

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 McClaine (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 McClaine

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:02 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the November 2020CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As Distributed • Discussion of vaccinations • Question of SFR PD and FD agencies being included • Paramedic intubation waiver under COVID • Questions about training of EMS vaccinators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More information to follow re EMS vaccinations • FR/SFR PD/FD agencies included with EMS for vaccination process • Paramedic intubation issue to be readdressed post COVID • Training 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

<p>Hospital Diversion Guidance</p>	<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)
<p>Scope of Practice</p>	<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.
<p>January Meeting Date</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January Protocol Sub Committee and CEMSMAC will be on January 7th, 2021
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>1130 am, Next Meeting: 1/7/2021</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"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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