

MINUTES

CEMSMAC – August 13, 2020, 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), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Joe Danao, David Bailey, Terrence Sheehan, Aaron Katz, Patrick Cirdullo, David Kemp, Paul Pedchenko, Kevin Burns, Kristin Fillian, Joel Demers, Dan Iosifescu, Kate Couturier, Jeff Way, Michael Turcio, Michael Zacchera, Marielle Daniels, Sean Caffyn, Dani Levine, Marge Letitia, Mike Solitis, Joe Larcheveque, Alyssa Sexton, John Quinlavin, Chris Chaplin, Bill Sheeting, Melissa Osbourne, Tricia Wain

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Meeting called to order at 10:05 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the July 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved as distributed |
| DPH/OEMS Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Distributed | |
| Regional MAC Reports | <p>Region I: No report Region II: No report Region III: Regional MAC Bylaw passed Region IV: No Report Region V: No Report Trauma: No report EMS-C: ACEP Sim-box available for low-fidelity simulation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region III By-laws to be shared Still awaiting naming of Region V rep Will distribute job description for EMS-C position when available |

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| Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slate of changes to review by DPH Commissioner • Extensive discussion on St Francis rollout of Whole Blood protocol in Hartford area. Did not involve protocol subcommittee or CEMSMAC. Significant concern as to process and avoidance of the established EMS system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps re SF whole blood protocol: offline discussions re: concern for operation in other PSAs and possible proposal for state protocols consideration • Work continues on monthly basis |
| COVID-19 Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further changes at this point | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue as agenda item |
| CARES Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update provided by Lance Timmons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB • lance.timmons@redcross.com for information/questions pertaining to CARES |
| IFT update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Committee formed to address needs • Looking at Mass and New Hampshire documents as basis for start | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Kyle or Rich via email with interest • Will continue discussion |
| Diversion Guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new discussion re review/update of diversion guidance document | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to September meeting with suggestions for changes needed • Please review any local/regional policy/nuance that may need to be included |
| Paramedic Program Intubation Requirement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of State Training and Education recommendation to adopt CoAMESP position on airway training and rescind previous DPH standard calling for 10 live intubations during training. • Motion to approve with language modification to emphasize the import of live tissue training. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimous approval • Will forward to DPH Commissioner |

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| Adjourned | 1108 am, Next Meeting: 9/10/2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice | |
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Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

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

- 9/10/20
- 10/8/20
- 11/12/20
- 12/10/20
- 1/14/21