

FINAL MINUTES CEMSMAC
October 14, 2021 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING
Approved 12/9/21

Member Attendees: D. Latham (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), K. McClaine (Region IV), S. Caffryn (Region V)

Guests: D. Bailey, S. Caffryn, PI Canning, M. Shapiro, K. Burns, M. Osborne, J. Daniel, C. Colonair, D. Latham, M. Soltis, M. Daniels, K. McClaine, J. Charles, M. Cicero, M. Zanker, B. Schietinger, M. Shear, J. Larcheveque, M. Saad, R. Gross, C. Bassett, M. Petrucelli, B. Litman, B. Stelma, B. Balmforth

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

Chaired by: K. McClaine

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the September 9, 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion to approve Sept. 9, 2021 minutes as distributed; 1st, S. Caffryn, 2nd, Charles Johndro <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion of September OEMS report as distributedData has been moved to Image TrendHuman traffic report	
Trauma, R. Gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Question regarding statewide mandatory use of whole blood transfusion, Trauma committee fully endorses the protocol. Understood that not every agency must provide this intervention.	

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Regional MAC/EMS-C	<p>Region I: D. Latham, no meeting held</p> <p>Region II: D. Joseph – no meeting, no major updates</p> <p>Region III: C. Johndro – meet this month; diversion questions/discussion</p> <p>Region IV: K. McClaine, meeting at end of month, no updates</p> <p>Region V: S. Caffryn, discussion around dispatch protocols</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero; meeting held; discussion around pediatric specific equipment list; List of pediatric equipment to be extrapolated for both operational and educational purposes</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, Dave Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee met today, current revision cycle is almost complete Discussion regarding use of push dose pressors and risk of medication errors. Support for phenylephrine in prefilled syringes for use in RSI protocol, despite limited availability. 	
IFT, Melissa Osborne	Continues to meet, progress being made	mosborne@asm-aetna.com

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COVID-19 Practice – Standing item, K. McClaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for Discussion, no updates • Reminder to use eye protection 	
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org
Naloxone leave-behind, P. Canning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around Naloxone • Harm reduction • Leave behind kit; Form will be filled out • State has applied for a funding grant; if state gets grant state will distribute, if not approved will be done locally • Will go to protocol committee 	
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, K. McClaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Intubation; still awaiting expected NAEMSP publication/standard; final revisions have been submitted • State Diversion Guidance going to DPH commissioner for approval • Review documents/resources on DPH website; remove older documents • CME Sharing (J. Demers) improvement to education portal, searchable and increased productivity • EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; no update • Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications applications for EMS 	

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	(K. McClaine); ongoing discussion • Vote to change Jan 2022 meeting to Jan 6 th or Jan 20 th ; Meeting moved to Jan 20th	

Adjourned at 10:46 am

Next Meeting: 11/11/2021 - 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

- 11/11/21
- 12/9/21
- 1/20/22
- 2/10/22
- 3/10/22
- 4/14/22
- 5/12/22