

Approved – September, 27, 2023
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
August 23, 2023 at 0900 hours
Hybrid

Board Members	S. Marotto (P), L. Bolton (P), N. Brescia, W. Perez (P), M. Daniels (P), K. McClaine (P), J. Laucella, M. Loiz (P), J. Paretzky (P), I. Smith (P), R. Ziegler, S. Martus, J. Quinlavin (P), D. Tompkins, C. Dunn, A. Romano
Non-Member Committee Chairs	B. Morris (CMED), S. Gregg (Trauma)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), J. Danao (Region 4)
EMSC	
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	P. Canning, S. Greene, R. Rautio, B. Zura, C. Rafuse, K. Lindstrom, T. Schietinger, E. Ducat, P. Gauthier, K. Coupe, K. Ravenelle, M. Warner, S. Varga, A. Axtell, S. Conley
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 09:02

*In Person (P) = 16

*Remote = 28

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Smith, Monroe EMS, Fairfield PD (ret.) • Michael Dumond, Lebanon 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from June 2023	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held in July 	Motion to accept June 2023 minutes 1 st J. Paretzky 2 nd I. Smith W. Perez abstain Motion passed.
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Presentation	.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Legislative strategy review -Voter Voice Platform • Firefighter/EMS Personnel Shortage Task Force • CEMSAB Summary Brochure draft review and suggestions • 2023 CT EMS Awards, nominations close September 1st. 	
OEMS, written report submitted for July and August 2023	R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of submitted reports • 169 out of 178 reporting to NEMSIS • One of 16 states that were awarded for reporting data • Staffing updates • Review of EPI legislation that recently passed 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic data response for first responders; no legislation to change, OEMS does have the authority; scope of practice 	
EMSC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	None
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin June minutes distributed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held in July Review of submitted report Developing protocol for transport of pediatric behavioral health patients to DCF approval Urgent Crisis Centers 	None
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not meet in July and August Next meeting in September Trying to create some standards to formulate a profile for CMED 	None
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	L. Goodman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS awards close out in September Please submit nominations 	https://ctemscouncils.org/
Data Committee	C. Dunn, June minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data dictionary is complete 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed annual report and additional validation roles 	
Education and Training Committee	M. Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on training objectives for EMR Epinephrine and IM Naloxone protocols 	
Health and Wellness Committee	J. Reynolds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Best practice manual for peer support 	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met last week • Working on objectives for 2024, starts on Feb 7th – June 8th • Budget will be set for two years • Creating a directory of elected officials with Regions • Setting a legislative breakfast before and during the session to better get message to legislators • Possible for direct state funding for EMS services • Voter Voice; we need to make it easier for EMS mobilization • S. Gregg on Trauma hemorrhage control legislation for high schools • Discussion regarding strengthening legislative advocacy by the board 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to add a legislative committee of the whole at September meeting as a working session; breakout session at the end of the meeting 	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	M. Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIH policies have been written, with commissioner Thoughts on organizing a one-day symposium 	
Nominating and Membership Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	J. Reynolds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee is planning a second Roundtable at EMSPRO to discuss current challenges services are facing, sharing of resources, recruitment programs including earn while you learn programs and promotion of the Leadership Guidebook. 	
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma registry is evolving Support the TXA prehospital use protocol as presented Sent letter to legislation; looking for legislation support for hemorrhage control in high schools 	

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Action Items	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PREE & Prot Custody Forms update • CEMSAB brochure • Resource Book for Municipal leaders; will resume meetings in September 	
New Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. Calciano on Forward Movement of Patients (FMOP) review; looking to put on October agenda • Looking at EMS regulations • J. Laucella on EMS Expo 	
Next Meeting	September 27		
Adjournment		10:58 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