

FINAL MINUTES CEMSMAC

August 12, 2021 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING
Approved September 9, 2021

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), Jeffrey Way (Region IV), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Peter Canning, Chris Colonair, Melissa Osborne, Kate Couturier, Mike Soltis, Melissa Shear, Marge Letitia, Wesley Young, Jeff Way, Colin Bassett, Mel Saad, Trish Wain, Wes Young, Sean Fitch

OEMS: Mike Zacchera, Joel Demers, Angela Pugliese, Kitty Hickcox, Ralf Coler

Chaired by: Richard Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:06 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the June 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion to approve June 2021 minutes as distributed; 1st Charles Johndro, 2nd, Kyle McClaine <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion of July OEMS report as distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: D. Latham – No update	

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	<p>Region I: D. Lathum – no report, meeting scheduled for September</p> <p>Region II: D. Joseph – no meeting, no report</p> <p>Region III: C. Johndro – no report, next meeting September</p> <p>Region IV: J. Way; no report</p> <p>Region V: M. Osbourne – no report</p> <p>Trauma: No report</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Soltis, no report</p>	
Colorado Ketamine Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion regarding the definition of "excited delirium" and use of ketamine. 	
Yale Research Question, A. Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Nelson from Yale New Haven Hospital presented an IRB approved study looking into administration of adenosine for SVT using a single syringe method. As the study does not change the dosage, the members present did not object. The proposed Yale study is slated to be IRB approved but has not yet gotten approval. 	
STEMI Guidance, J. Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion regarding application of STEMI protocol based on local resources and needs 	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not meet this month No update 	

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IFT, Joel Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met in July • Assigned topics for lesson objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mosborne@asm-aetna.com to get on mailing/contact list for the IFT group
COVID-19 Practice – Standing item, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion • COVID still a moving target • Uptick in cases; discussion around testing centers 	
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question – can we pull up data from other systems to collaborate and share data 	For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org
CME Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued support for cross-hospital sharing of CME sessions and high standards of quality education 	
Review / Update State Diversion Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance was distributed and discussed • Changes were not made • Will go to EMS Adv board for approval 	
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-3 - subject to updates if needed • Pediatric Intubation; still awaiting expected NAEMSP publication/standard • EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; working on • Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications; no update • OPIOID / SWORD platform/grant discussion (K. Hickcox, P. Canning) 	

Adjourned at 1137 am

Next Meeting: 9/9/2021 - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

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

- 9/9/21
- 10/14/21
- 11/11/21
- 12/9/21
- 1/13/22
- 2/10/22
- 3/10/22
- 4/14/22
- 5/12/22