

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
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the March 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	
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region I:</u> Meeting every 2 weeks by phone</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> Meeting next week</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> No report</p> <p><u>EMS-C:</u> No report</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COVID specific discussions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-Transport Protocol - Chest pain risk factorAnosmia descriptionIM Epi for Asthma/RADEpi (primate) MDI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise notedChange chest pain risk factor to greater than 35 yoPlain words for anosmiaIncrease age for to IM EPI in asthma to

		<p>60</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primate to be investigated
COVID-19 Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Protocol Update Sent Out • Changes needed for cardiac arrest protocol? • Consistency of expected masking for both provider and patient on every call. • OEMS Regulations currently being reviewed for needed changes in face of COVID public health emergency • Process for tracking hospital capacity to provide critical care to aid destination decision making in case system taxed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will work at defining clinical criteria to apply in field that would aid patient that is critically ill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue discussion regarding potential changes for cardiac arrest protocol changes on-line • Not all but most at meeting currently practicing and advocating masking both provider and patients on every call • Critical care criteria discussion will continue electronically • COVID-19 Practice will remain on agenda
Trauma Committee Outstanding: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma triage guidelines reviewed with minor changes suggested • Prehospital Abx for open fracture reviewed and will have pediatric dosing clarified but otherwise accepted as sent by trauma • TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered needed/appropriate by Trauma Comm 	<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
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-introduction of Lance Timmons how is coordinating CARES in CT • Participation is opportunity for all in state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broader participation is desired and anyone interested will contact Lance • Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB
Adjourned	<p>Next Meeting: 5/14/2020</p> <p>Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice</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