

**CONNECTICUT DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM
(CT-1 DMAT)
Meeting Minutes
21 March 2002**

IN ATTENDANCE: Dan Leger, Lynsey Hull, David Robinson, Michael Morran, Glenn Torrey, Guy Henry, Martin Montonye, Lisa Looby, Tony Paquette, Michael Zacchera, Conrad Hauk, Michael Zanker, Steve Buhrer, Brendan Blakeslee, Bob Grannoth, David Duff, Steve Wolf, Janis Carnaroli, Carol Rollins, Melissa Pelton, Paul Brooks, Roy Zefflemoyer, Dave Little, Jane Winters, Barbara Banda, Michael Green, Mark Gaines, Irene Smith, Jacqueline McQuzy, Mark Libby, Chuma Amechi.

The Meeting Convened at 7:10 P.M. Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Mark Libby reviewed the status of the 501c3 (Non-profit) and the MOU with NDMS. Mark stated there is a meeting being setup with the CT Attorney Generals office to discuss acceptance of CT-1 DMAT's non-profit status. The MOU with NDMS is still pending to make CT-1 DMAT officially recognized as a Federal Level II DMAT. Mark reported the DPH Commissioner and PHS in Boston have signed the MOU and was sent to D.C. for final approval.

Paul Brooks (CT-1 DMAT Safety Officer) reported on standard operating guidelines and provided the team with a hand out that outlined individual team member standards of care. Paul also stated the team Medical Commander would retain the right to expand (or limit) the scope of practice of any team member. All enhancements of a team member's skill authorization shall only occur after a formal educational session accompanied by a validation of achieved skill competency.

T. Lynsey Hull addressed the team in regard to the testing of NEXTEL's. A few phones were passed around and discussion ensued on the use of communications for the team. The phones are to be returned to NEXTEL by the end of April 2002. The NEXTEL representative has requested a letter of intent from the CT-1 DMAT Unit Commander, if this is the system CT-1 DMAT desires to go with for every day communications.

It was reported that MA-2 DMAT's Team Yankee drill at Westover AFB is a go. If you wanted to attend the drill you must have your Name, SSN, and Vehicle identification number to Joe Malinguaggio by Thursday, April 18, 2002.

This CT-1 DMAT meeting adjourned at 9:36P.M.