

Approved August 23, 2023  
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
**June 28, 2023 at 0900 hours**  
**Hybrid**

Board Members	S. Robinson, L. Bolton, R. Guthrie, M. Daniels, M. Loiz (P), J. Paretzky, A. Romano, I. Smith, R. Ziegler, J. Spencer, K. Ferrarotti, C. Dunn, J. Beaulieu (P), J. Quinlavin
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), K. Aroh (Region 3)
EMSC	M. Petruculli (P)
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), K. Hickcox (P) R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	P. Canning, R. Rautio, T. Schietinger, A. Weber, M. Ziobron, P. Gauthier, N. Hall (P), S. Conley, K. Lindstrom
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 09:04

\*In Person (P) = 12

\*Remote = 26

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION LED BY:</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Peck, East Windsor Ambulance</li> <li>• Dennis Carlson – FF/EMT Tolland</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	None required.
Meeting Minutes from April and May 2023	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May – no official meeting, at legislative building</li> </ul>	<p>Motion to accept April 2023 and May 2023 minutes</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> I. Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Kamin</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p>
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Presentation	.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Chair’s Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire fighter / EMS Personnel Shortage Task Force</li> <li>• 2024 Legislative strategy review</li> <li>• Paramedic tuition; how do we recruit and keep paramedics</li> </ul>	
OEMS, written report submitted for June 2023	R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced Nick Hall, DPH intern</li> <li>• Review of June report</li> <li>• Review of Vegas conference, kudos to data team</li> <li>• Ed &amp; Training – National Registry change review</li> <li>• Opioid grant has expired; looking for ways to report</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIH – summary by M. Zacchera</li> <li>• New staff member introduction, Melissa Paris; staffing updates</li> </ul>	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant cycle has changed</li> <li>• Annual survey will be moving to 4-year cycle</li> </ul>	
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	None
<b>Committee Reports</b>			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin June minutes distributed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of June minutes and questions taken</li> <li>• Will be meeting in July and August</li> </ul>	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met in June; 911 subsidy</li> <li>• Next meeting in September</li> </ul>	None
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice, June minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS awards close out in September</li> <li>• Pamphlet has been updated and will be distributed</li> <li>• Meeting again in July depending on work load</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ctemscouncils.org/">https://ctemscouncils.org/</a>
Data Committee	C. Dunn, May minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition to Nemsis 3.5</li> <li>• Next meeting in August</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of Data report</li> </ul>	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, May minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting September</li> <li>• Objectives to protocols</li> <li>• ALS psychomotor exam review</li> <li>• Education subcommittee will produce documentation training</li> </ul>	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, May and June minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting in July</li> <li>• Continuance of peer support program</li> </ul>	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, May minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No attendees in June, looking for 6-8 people per meeting</li> <li>• Session ended June 8<sup>th</sup>; 10% increase passed</li> <li>• Review of session and bills that passed</li> <li>• Initiatives for next session reviewed</li> <li>• More legislative breakfasts for next year; discussion around how to get more involvement/communication</li> <li>• Next meeting July 20<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met last week</li> <li>• Looking at educational / info opportunity for one day conference in January.</li> </ul>	

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Nominating and Membership Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti May and June minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of submitted minutes</li> </ul>	
Trauma Committee	March and May minutes submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEMSAB brochure</li> <li>• Resource Book for Municipal leaders</li> </ul>	
New Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancel July meeting; readjourning in August</li> <li>• Review of attendance of committee meetings; discussion of advantage of in-person meetings</li> <li>• Discussion about how to better promote the board and EMS.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting	August 23	No July meeting	
Adjournment		11:00 a.m.	Motion to adjourn

Respectively submitted by:  
Angela Pugliese, OEMS

**EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

**2023**

~~Jan 25~~ | ~~Feb 22~~ | ~~Mar 22~~ | ~~April 26~~ | ~~May 24~~ | ~~June 28~~ | No July meeting | Aug 23 | Sept 27 | Oct 25 | Nov 22 | Dec 27