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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 17, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I - phone), William Begg (V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), David Cone (II), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Barbara Cass, David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Greg Allard, Kate Coupe, Kevin Burns, Dan Joseph (phone), Charles Johndro (phone), Michael Soltis, Terrance Sheehan, Marge Leticia (phone), Jim Brubaker

Chaired by: Richard Kamin

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the December 2018 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region 1:</u> working as region on triage tag day, regional EMS competition</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> Region II MAC met with only 2 attendees</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> 1. Hartford Opioid Project: Mr. Canning discussed updates on the initiative as well as provided some of the data. One interesting aspect discussed was the number of adverse effects with the 4mg IN dosing.</p>	

	<p>2. Cyanokits: One of the services inquired about Cyanokit availability at area hospitals. OEMS will send a Survey Monkey survey to Region 3 services and hospitals to see who is carrying them and how many.</p> <p>Region IV: No report</p> <p>Region V: Confirming information on various pre-hospital alerts that EMS calls (stroke, stemi, etc)</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting ongoing prior to formal CEMSMAC • Draft of Statewide Protocols sent out via email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for content review of draft that was sent out –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee • Cone – conveyed concern expressed at regional I EMS council regarding taking of rectal temp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to take back to regions to review if more concerns from sponsor hospitals ○ Likely that intervention (taking rectal temp) will need increased explanation and training with roll out • Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate
EMT Scope of Practice Change – IM Epi - Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation draft from Education and Training sub-committee of EMSAB distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions/edits on presentation to be sent to Education and Training group
Required Equipment List Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested/requested changes being collated • Updates/suggested changes reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current version approved by CEMSMAC – to be sent to EMSAB

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected Release in March
EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding lack of consistency in having patient information at hand-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will try to define metrics and get accurate measurement so that discussion can be more meaningful (time at triage, etc) • Will better define subset of information considered critical • Will continue to review various attempts statewide to make more consistent • Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB
Emergency Medical Dispatch (Cone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding appropriate use of hot response without EMD input • EMS Plan components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position statement to come out of CEMSMAC • Potential legislative work to better clarify role of medical director and details of EMS programs – Mr. Allard to investigate
Adjourned	Next meeting: February 14, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- 2/14/19 CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs
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CEMSMAC AGENDA – February 14, 2019 - 10AM

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067 Call-in Number:
860-972-6338, Access Code, 27367

Protocol Sub-Committee will meet at 0830 before regular CEMSMAC meeting

- Review/Approval of Minutes from January 2019 Meeting
- DPH/OEMS Report
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- EMT Scope of Practice Change – IM Epi – Approved by Commissioner
- CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision (DRAFT attached for review/discussion)
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (In Development)
- EMS Hand-Off Process (Kamin - update from last EMSAB)
- Required Equipment List Update (pending vote at EMSAB in February)
- SCT Process
- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)
- EMS Destination Guidance (OEMS)

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Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I - phone), Dan Joseph (proxy for David Cone) (II), Jim Castellone (III), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (V), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Ralf Coler, David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Kate Coupe, Kevin Burns, Charles Johndro (phone), Michael Soltis, Wesley Young, Paul Rebouf (phone), Joe Danao, Ryan Coughlin (phone), Joe Larcheveque (phone), Michael Zanker, Patrick Ciardello

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

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DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	

<p>Regional MAC Reports</p>	<p><u>Region 1:</u> working as region on triage tag day, regional EMS competition</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> No Report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> No Report</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> No report</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> Confirming information on various pre-hospital alerts that EMS calls (stroke, stemi, etc)</p>	
<p>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting ongoing prior to formal CEMSMAC • Draft of Statewide Protocols sent out via email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for content review of draft ongoing –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee • Expect release of final draft shortly • Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate
<p>EMT Scope of Practice Change – IM Epi - Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by Commissioner • Announced and released to EMS Community via Everbridge • Educational materials posted on OEMS website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to regional reps to report on experience with rolling out changes to scope of practice
<p>Required Equipment List Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At EMSAB for review • Expected vote at February meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected Release in March

EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding lack of consistency in having patient information at hand-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will try to define metrics and get accurate measurement so that discussion can be more meaningful (time at triage, etc) • Will better define subset of information considered critical • Will continue to review various attempts statewide to make more consistent • Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position statement in development to come out of CEMSMAC • Potential legislative work to better clarify role of medical director and details of EMS programs – Mr. Allard to investigate
EMT IM EPI Scope of Practice Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents on OEMS Website • Test, answer key, not on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact OEMS via Coordinator/Educational coord if test, ect wanted
CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed for needed updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be finalized at March meeting
Adjourned	Next meeting: March 14, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine MD

