

APPROVED June 22, 2022
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
May 25, 2022 at 0900 hours
Hybrid meeting

Board Members G. Allard, J. Beaulieu (MIH), L. Bolton, N. Brescia, S. Caffyn, W. Champion, M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti (Health and Wellness), J. Gates, R. Glaspy, R. Guthrie (P), J. Laucella (Regionalization), M. Loiz (Legislative) (P), S. Marotto, K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), J. Paretzky (P), F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, S. Robinson, W. Schietinger, I. Smith (P), D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler

Non-Member Committee Chairs C. Dunn (Data) (P), B. Morris (CMED), S. Gregg (Trauma)

Regional Council Presidents M. Osborne (Education and Training), M. Blake (Region 1), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2) (P), F. Rosa (Region 5)

EMSC
OEMS Staff: A. Pugliese, J. Demers (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), R. Coler (P), J. Reynolds (P), E. Little, K. Hickcox, M. Zacchera (P)

Guests P. Canning, L. Pourciau, T. Schietinger, K. Coupe, B. Litman, D. Bailey, D. Laspino, C. Chaplin, M. Hlavna, A. Mauro, K. Lindstrom, J. Way, L. Goodman

Board Chair W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 09:01

Attendance: *(P)=in person
***11 = in person**
***39 = virtual**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail Sawicki – Monroe EMS • Christopher Smith – North Canaan • Victims from Texas school shooting 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from April 27, 2022	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted with minor editorial edits 	<p>Motion to accept April 27, 2022 minutes</p> <p>1st I. Smith and 2nd W. Fitzmaurice</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments. 	
Presentation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Chair’s Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Region Police chief meeting with police; intent to open door of communication between EMS/police (J. Beaulieu; K. McClaine) • Updates from Dr. Kamin regarding law enforcement protocol wording; protocols have been updated to current language • Introduction of new board member Scott Marotto, Governor’s appointment of CT society of EMS Instructors • Ethics packet sent to board members 	

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OEMS, written report submitted for May 2022	R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of submitted May OEMS report • Annual report is complete and undergoing internal review • Looking at how to improve compliance program with opioid reporting • Retirements at state; one OEMS office staff retiring • Discussion around what happens if a statute is not followed; question how enforced 	None
EMSC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	None
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	None required.
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, May 2022 minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work continues with protocol work and IFT • Cares update; national and state reports went out • MEL was distributed and posted • State diversion guide with commissioner 	Cares contact shawna.macauley@redcross.org
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not meet in April; met in May • Mobile app application Twiage; Hartford Healthcare has launched; training has been rolled out; went live on May 11th • Call volumes for centers are very high 	None

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Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not meet last month; trying to get a meeting scheduled for May • EMS awards; 13 nominations; encourage personnel to nominate for awards; deadline is 9/1/22 	https://ctemscouncils.org/
Data Committee	C. Dunn, May minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of submitted minutes • Shared reporting on effectiveness of pain management effectiveness • Data quality measure and addition of ePCR validation rules • Potential criteria for a stroke performance measure 	<p>Next meeting June 7th</p> <p>Motion to add: Have Advisory Board to recommend OEMS to inform ESO to turn on E-Response 24 and E-Disposition 18 fields for lights and sirens as well as allowing lifting and moving as an intervention in the flow chart.</p> <p>1st W. Schietinger and 2nd I. Smith</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, May minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of submitted minutes 	
Health and Wellness Committee	K, Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium review; looking at more for the fall 	

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Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held May 23 • Session ended on 5/4; still waiting for a few signatures • Legislative guide presentation changes; will send presentation to Education committee for review • Review of Bill 5001 (children's mental health) – signed by governor 	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for MIH position was in budget bill; recognition/credit to legislators 	Next meeting June 23.
Nominating and Membership Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, May minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met last month • Guidebook for new EMS leadership • More collaboration with each agency; hosting a leadership collaboration dinner; goal is to have representatives from each agency, to be held 3-4 times a year 	
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocols; waiting for some work from CEMSMAC • Trauma registry review; working towards a centralized unified product • Best practices of top three trauma incidents, falls, impaired driving Gun violence 	Next meeting July

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the bleed program • Data sharing, IFT work continues • Trauma Level 4 verification/designation process 	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws to be added to agenda 	
New Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Texas tragedy on EMS (R. Kamin) 	https://quems.org/ems-resiliency-training/ rkamin@uchc.edu
Next Meeting	June 22		
Adjournment	10:45 am		Motion to adjourn, I. Smith

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EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Jun 22 - hybrid
Jul 27
Aug 24
Sept 28

Oct 26

Nov 21 (*Monday due to the holiday*)

Dec 28