

APPROVED MINUTES CEMSMAC

May 12, 2022 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: Latham (Region 1), Mark Rollins as Dr. Joseph's Proxy (Region II), Johndro (Region III), McClaine (Region IV), Caffyn (Region IV), R. Gross (Trauma), Cicero (EMS-C), Kamin (OEMS Co-Chair)

Guests: Bailey, Balmforth, Colonair, Couturier, Derek Barbeau, Dunn, Fitch, Katz, Varga, Steve, Larcheveue, Macauley, Mariell D, Osborne, Nicholas Radell, Petrucelli, Rafuse, Sexton, Shaprio, Shear, Sheehan, Trisha Wain

OEMS: M. Zacchera, J. Demers, K. Hickox, R. Coler, J. Reynolds

Chaired by: R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:01 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the April 14, 2022 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion to approve April minutes as distributed; 1st McClaine, 2nd Johndro <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">April report distributedThe SMEL has been approved – to be posted.EMS Resiliency Training at Quinnipiac University June 25-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Register at https://quems.org/ems-resiliency-training/
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p>Region I: Latham – Met May 9, discussed protocols, specifically asthma and COPD, and 4.9 and spinal. Discussion regarding age requirement for mandatory use of cervical collar. Discussion re priority of radio notifications (1,2,3)</p> <p>Region II: Rollins – Met – Discussed Pit Crew CPR with agencies with improvement in survival rates. COVID numbers increasing.</p> <p>Region III: Johndro – Met on May 10, discussed COVID, TWIAGE roll out.</p>	

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	<p>Region IV: K. McClaine, meeting next month</p> <p>Region V: Caffyn – Discussion about mechanical CPR</p> <p>EMS-C: Cicero – Wed is EMS day, simulation at Westbrook EMS on 5/18.</p> <p>Trauma: Gross = Discussion re: Field Triage Criteria. Next meeting July 6</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, K. Couturier, D. Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol – Bailey Trauma triage, reactive airway disease discussed 	
IFT, M. Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect next group of IFT protocols to review for June CEMSMAC 	
CARES Update, Shawna Macauley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National and State reports went out.. Dr. Couturier mentions active work of Charles Dunn at Quinnipiac University EMS in public CPR outreach 	<p>Shawna.macauley@redcross.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send ideas to Shawna, Kyle and/or Rich regarding items to be included for ongoing data sharing/communications. Additional discussion about data next month
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 Minimum Equipment List; Waiting for commissioner approval Update State Division Guidance; with commissioner for approval Scope of Practice issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend Advanced EMT Scope of Practice to include intraosseous administration of fluids and medications. AEMT use of epinephrine in cardiac arrest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved and to be posted With DPH Commissioner Approved – motion by Kamin/Gross Referred to protocols subcommittee

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS use of mechanical CPR devices was discussed. The current scope of practice remains in place. ● CME Sharing, J. Demers; up to date on website ● EMS Response School bus crash; no updates ● Electronic Information Sharing/Communications applications for EMS; ongoing discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The current scope of practice remains in place.

Next Meeting: 6/9/2022 - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD,

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/9/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7/14/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8/11/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9/8/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10/13/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11/10/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12/8/22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/12/23