

MINUTES

CEMSMAC – March 12, 2020 - 10AM

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

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

Guests: Jeffrey Way, Stacey Durante, David Kemp, David Bailey, Mark Rollins, Melissa Saad, Joel Demers, Kate Couturier, Mike Soltis, Charles Johndro, Caroline Mormil, Kevin Burns

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the February 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion and second to approve as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As Distributed<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for Treat and release in the setting of healthcare system overload discussed	
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: No report Region II: No report Region III: Regional IFT standard will continue to be used. Will plan to bring to CEMSMAC given larger scope of IFT process currently Region IV: No report, meeting next Monday Region V: No report Trauma: No report EMS-C: - No report, meeting next Thursday</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual review concluded, all invited to attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise noted
Consistent COVID-19 Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion regarding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Re AGPs, discussion focused on

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modified caller query via PSAP/EMD? ○ Has specific guidance on aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) been created? 	<p>performing on scene as able, delay if possible, import of proper PPE if performing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Also – import of minimizing the number of EMS providers that make contact as possible ● Will remain on agenda
Region III Request to Review and Possible Update State Hospital Diversion Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2008 document distributed 	Will keep on agenda and await further specifics from Region III regarding concerns/needs for revision
Trauma Committee Considering: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for trauma/open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trauma Committee Min reviewed ● Trauma Triage Guidelines to be finalized at and sent to CEMSMAC for review ● Prehospital antibiotics for trauma/open fractures ● TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered needed/appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will review Triage Guidelines when available from Trauma Comm ● Prehospital abx for fracture protocol to be finalized after Trauma Comm feedback ● CEMSMAC members at facilities where TXA was desired will connect with trauma representative locally
COVID Data Collection Form	Question from Region II if State DPH form can be used locally	Clarification from DPH that the form in question was NOT designed or to be used locally
Adjourned	Next Meeting: 4/9/2020 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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

- 4/9/20
- 5/14/20
- 6/11/20
- 7/9/20
- 8/13/20
- 9/10/20
- 10/8/20
- 11/12/20