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CEMSMAC AGENDA – March 14, 2019 - 10AM

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Protocol Sub-Committee will meet at 0830 before regular CEMSMAC meeting

- Review/Approval of Minutes from February 2019 Meeting
- DPH/OEMS Report
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision (DRAFT attached)
- Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (Draft attached)
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- EMS Hand-Off Process
 - Data points of interest
- Required Equipment List Update (pending vote at EMSAB in February)
- SCT Process
- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)
- EMS Destination Guidance (OEMS)

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March 14, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I), David Cone (II), Jim Castellone (III), Richard Kamin proxy for Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: David Bailey, Blair Blamforth (phone), Stacey Durante, Joel Demers, Jim Santacroce, Chris Colonair, Michael Soltis, Wes Young, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Patrick Ciardello, Marge Letitia (phone), John Quinlavin

Chaired by: Richard Kamin

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the February 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MIH Legislation discussed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No Report Region II: Municipality of North Haven’s application to take BLS PSA from AMR Region III: Creation/review of needle thoracostomy procedure, EZ IO pediatric femoral placement, EMR refusal Region IV: No report	

	Region V: No Report, meeting next month	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of Statewide Protocols sent out via email • Castellone - Get “why” out to EMS providers • Request to try to come to one temperature goal for protocols for hyperthermia and exertional heat illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting summary document before putting slate of changes to CEMSMAC for approval • Request for content review of draft ongoing –please bring comments back to CEMSMAC/sub-committee • Dr. McClaine to draft explanatory resource for distribution • Protocol Sub-Committee to address potential for temperature consistency • Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate
EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding lack of consistency in having patient information at hand-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will try to define metrics and get accurate measurement so that discussion can be more meaningful (time at triage, etc) • Will better define subset of information considered critical • Will continue to review various attempts statewide to make more consistent • Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed and discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions for changes noted • Will be revised then re-distributed • Plan to present to EMSAB
CEMSMAC Bylaws Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft with suggested changes distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to accept as drafted by Latham/Castellone – unanimous approval

Adjourned	Next meeting: April 11, 2018. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	
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Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD

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CEMSMAC AGENDA – May 9, 2019 - 10AM

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067 Call-in Number:
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Protocol Sub-Committee will meet at 0830 before regular CEMSMAC meeting

- Review/Approval of Minutes from March 2019 Meeting
- DPH/OEMS Report
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
 - Revised Protocols and Summary Document to be reviewed/voted on for approval (attached)
 - Dr. McClaine has created the explanatory document regarding Exertional Heat Illness that was requested by Dr. Castellone in March
- Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (Cone, attached for review)
- SCT Process (for discussion - SCT/CCT definition and resource document created by Dr. Coughlin – Yale attached)
- EMS Hand-Off Process
 - Data points of interest
 - Development of Hand-Off Tool
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Required Equipment List Update (Passed at March EMSAB – Updated on-line)
- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)
- EMS Destination Guidance (OEMS)

Upcoming Meeting Dates: All Located at CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs Unless Noted

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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 9, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (I), David Cone (II), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (V), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Michael Soltis as proxy for Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: David Bailey, Jeff Way (phone), Joe Larceveque (phone), Charles Johndro, Blair Blamforth (phone), Wes Young, Aaron Katz, Sean Caffyn, Marge Letitia, John Quinlavin, Stacey Durante, Kevin Burns, Dan Joseph, Mike Zanker, Raffaella Coler, Joe Danao

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the March 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval.• No April minutes due to meeting cancellation.
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No Report Region II: No Report Region III: No Report Region IV: Last meeting March 20, Next meeting June 12. Topics at March meeting: legislation,	

CEMSMAC AGENDA – June 13, 2019 - 10AM

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067 Call-in Number:
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Protocol Sub-Committee will meet at 0830 before regular CEMSMAC meeting

- Review/Approval of Minutes from May 2019 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (Cone, latest draft attached for review)
- SCT Process (? Next steps - SCT/CCT definition and resource document created by Dr. Coughlin – Yale attached)
- EMS Hand-Off Process
 - Data points of interest
 - Development of Hand-Off Tool
 - Need to assure that data wanted is included in product developed
 - MIST Format and others included again
- Summer Schedule (group)
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)
- EMS Destination Guidance (OEMS)

