



CEMSAB Regional Collaboration and Forward Movement of Patients Sub-Committee Meeting

June 3, 2021

Meeting called to order at 11:00am

In Attendance:

Joseph Laucella, Kevin Ferrarotti, Michael Zacchera, Judy Reynolds, Mike Franzese, Bob Ziegler, Betty Morris, Mark Blake, Marc Hartog, Bill Ackley, Bill Fitzmaurice

Past Minutes: Approved

Old Business:

Recap of Regional Volunteer Coordinator concept: open for discussion for any additional input or questions.

Awaiting meeting with CORC and anticipating presentation to their committee after June EMS Advisory Meeting.

B. Ackley: comments that about his opinion the role is essential function needed within the regions. Think it is something state should fund and agrees that will take a long time to accomplish but moving forward with the hopes one day it can be supported as a state function under DPH/DHMAS. Position would have been beneficial during pandemic to help coordinate resources.

B. Fitzmaurice agrees with B. Ackley that the role is important but also stated that funding would be something that would not be a likely possibility in the near future.

M. Zacchera states having data about what this role could have done or what wasn't done in the past that this role can assist with would be helpful.

Some discussion about After Action Reviews to identify needs of services around the state.

Closed Old Business Discussion

Pended Discussion about FMOP plan.

Bill Ackley invited to speak about the 2018/2019 initiative to present a document to EMS Advisory that could be used as a working document for the Forward Movement of Patients. The concept was started in 2008 but never made it out of draft. The draft was reviewed and edited in great detail by the Emergency Preparedness committee in 2018 but was put on hold



do to pandemic. The document speaks to moving patients between facilities when necessary. Committee at that time realized it was a whole healthcare issue and invited CT Hospital Association and large Hospital networks in CT to participate. Crucial point of project is ensuring regional CMED were involved to coordinate the communication and help with coordination when patients need to be moved. The previous committee identified capacity and capabilities varied across the state. Bill finished update on the past working document and identified the latest draft that exists so the committee can pick up from where the last committee team left off. B. Ackley left meeting and Mark Franzese was available to answer questions as he was part of previous committee

Betty Morris spoke about the CMED group being involved and will help facilitate information among the CMED groups.

J. Laucella reports that Preparedness Committee was recently reassigned to Regionalization Committee and we are being charged with completing the project by EMS Advisory Chairman Greg Allard.

Regionalization Co-Chair Joseph Laucella asked the committee review the 51 page FMOP plan for next meeting and make suggestions on edits, or possible changes for discussion at July 1, 2021 meeting. J. Laucella asks that the committee works to try to complete this project and send a final draft to EMS Advisory by the end of summer.

General Announcements/Info Sharing:

- Electric Car Safety Class- June 21, 2021- sponsored by Region 2 EMS.
- Hartford Health Care Fall symposium
- EMS Pro Golf Outing in August 20, 2021
- Medical Response to Bombings Class in Shelton – Nov 13th & 14, 2021

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Laucella, Co-Chair

Kevin Ferrarotti, Co-Chair

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