

Approved February 23, 2022
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 0900 hours
Virtual meeting

Board Members	G. Allard, J. Beaulieu (MIH), N. Brescia, L. Bolton, M. Daniels, S. Caffyn, S. Johnson, J. Laucella (Regional Collaboration), M. Loiz (Legislative), K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, S. Robinson, I. Smith, D. Tompkins, J. Gates, A. Romano, T. Schietinger, R. Glaspy, K. Ferrarotti (Health and Wellness), S. Gregg (Trauma), W. Champion
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (vice-chair Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), C. Dunn (DATA)
Regional Council Presidents	B. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Blake (Region 1), M. Wilson (Region 4), F. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	M. Petrucelli
OEMS Staff:	K. Hickcox, A. Pugliese, J. Reynolds, M. Zacchera, R. Coler, J. Demers, E. Little, R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)
Guests	S. Conley, R. Rautio, K. Coupe, D. Bailey, D. Rickard, M. Hlava, B. Bartell, L. Pourciau, J. Way, D. Litman, C. Chaplin, P. Canning
Board Chair	W. Schietinger

Meeting opened at 0906

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	S. Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skip Gelati • Allison Bloom • Joseph Davis • Josh Kusek • Jackie Lackey • James Forchielli 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from December 2021.	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted as written. 	<p>Motion to accept December 22, 2021 minutes</p> <p>1st F. Rosa and 2nd I. Smith</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments. 	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of 2022 Board Goals: IFT, MIH Program, Health and Wellness deliverable, Data and Legislative • Committee and Rule reminder • Email final meeting minutes and agendas to both W. Schietinger and Angela Pugliese 	2022 calendar of meeting dates to be sent.
OEMS, written report submitted for January 2022	R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of January written report. • Commissioner received new committee chair notice 	None

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EMSC Report.	M. Petrucelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to distribute EMSC annual survey; ends in March 	Emscsurveys.org
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. 	None required.
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC, Dec. 2021 minutes submitted	R. Kamin, K. McClaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met this month, discussion of distributed minutes • Protocols continue to be revised and defined. • IFT update; COVID protocol updates 	None required
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call volume was large this month • Committee met in December • Discussion of equipment needs • Working on goals and annual report 	None required
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on 2022 awards. • 2021 annual report was submitted • EMS Guidebook discussion 	None required
Data Committee	C. Dunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met this month; will be meeting first Tuesday of the month • Clinical Performance Measures discussion 	None required

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Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted year-end report • Working with protocol committee with goals and objectives. • Working on EMT/EMR skill sheet 	None required.
Health and Wellness Committee, Dec. minutes submitted	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting monthly • Created a EMS Resiliency Health and Wellness Resource Guide, work in progress; looking for approval/motion from CEMSAB. • Suggestion to add version to document for easier updates or current date is sufficient. • Suggestions: reference to being a CEMSAB document; add CEMSAB logo; reference OEMS as contributor • Understanding that document will be ongoing with change. • May 14th H&W symposium • Working with J. Demers to secure training sites 	<p>Motion to accept EMS Resiliency Health and Wellness Resource Guide with recommended changes as suggested</p> <p>1st B. Fitzmaurice 2nd F. Rosa</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Legislative Committee,	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not meet this month • Meeting dates for 2022 will be distributed • Working on Best practices for communicating legislative matters • Survey to gather service need information • Working on Strategic plan 	None required

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Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting in January • 2022 Goals and finalizing 2021 annual report 	None
Nominating and Membership Committee	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for a CEMSAB secretary; please send email to Josh if interested. 	beaulieuj@manchesterct.gov
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	J. Laucella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not meet in January • Working on collaborating for best practice guide for mentoring 	Next meeting February 3 rd .
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly goals will be submitted after March meeting • State has transitioned to ImageTrend; working with Trauma centers • Working on best practices on injury prevention 	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Movement of Patient Plan discussion • Discussion around Preparedness and hospital collation approval; once approved by additional groups and then re-submit motion • Document goes to OEMS to review as it stands and will then work with Preparedness subcommittee • R. Glaspy offered his assisted to subcommittee 	<p>Motion to accept FMOP document as presented</p> <p>1st K. Ferrarotti 2nd M. Blake</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p> <p><u>Motion retracted by Ferrarotti</u></p>

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Old Business	W. Schietinger / G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS concerns regarding LE direction on scene of certain medical calls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Potentially intoxicated individuals *Sedation/restraint requests *LE not in ambulance with patient restrained with LE devices *Lengthy discussion on topic led by R. Glaspy and R. Kamin *Survey to be developed by R. Glaspy and submitted for approval *Survey to be distributed by CORP with assistance from OEMS *Collect Surveys and review responses to determine next steps 	
New Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
Next Meeting	February 23, 2022	Virtual meeting.	
Adjournment	10:40 AM		

Respectively submitted by:
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EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Feb 23 – virtual

CEMSAB January 26, 2022

Mar 23 – virtual

April 27

May 25

Jun 22

Jul 27

Aug 24

Sept 28

Oct 26

Nov 21 (*Monday due to the holiday*)

Dec 28