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	<p>recent protocol changes, opioid reporting, Nat registry</p> <p>Region V: AEMT expiration date clarified</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of Statewide Protocols and Protocol Changes Summary distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve summary slate of changes as amended to include Pediatric Bradycardia changes (Kamin/Begg) – unanimous approval • Dr. McClaine’s Exertional Heat Illness educational document available for use as needed • Committee will continue to meet monthly at 08:30 prior to CEMSMAC- all are welcome to participate
EMS Hand Off Process (Kamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example documents and hand off tools distributed • Standard set of data to handoff <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name 2. DOB 3. Transporting EMS service 4. Date of service/time of arrival 5. Language barrier/limitations (MR, autism, etc) 6. Allergies 7. Meds 8. Presenting problem/CC 9. Vitals 10. Critical Findings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stroke, STEMI, trauma, sepsis 11. Interventions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meds, splinting, TQ, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued support for development of standardized tools. • Will continue to draft and discuss next month • Expect discussion to continue at EMSAB
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed and discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions for changes noted • Will be revised then re-distributed

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to present to EMSAB
Adjourned	Next meeting: June 13, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine

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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 13, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Jim Castellone (III- phone), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Fred Rosa, Michael Soltis, Raffaella Coler, Jim Hutchison, Kevin Burns, Charles Johndro, Stacey Durante, Jim Brubaker (phone), Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way, David Bailey, Sean Fitch, Wes Young, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Joe Larcheveque, Patrick Ciardello

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

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Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the March 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval
DPH/OEMS Report	As distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No Report Region II: No Report Region III: Cyano antidote kit survey, EMS record faxing – need statewide answer to record availability, EMS infection control practices Region IV: No Report Region V: IM ketamine July 1, Region V meeting in fall	

Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slate of changes pending approval • Committee will continue to meet monthly prior to CEMSMAC
EMS Hand Off Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example documents and hand off tools distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft form to be distributed to EMSAB for feedback
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed and discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question need to address via regulatory change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to present to EMSAB for feedback
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing inconsistency in content of education, clarity of what constitutes SCT call, availability of providers, number of SCT calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential inclusion of SCT as level of provision in Statewide Protocols • Potential need to establish standard for education, provider qualification/competencies • Will continue to discuss and try to gain information from main receiving centers to better define
Summer CEMSMAC Schedule		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group consensus to meet in July as long as agenda is fitting • August – no meeting
Adjourned	Next meeting: July 11, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

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CEMSMAC AGENDA – July 11, 2019 - 10AM

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- Review/Approval of Minutes from June 2019 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- SCT Process (Group)
- Buprenorphine via EMS (<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2019/06/new-jersey-paramedics-opioids-buprenorphine/592954/> and attached)
- Scope of Practice (attached/future discussion)
- Summer Schedule (? August)
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- EMS Hand-Off Process (Sent to EMSAB, CHA engaged)
- MIST Format and others included again Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (Sent to EMSAB)
- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)
- EMS Destination Guidance (OEMS)

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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 11, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Wes Young (On phone, proxy for Doug Latham – Region I), David Cone (Region II), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (Region V - phone), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee)

Guests: Aaron, Katz, Raffaella Coler, Charles Johndro (phone), Stacey Durante, Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way (phone), David Bailey, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker (phone), Joe Larcheveque, Daniels, Marielle (phone), Marge Leticia (phone), Chris Colonair (phone)

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

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Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the June 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed• Dr. Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee Representative) introduced as newest voting member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As distributed• Ongoing need to clarify what is allowable in regards to EMS Standby	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These three communications are what the OEMS has put out and represent the current stance on what is allowable in regards to EMS Standby.• https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/2013_01StandbyCommunicationpdf.pdf?la=en• https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/2018

