

MINUTES

CEMSMAC – December 10, 2020 - 10AM

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

Member Attendees: Doug Latham, (Region I), David Cone (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), Kyle McLaine (Region IV), Wes Kyle/Melissa Sadd (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Kitty Hickcox, Caffyn, Ziegler, Blair Balmforth, J Soltis, Way, T Sheehan, Katz, Litman, Wes Young, Dan Joseph, Bassett, M Letitia, P Canning, J Demers, Marielle Daniels, Alyssa Sexton, K Burns, David Bailey, Kate Courtier, Joe Larchaveque, Mike Zanker, Steve Alsup, Jim Santacroce, Graeme Hardy, Dani Levine, Trish Wain, Mike Turcio, Greg Allard, Kate Coupe, Caroline Mormil

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McLaine

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:02 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the November 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Approved as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As DistributedDiscussion of vaccinationsQuestion of SFR PD and FD agencies being includedParamedic intubation waiver under COVIDQuestions about training of EMS vaccinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More information to follow re EMS vaccinationsFR/SFR PD/FD agencies included with EMS for vaccination processParamedic intubation issue to be readdressed post COVIDTraining for EMS vaccinators in development

Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: no report</p> <p>Region II: MAC meeting held - Discussion regarding non-transport, regional comms, future discussion after few weeks to continue</p> <p>Region III: EMS blood, MIH, EMS Security,</p> <p>Region IV: No Report</p> <p>Region V: No meeting, Sean Caffyn to be Region V representative to the CEMSMAC</p> <p>Trauma: No report</p> <p>EMS-C: no report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in EMS-C sim sessions or EMS-C coordinator position
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove change in protocol regarding not giving steroids for asthma/COPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will make change to protocols – motion approved (kamin/cone)
COVID-19 Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding documentation of non-transport versus refusal • Question of how long to maintain COVID non-transport • Region II to begin non-transport process shortly, expect Region I to follow as well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-transport is NOT refusal and as such should not expect patient to sign refusal • Any COVID non-transport decision making is based on local needs • Continue as standing agenda item
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">Vote after motion to send to EMSAB for review and comment (all is favor except Region III – Johndro who abstained)
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed and revised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be sent to EMSAB for review/comment after unanimous approval.
January Meeting Date		<ul style="list-style-type: none">January Protocol Sub Committee and CEMSMAC will be on January 7th, 2021
Adjourned	1130 am, Next Meeting: 1/7/2021 <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">1/7/212/11/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3/11/214/8/215/13/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6/10/217/8/218/12/21	•
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