

Approved September 22, 2021
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, August 24, 2021 at 0900 hours
Virtual meeting

Board Members W. Champion, S. Johnson, J. Laucella, J. Paretzky, S. Robinson, I. Smith, R. Ziegler., F. Potter, M. Osborne, M. Daniels, J. Spencer, F. Rosa, M. Wilson, J. Quinlavin, D. Tompkins, R. Glaspy, J. Oates, R. Guthrie, R. Ziegler, S. Robinson

OEMS Staff: K. Hickcox, A. Pugliese, J. Reynolds, M. Zacchera, R. Kamin

Regional Presidents M. Blake, W. Fitzmaurice, M. Wilson, F. Rosa

Committee Chairs W. Fitzmaurice (CORP), J. Beaulieu (MIH & Data), B. Morris (CMED), M. Loiz (Legislative), M. Petrucelli (EMS-C), J. Laucella (Regionalization), K. McClaine and R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), K. Ferrarotti (Health and Wellness)

Guests P. Canning, B. Litman, T. Schietinger, D. Dole

Board Vice Chair: W. Schietinger

Meeting opened at 0905 hours.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	S. Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin McFadden, Burlington Fire Department • Dan. Worzoha, Greenwich Emergency Services • Mike Zegers, Weston EMS 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from June 23, 2021 meeting.	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted as written. 	Motion to accept June 23, 2021 meeting minutes 1 st I. Smith and 2 nd M. Blake Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments 	
Special Presentation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No presentation 	
Chair's (Vice) Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new members; John Spencer, Suffield Volunteer Ambulance, appointed by Senator Kelly. • Introduction of Robert Glaspy, an officer of the Connecticut Association of Paramedics and EMTs, appointed by Senator Duff. • Discussion of sharing a contact list with all members - email and phone; provide email/phone to G. Allard. • Vaccine mandate discussion for services providing EMS and discussion of third booster vaccination. 	None required.
OEMS written reported submitted	J. Reynolds for DPH-OEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of written report. 	I. Smith reminds board of agreed upon goal to advocate for changing EMS Coordinator

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for July and August 2021			positions to full time state EMS employees.
EMSC Report.	M. Petrucelli for EMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. 	None required.
Breakout Session	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief discussion regarding Law Enforcement & EMS Discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with Executive Director of CPCA and the South Windsor Chief; still seeking to contact regional chief's groups and prepare for face-to-face meetings with each region to discuss concerns. 	None required.
Committee Reports: CEMSMAC minutes submitted for August 12, 2021	R. Kamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of minutes. 	Next meeting Sept. 9, 2021.
CMED and SIEC Committee CMED documents re a Statewide Coordinated direction were submitted	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Information and Radio Operating Suggestions/2021 CMED Communications Directory Memorandum ○ Statewide Coordinated Medical Emergency Direction (CMED) Radio Network 	Board is to review documents for further discussion.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authorized EMS Communication Coordination Centers (CMEDs/RCCs) ○ Participating Hospitals and Facilities ○ Regional Communications Maps 	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	J. Reynolds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CT EMS Award nominations will close on Sept 1, 2021. 	Please make nominations at ctemscouncils.org .
Data Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report. ● Looking for committee chair. 	Next meeting Sept 21, 2021
Education and Training Committee	M. Osbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Met in August. ● Working on train the trainer for human trafficking awareness training. ● Skill sheets are no longer needed. ● EMS Pro as scheduled. 	None required.
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report. 	Next meeting is September 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of items of legislative interests for the next session. 	Next meeting September 9, 2021.

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Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not meet this summer. 	Next meeting August 26, 2021.
Nominating and Membership Committee	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently not active. • Looking for committee members. 	None required.
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	J. Laucella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met August 19, 2021. • Discussion around the Forward Movement of Patients Plan and its impact on EMS. • Discussion of usage of strike teams and task forces. 	Next meeting in September.
Trauma Committee	W. Schietinger for S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Not One more Campaign. 	Next meeting September 8, 2021
Action Items	N/A	None.	
Old Business			
New Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. Doug discussion of ET3 and asked to put it on agenda with MIH. 	
Next Meeting	September 22, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual meeting. 	

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Adjournment	At 10:39 am.		

Respectively submitted by:
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