protocol Sub-committee, medication shortage processes discussed, EMS with Law Enforcement - ? local or more systemic issue Region IV: No Report Region V: No report Trauma: No report EMS-C: Welcome to Dr. Rabia Malik and Emily Powers, SIM box training still available, ACEPsibox.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in EMS-C sim sessions Dr. Gross will continue as representative from the State Trauma Committee – thanks to Dr. Gross for his ongoing willingness and commitment!

Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood protocol Fentanyl for pedi RSI correction needed in document labeling of infusions to be standardized 	
COVID-19 Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return of steroids for asthma and COPD with or without COVID discussed Reminder of need for vigilant use of PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change in practice Continue as standing agenda item Will discuss need for blast reminder with OEMS
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB Current CARES contact Maddie Little, MPH, Program Associate, CARES: madeline.sirrell.little@emory.edu
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 If involvement desired please 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 CEMSMAC Please review any local/regional policy/nuance that may need to be included Plan for final review at December CEMSMAC
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed and revised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region III suggested changes to be added to final DRAFT Amended version to be distributed for review at Regional level, back to CEMSMAC in December with plan to move to EMSAB

<p>January Meeting Date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January meeting conflicts with NAEMSP conference. Discussion re different date in January. Motion (Kamin/Gross) to move Protocol Subcommittee and CEMSMAC meeting to January 7 at 10 AM virtually. Agreed to by all regional MACs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January Protocol Sub Committee and CEMSMAC will be on January 7th, 2021
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>1142 am, Next Meeting: 12/10/2020</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"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/10/20 1/7/21 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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