		<p>11_20_OEMS_COMMS_18-08_ClarificationReWorkingOutside911SystemFINAL.pdf?la=en</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Communication_Statements/1991_12AGOpinionRegardingEMSPracticepdf.pdf?la=en
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: No Report</p> <p>Region II: No Report</p> <p>Region III: No Report</p> <p>Region IV: Triage tag day/drills</p> <p>Region V: Next meeting in September, IM Ketamine in process</p>	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and revision ongoing • NO AUGUST MEETING
EMS Hand Off Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example documents and hand off tools distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With EMSAB now – will take up again in September • CHA
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed and discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question need to address via regulatory change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With EMSAB now – will take up again in September • Other stakeholders to be engaged as identified
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing inconsistency in content of education, clarity of what constitutes SCT call, availability of providers, number of SCT calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential inclusion of SCT as level of provision in Statewide Protocols • Potential need to establish standard for education, provider qualification/competencies • Will continue to discuss and try to gain information from main receiving centers to better define
Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NJ program recently initiated • Other programs in US already in process (Florida) using different process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will look at having Dr. Kate Hawk (Yale SME) come to future meetings to help frame/discuss

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the potential utility of providing meds in CT via EMS • Concern for provision of meds outside of structured opportunity to access treatment and other forms of support. • Discussion re utility if administration could lessen discomfort of withdrawal and possibly make relapse less likely • Discussion re complexity of providing meds (Consumer Protection, need for induction when providing Suboxone and uncertainty of how much a single dose will be effective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to follow various initiatives to see how to best create a CT process if needed • Will welcome stakeholder input/expertise.
Summer CEMSMAC Schedule		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO AUGUST MEETING
Adjourned	Next meeting: September 12, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD and Kyle McClaine

Upcoming Meeting Dates: All at the CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs

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CEMSMAC AGENDA – September 12, 2019 - 10AM

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- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Scope of Practice (Group)
- SCT Process (Group)
- Regional MAC Reports – (Regional Reps)

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 12, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (Region I), David Cone (Region II), Jim Castellone (Region III), Kyle McClaine (IV), William Begg (Region V - phone), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee), Mark Cicero (EMS-C),

Guests: Stacey Durante (OEMS), Joel Demers (OEMS), Charles Johndro, Stacey Durante, Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way (phone), David Bailey, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Chris Colonair (phone), Melissa Anisworth (phone), Sean Fitch, Mark Rollins, Joe Larchever, Mike Soltis, Melissa Shear, James Brubaker, Marge Letitia, Aaron Katz, Katherine Coupe, Dan Joseph, Kate Couturier,

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the July 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve – unanimous approval
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As distributed• 28 Municipalities have not submitted Local EMS Plans• SWORD link on OEMS website • Vehicle inspections now digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with local contacts to support • EMS organization leader can Register for ODMAP, OEMS working on DOJ grant to expand ODMAP
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Triage tag day planned	

	<p>Region II: Working on bylaws, ongoing meetings</p> <p>Region III: No Report</p> <p>Region IV: Triage tag event being planned</p> <p>Region V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehospital Sepsis Alert data being analyzed • Run form compliance at WCHN being tracked • 2.21 Seizure protocol concern with up to 4mg Ativan X2 without med control - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol committee review
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work, including Trauma and Pedi representation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and revision ongoing
EMS Hand Off Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document draft complete: sharing with stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With EMSAB – September meeting discussion • CHA ED Directors meeting review September 26
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed last month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With EMSAB now – September discussion planned
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing inconsistency in content of education, clarity of what constitutes SCT call, availability of providers, number of SCT calls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential inclusion of SCT as level of provision in Statewide Protocols • Potential need to establish standard for education, provider qualification/competencies • CEMSMAC to decide upon overall roadmap for next steps in October
Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will look at having Dr. Kate Hawk (Yale SME) come to future meetings to help frame/discuss • Will continue to follow various initiatives to see how to best create a CT process if needed

Adjourned	Next meeting: October 10, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	
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Respectfully submitted: Kyle McClaine, MD

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CEMSMAC AGENDA – October 10, 2019 - 10AM

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Call-in Number: 860-972-6338, Access Code, 27367

Protocol Sub-Committee will meet at 0830 before regular CEMSMAC meeting

- Review/Approval of Minutes from September 2019 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Scope of Practice (Group)
- SCT Process (Group)
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OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

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October 10, 2019

Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (Region I), Jim Castellone (Region III - phone), Kyle McClaine (IV), Ron Gross (CT EMSAB Trauma Committee), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Raffaella Coler (OEMS), Stacey Durante (OEMS), Charles Johndro, Blair Blamforth (phone), Jeffrey Way (phone), David Bailey, Joe Danao, Michael Zanker, Chris Colonair (phone), Joe Larcheveque, Mike Soltis, Marge Letitia (Phone), Aaron Katz, Sean Caffyn, David Kemp, Kevin Burns, Wes Young, John Quinlavin

