

APPROVED
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
September 27, 2023 at 0900 hours
Hybrid

Board Members	G. Allard, S. Robinson, S. Caffyn, W. Perez, R. Guthrie, M. Daniels, K. McClaine (P), J. Beaulieu (P), M. Loiz (P), J. Paretzky (P), I. Smith (P), R. Ziegler, S. Martus (P), J. Quinlavin, D. Tompkins, K. Ferrarotti (P), C. Dunn (P), K. Coupe (P), B. Zura (P)
Non-Member Committee Chairs	B. Morris (CMED), S. Gregg (Trauma), M. Osborne (Education and Training)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2) (P), K. Aroh (Region 3), J. Danao (Region 4), F. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	M. Petrucelli
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), A. Pugliese, K. Hickcox (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	P. Canning, S. Greene, R. Rautio, K. Lindstrom, T. Schietinger, E. Ducat, P. Gauthier, M. Warner, S. Conley (P), M. Davidson, R. Mara, M. Fletcher, P. Miller, K. Kelly, A. Katz
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 09:04

*In Person (P) = 20

*Remote = 31

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Gartner, Hartford Police Dept. • Anthony Desimone, North Haven Fire Dept. • Wally Krass, Nelson Ambulance 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from August 2023	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept August 23 minutes 1 st I. Smith 2 nd R. Kamin Motion passed.
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Presentation	P. Miller	Voter Voice Presentation	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members: Kate Coupe (Paramedics), Ben Zura (Consumer) • Firefighter/EMS Personnel Shortage Task Force – not started yet • FMOP plan, sent out last month – OEMS awaiting feedback from board members, feedback to send to Ralf by October • Discussion regarding the mobilization and forward movement of patients in a major EMS response. • CEMSAB summary brochure • Nomination of officers happens every two years; in December this year – asked John Quinlavin to be nominating chair 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next month's meeting is same time as EMS Pro, can we push a week before – Wed. 10/18 	
OEMS, written report submitted for September 2023	R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of September report 	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Committee Reports		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin August minutes distributed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met in September 	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met last week EMS awards; nominations have been chosen and listed; will be presented 10/26 at 6 pm at the Foxwoods conference, open to public and no charge 	https://ctemscouncils.org/
Data Committee	C. Dunn, August minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a new initiative within state for EMS program based on best practices 	

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Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne August minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating objectives 	
Health and Wellness Committee	J. Reynolds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work on provider stress response 	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the Essential Service status of EMS in Connecticut 	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting tomorrow • Looking to put together a conference for January 	
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"> • Minutes have been gone out; Roundtable meeting at EMS PRO 	
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met since May; next meeting 10/4. • Hemorrhage control letter shared with CEMSAB; looking for support 	
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 • Resource Book for Municipal leaders 	
New Business	W. Schietinger		

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Breakout Session	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 Legislative Initiatives; notes taken by K. Coupe 	
Next Meeting	October 18		
Adjournment		11:35 a.m.	Motion to adjourn

Respectively submitted by:
Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

2023

[Oct 18](#) | Nov 22 | Dec 27

2024

Jan 24 | Feb 28 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 22 | June 26 | July 24 | Aug 28 | Sept 25 | Oct 23 | Nov 27