

APPROVED MINUTES CEMSMAC

January 20, 2022 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: A. Katz/D. Lathum (Region 1), D. Joseph/K. Couturier (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), K. McClaine (Region IV), S. Caffyn (Region V), M. Cicero (EMS-C), R. Kamin (Co-Chair)

Guests: M. Lititia, D. Bailey, K. Burns, M. Osborne, C. Dunn, S. Caffyn, M. Petrucelli, C. Colonair, J. Way, M. Rollins, M. Shear, K. Burns, C. Bassett, Trish Wain, G. Hardy, B. Litman, W. Young, B. Balmforth, P. Canning

OEMS: M. Zacchera, A. Pugliese, R. Coler, J. Demers

Chaired by: K. McClaine, R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the December 9, 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve December minutes as distributed; 1st K. McClaine, 2nd, C. Johndro <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December report distributed 	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p>Region I: A. Katz, meeting held; ongoing discussions to standardize definitions and internal data sharing, best uses of paramedic intercepts, intro discussion of pre-hospital antibiotics for sepsis</p> <p>Region II: K. Couturier – no major updates; discussed IFT; hospital protocols</p>	

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	<p>Region III: C. Johndro – met this month; no specific motions</p> <p>Region IV: J. Way, no meeting this month; next meeting Feb. 8th.</p> <p>Region V: R. Kamin for S. Caffyn, meeting in February</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero; meeting held; behavioral health discussion, outdoor rescues, pediatric stimulations. Reach out to Mark or Meagan or CT EMSC website with questions</p> <p>Trauma: No Report - R. Gross (trauma rep) absent</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, Dave Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continues, Document being revised. • COVID non-transparent protocol guidance discussion; draft will be distributed 	<p>NAEMSP Airway Compendium released and available at: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ipec20/26/sup1</p>
IFT, Melissa Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFT Report distributed • Discussion around IFT work and protocol changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First of IFT protocols finished and distributed to be reviewed for next month. Will look for comments regarding content and approval in February. • Questions or if looking to get involved please contact mosborne@asm-aetna.com
COVID-19 Practice – Standing item, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion, protocol subcommittee had discussion regarding updates to the COVID non-transport protocol 	
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	<p>For any questions regarding CARES please contact Rich Kamin and he will forward</p>

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Minimum Equipment List Revisions, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates so far for this cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue to look for suggestions/updates from Regions
State Hospital Diversion, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently revised Diversion document is with the DPH Commissioner Discussion around Mass diversion policies (M. Osborne) General discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action
CT Chapter for NAEMSP, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of states that have created a local chapter; 17 CT individuals are NAEMSP members; discussion around creating a CT chapter, there is a New England chapter that CT could join 	www.naemsp.org/membership/chapters
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review documents/resources on DPH website; remove older documents (McClaine); No update CME Sharing; improvement to education portal, searchable and increased productivity; no update EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; no update Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications applications for EMS (K. McClaine); ongoing discussion 	

Adjourned at 11:35 am

Next Meeting: 2/10/2021 - 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

- 2/10/22
- 3/10/22
- 4/14/22
- 5/12/22
- 6/9/22
- 7/14/22
- 8/11/22