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the September 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion and second to approve with amendment below – unanimous approval “Presentation from Joel Demers regarding the Scope of practice changes –plan to take back to services /RMAC to review and discuss.”
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As distributed• Announcement: Dr Begg is moving to NY hospital as new VPMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEMSMAC to draft letter of thanks for his exemplary service, and recommend formal commissioner/State recognition of Dr Begg’s contributions
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Dr Latham: SCT task force: meeting to work on standard SCT plan. Upcoming triage tag day - OCT 29. Hospital plans for tracking patients in discussion. Discussion on possibility of standardizing alerts for STEMI/Stroke/Sepsis/Trauma designation alerts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to consistently and formally include report from both the trauma and EMS for children representatives on a monthly basis

Region II: No report

Region III: Discussion about standardization of various alerts. Needle decompression protocol sent to statewide protocol Sub-Committee, Septic Shock protocol Looking to use ETCO2 to help prehospital predetermination. Draft simplified for pre-hospital protocol to identify Septic patients. Feedback at meeting: sepsis alert response at hospitals is highlyvariable. Discussed cost of ETCO2 disposables. Peter Canning update 4mg IN dosing vs 2mg – 50% reduction in vomiting and agitation. MCI debrief after Bradley accident: 1. Issues regarding communication and confirmation with hospitals and bed availability, (can we remove green counts altogether) 2. Lack of consistency with triage tag participation. 3. There should be a pre-discussed sharing of patients, multiple hospitals ready –some did not receive any.

Nasal trumpets – some have migrated and not identified.

Region IV: December next scheduled

Region V:

- V: (Blair) Dr Jacoby seeking a region 5 rep to replace Dr Begg.

Trauma: (Dr Gross) Ongoing research in the development of whole blood transfusion capability in the prehospital arena like MN and TX. TECC protocols with whole blood and 1:1:1 protocols.

	EMS-C: (Dr Cicero) Free EMS conference in March being developed. Ongoing study of pediatric champion systems vs non for outcomes	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed prehospital ancef for trauma/open fractures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting vetting with CT Trauma committee via Dr Gross
Scope of Practice (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Demers presented scope of practice discussion last month. Identified delta between CT and most recently revised national scope of practice. Do we want to revise our CT scope of practice? Proposal from Chris Colonair: given move to national registry, CT should consider adaptation of national scope of practice verbatim. John Quinlavin: discussed concern/balance of diluting paramedic skills and adding a la carte interventions to BLS. Colonair: role of paramedic assessment and BLS delegation of treatment plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members and attendees once again requested to engage regions and bring back points for discussion
EMS Hand-Off Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent to EMSAB, CHA engaged, ED Med Dir discussed in September. Comments: MIST cannot replace formal PCR But instead will provide temporizing ability to improve affected patient Hand-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will bring back any remaining thoughts from the EMS advisory board for hopefully final discussion in November
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent to EMSAB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for final amendments and changes to the position statement in Nov
Specialty Care Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing discussion re what is the future of SCT in CT? Bailey: what depth and breadth of understanding of vent, med, sedation, etc and ability to maintain an educational plan. Kamin: need clear understanding of need, utility, use - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region 1 SCT process in development and maybe applicable statewide Region 3 process Out of ASM to prompt upcoming presentation at CEMSMAC

	data. Quinlavin: This group has the ability to encompass a SCT program, Value in placing in the protocols. Colonair: If services can't recoup costs or bill, will they buy in?	
Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will look at having Dr. Kate Hawk (Yale SME) come to future meetings to help frame/discuss
Adjourned	Next meeting: October 10, 2019. CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD and Kyle McClaine, MD

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- Review/Approval of Minutes from October 2019 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- EMS Hand-Off Process (Group – Vote to Adopt)
- Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement (Group - Vote to Adopt)
- Scope of Practice (Group – Vote to Adopt)
- Trauma Triage Guidelines (Group – supporting documents attached)
- EMS Response To School Bus Crashes (Cone, supporting document attached)
- January CEMSMAC Schedule – Conflict with NAEMSP
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Prehospital Ancef for trauma/open fractures (awaiting Trauma input)
- SCT Process (Group/Region I Follow Up/Possible Region III Presentation)
- Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS (Presentation in December by Yale EM faculty)
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Guests: Gregory Allard, David Bailey, Kevin Burns, Raffaella Coler, Chris Colonair, Kate Coupe, Joel Demers, Charles Dunner, Stacey Durante, Dan Joseph, Aaron Katz, Marge Letitia, Melissa Osborne, Mark Rollins, Michael Soltis, Mike Turcio, Jeff Way, Wesley Young, Mike Zanker

