

## MINUTES

### CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February, 2020

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

**Member Attendees:** Doug Latham, (Region I), David Cone (Region II), Jim Castellone (Region III-phone), Kyle McClaine ( Region IV), (Region V - VACANT), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), Michael Soltis, Richard Kamin (OEMS)

**Guests:** David Bailey, Wes Young, David Kemp, Katherine Coupe, Dan Joseph, Kevin Burns, Sean Fitch, Raffaella Coler, Marge Letitia, Joel Demers, Marge Letitia,, Blair Balmforth (phone), Mike Turcio, Jeffrey Way, Joel Demers, Stacey Durante, Chris Colonair, Charles Johndro, Aaron Katz, Jeffrey Way (phone), Michael Zanker, Melissa Saad, Melissa Fletcher.

**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 January 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion and second to approve as distributed</li></ul>
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As Distributed</li><li>Update Sponsor Hospital Contact Information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please update with OEMS as per request electronically distributed</li></ul>
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region I:</u> Triage tag day completed, 54 patients, multiple lessons learned</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> Regional policies being reviewed</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> Meeting in March</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> Working on designating a new representative</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> Meeting today to discuss TXA, Ancef for fractures, Trauma Triage Guidelines</p> <p><u>EMS-C:</u> No report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Triage tag availability and cost limits some participation. Hospital engagement lags and is key, more training planned</li></ul>
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2020 review continues, all invited to attend</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise noted</li></ul>

EPI via EMR for Anaphylaxis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brought to OEMS by legislative representative due to potential to develop law this year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current scope of practice and availability of resources thought to be appropriate</li> <li>OEMS will continue to monitor</li> </ul>
Specialty Care Transport/Interfacility Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing discussion regarding starting place in CT</li> <li>Good examples of programs started in Massachusetts and Rhode Island</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will confirm with State Ed/Training current status of work from their point</li> <li>Sub-Committee formed, welcome additional interested parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group will work with regional protocol examples to establish a base draft for IFT.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Minimum Equipment List Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List reviewed, final edits for needle counts, steroid for Adrenal crisis added.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion passed to approve and move to EMSAB this month.</li> </ul>
Adjourned	<p>Next Meeting: 3/12/20</p> <p>Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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

- 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