

## MINUTES

CEMSMAC – April 9, 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), (Dr. Gross - Trauma – excused)

**Guests:** J. Larcheveque, C. Jondro, M. Zanker, R. Coler, L. Timmons, K. Coupe, K. Fillian, S. Durante, W. Young, C. Colonair, D. Bailey, K. Burns, J. Way, M. Turcio, M. Osborne, J. Demers, B. Ziegler, F. Nazario, M. Letitia, M. Soltis, C. Mormil, K. Couturier, A. Katz

**Chaired by:** Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Meeting called to order at 10:00 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes of the March 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion and second to approve as distributed</li> </ul>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As Distributed</li> </ul>	
<b>Regional MAC Reports</b>	<p><b><u>Region I:</u></b> Meeting every 2 weeks by phone  <b><u>Region II:</u></b> No report  <b><u>Region III:</u></b> Meeting next week  <b><u>Region IV:</u></b> No report  <b><u>Region V:</u></b> No report  <b><u>Trauma:</u></b> No report  <b><u>EMS-C:</u></b> No report</p>	
<b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID specific discussions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Non-Transport Protocol - Chest pain risk factor</li> <li>○ Anosmia description</li> <li>○ IM Epi for Asthma/RAD</li> <li>○ Epi (primatine) MDI</li> </ul> </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> <li>• Change chest pain risk factor to greater than 35 yo</li> <li>• Plain words for anosmia</li> <li>• Increase age for to IM EPI in asthma to</li> </ul>

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<b>COVID-19 Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statewide Protocol Update Sent Out</li> <li>Changes needed for cardiac arrest protocol?</li> <li>Consistency of expected masking for both provider and patient on every call.</li> <li>OEMS Regulations currently being reviewed for needed changes in face of COVID public health emergency</li> <li>Process for tracking hospital capacity to provide critical care to aid destination decision making in case system taxed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will work at defining clinical criteria to apply in field that would aid patient that is critically ill</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primatine to be investigated</li> <li>Will continue discussion regarding potential changes for cardiac arrest protocol changes on-line</li> <li>Not all but most at meeting currently practicing and advocating masking both provider and patients on every call</li> <li>Critical care criteria discussion will continue electronically</li> <li>COVID-19 Practice will remain on agenda</li> </ul>
<b>Trauma Committee Outstanding: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma triage guidelines reviewed with minor changes suggested</li> <li>Prehospital Abx for open fracture reviewed and will have pediatric dosing clarified but otherwise accepted as sent by trauma</li> <li>TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered needed/appropriate by Trauma Comm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will review Triage Guidelines when available from Trauma Comm</li> <li>Prehospital abx for fracture protocol to be finalized after Trauma Comm feedback</li> <li>CEMSMAC members at facilities where TXA was desired will connect with trauma representative locally</li> </ul>
<b>CARES Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-introduction of Lance Timmons how is coordinating CARES in CT</li> <li>Participation is opportunity for all in state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broader participation is desired and anyone interested will contact Lance</li> <li>Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourned</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting: 5/14/2020</b></p> <p><b>Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice</b></p>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD and Kyle McClaine, MD

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

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