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the October 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion and second to approve without changes
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As DistributedJean Speck (Regional EMS Rep) leaving - responsibilities are being transitioned	
Regional MAC Reports	<p><u>Region I:</u> no meeting. Triage tag day – well received, more requested in next year</p> <p><u>Region II:</u> no report</p> <p><u>Region III:</u> no report</p> <p><u>Region IV:</u> Meeting in December</p> <p><u>Region V:</u> No Representative</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> No report</p> <p><u>EMS-C:</u> Region EMS-C meeting, 3/9/2020, Waltham Mass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region I triage tag day formal AAR in the worksWill re-email to Dr. Jacoby in Region V regarding need for regional representation

Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership roster for sub-committee to be updated – appointments to be clarified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Protocol Sub-Committee is encouraged, positions to be filled Co-chair position nominations open
Scope of Practice (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents reviewed Intent/purpose of process discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion to continue
EMS Hand-Off Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to adopt as with changes as noted (Gross/McClaine) This is considered minimum information for safe hand-off to be used as recommended best practice standard Implementation format/process is up to service/sponsor hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change “nurse” to “staff” Change “ER” to “ED” All voting in support except for abstention by Region I (Latham)
Emergency Medical Dispatch Position Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve as distributed (Latham/McClaine) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All in support
Trauma Triage Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently being discussed in State Trauma Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting results of Trauma Committee discussion – Dr. Gross to bring back to CEMSMAC
January CEMSMAC Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict with National Association of EMS Physicians Meeting in San Diego 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will survey voting members for alternate date in January
Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation in December by Yale EM faculty
Prehospital Ancef for Open Fractures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General support in group for this practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting Trauma Committee input
EMS Response to School Bus Crashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document distributed Need to clarify practice at these types of events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing discussion in December
Adjourned	<p>Next Meeting: 12/12/19 Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD and Kyle McClaine, MD

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- Protocol Sub-Committee Membership Appointment
- Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS Presentation
- Scope of Practice (Group)
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OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Trauma Triage Guidelines (awaiting Trauma Committee input)
- Prehospital Ancef for trauma/open fractures (awaiting Trauma Committee input)
- Formal Follow-up from Region I Triage Tag Day
- SCT Process (Group/Region I Follow Up)
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
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DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As Distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: met last week, elections held, Triage Tag Day presentation at CEMSMAC in January</p> <p>Region II: no MAC, Regional EMS Meeting held</p> <p>Region III: No report</p> <p>Region IV: No report</p> <p>Region V: No Representative</p> <p>Trauma: No report</p> <p>EMS-C: No Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region I triage tag day formal AAR January
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years review coming to closeMembership roster for sub-committee updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">David Baily and David Cone to remain Co-Chairs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Committee roster approved as submitted (Motion by Cone/2nd by Kamin)
Scope of Practice (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents reviewed • Intent/purpose of process discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion to continue
EMS Response to School Bus Crashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding potential need for policy or practice statement for incidents when large number of school age children are involved in a single accident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to clarify specific issues to be addressed • Need to identify stakeholders • Cone/Kamin to continue to draft • Discussion to continue
Buprenorphine and Suboxone via EMS Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Kathryn Hawk, MD, MHS Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and an attending physician in the Yale New Haven Hospital Emergency Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Action • Dr. Hawk remains available as resource if ongoing consideration of Buprenorphine via EMS
January CEMSMAC Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict with National Association of EMS Physicians Meeting in San Diego 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January meeting rescheduled from the 9th to the 13th
SCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Osborne from Region III/State Education Training Committee initiated discussion regarding ongoing need to formalize program. • Point made that Interfacility Transport (IFT) is a better term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will confirm with State Ed/Training current status of work from their point • Will continue discussion in January
Minimum Equipment List Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder for any changes to Minimum Equipment List to be submitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue discussion • Plan for next version to be released in March
Adjourned	<p>Next Meeting: 1/13/19 Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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