

APPROVED March 27, 2024
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
February 28, 2024 at 0900 hours
Hybrid

Board Members	G. Allard, L. Bolton (P), S. Caffyn, W. Perez, R. Guthrie, M. Daniels, K. McClaine, J. Beaulieu (P), M. Loiz (P), J. Paretzky (P), A. Romano, I. Smith, J. Spencer, S. Martus, J. Quinlavin (P), D. Tompkins, K. Ferrarotti (P), K. Coupe (P), B. Zura, S. Conley
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	
OEMS Staff:	R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	M. Fletcher, T. Schietinger, P. Canning, A. Tisdale, S. Varga, J. Way, R. Rautio, P. Gauthier
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 09:02

*In Person (P) = 13

*Remote = 28

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Plante (EMT American, Taffville FF) • John Schwartz (EMT Trumbull EMS, AMR Bridgeport • Maureen Alex, AMR • Richard Hutchins, Canton • Debbie Lee Angell, Winsted 	None required.
Meeting Minutes from January 2024	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept January 24, 2024 minutes 1 st J. Paretzky 2 nd , J. Beaulieu Minor correction to attendance Motion passed unanimously
Public comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Presentation	.		
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to those that showed up at LOB for Medicaid increase for EMS; review of presentation • Senate Bill 179 	
OEMS, written report submitted for February 2024	R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Report 	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 22nd PEC conference 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Survey will come out in May 	
Breakout Session		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, Feb. minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of report Protocols; 2024.1 to be released in approximately a week 	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	None
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not meet in February; next meeting today Continue to work on annual report Work continues on ctems councils website to CORP; with help of Lee Goodman Legislative meetings; Monroe EMS (joint Region 1 and Region 3, March 23, 9 am 	
Data Committee	K. Coupe, February minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High performance agency project Data collection process review; Questions welcomed 	

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Education and Training Committee	M. Fletcher January minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can train EMS instructors; • Education for EMR Epinephrine and EMR/EMT IM Naloxone posted on website • EMS I conference is 3/18 	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, February meeting minutes distributed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met last week • OSHA Medicaid 156; proposed changes from EMS; 	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met 2/15, next meeting 3/14 • Starting to have a weekly meeting regarding what is happening currently at the legislation, to stay on top of it in real time • Pizza and politics in February • Region 1 and 2 breakfast • Review of a few of the 42 bills • Medicaid increase • Senate bill 179 • EMS treating dogs • HB 5105 • Bill 5279 • EMS on the Hill is April 17 & 18 in Washington DC 	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met last week • March 13th all day event at CHA – Wallingford 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Zacchera – MIH has been approved by DPH; proposal is with the office of the governor; hoping to go live and accept applications at the conference 	
Nominating and Membership Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released a survey regarding State of EMS; goal is to get a status check of where EMS is at 	
Trauma Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Action Items	W. Schietinger		
Old Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	
New Business	W. Schietinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Week 2024 (J. Beaulieu) Discussion on how regulations are developed and enacted 	
Next Meeting	March 27		
Adjournment	10:54 am		Motion to adjourn

Respectively submitted by:
Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

2024

Jan 24 | Feb 28 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 22 | June 26 | July 24 | Aug 28 | Sept 25 | Oct 30 | Dec 4