# CEMSMAC AGENDA – January 12, 2019 - 10AM - DRAFT 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 December 2019 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Minimum Equipment List Changes
- SCT Process
- Scope of Practice Discussion
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Trauma Committee Considering:
  - Trauma Triage Guidelines
  - o Prehospital Ancef for trauma/open fractures
  - TXA in Statewide Protocols
- EMS Response to School Bus Crashes
- Formal Follow-up from Region I Triage Tag Day
- Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)

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

- 1/13/20
- 2/13/20
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#### **MINUTES**

#### **CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

January 13, 2020

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

Member Attendees: David Cone (Region II – Absent – Proxy via Katherine Couturier), Jim Castellone (Region III), Kyle McClaine (Region IV), (Region V - VACANT), Mark Cicero (EMS-C – Absent – Proxy via Michael Soltis), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: David Bailey, Kevin Burns, Sean Fitch, Raffaella Coler, Marge Letitia, David Kemp, Blair Balmforth (phone), Mike Turcio, Jeffrey Way, Joel Demers, Stacey Durante, Chris Colonair, Charles Johndro

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the December 2019 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	Motion and second to approve     as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	As Distributed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No report Region II: No report Region IV: No report Region IV: No report Region V: No Representative Trauma: No report EMS-C: No Report	Region I triage tag day formal AAR - look to February
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	2020 review finishing up	Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise noted
Scope of Practice	Continued from last month	<ul> <li>Decision to adopt changes and format/wording as in recent update to National Scope of Practice.</li> <li>Will format and distribute</li> </ul>

Specialty Care	Ongoing discussion regarding starting place in CT	Will confirm with State Ed/Training
Transport/Interfacility	Good examples of programs started in	current status of work from their
Transport	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	point
		Sub-Committee formed to better:
		Define SCT/IFT
		<ul> <li>Look for data to articulate</li> </ul>
		needs in CT
		<ul> <li>Look at Massachusetts process</li> </ul>
		as model for CT
		Create level in Statewide
		Protocols to address IFT care
		Contact Kamin and/or
		McClaine if interested in
		participating
Minimum Equipment	Reminder for any changes to Minimum Equipment	Will continue discussion
List Changes	List to be submitted.	Plan for next version to be released
		in March
Adjourned	Next Meeting: 2/13/2020	
	Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West	
	Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Minimum Equipment List Changes
- SCT Process/Development of Separate Section of Protocols
- EPI via EMR for anaphylaxis (Coler/group)
- Update Sponsor Hospital Contact Information
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

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#### February, 2020

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**Guests:** David Bailey, Wes Young, David Kemp, Katherine Coupe, Dan Joseph, Kevin Burns, Sean Fitch, Raffaella Coler, Marge Letitia, Joel Demers, Marge Letitia, Blair Balmforth (phone), Mike Turcio, Jeffrey Way, Joel Demers, Stacey Durante, Chris Colonair, Charles Johndro, Aaron Katz, Jeffrey Way (phone), Michael Zanker, Melissa Saad, Melissa Fletcher.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the January 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	Motion and second to approve     as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul> <li>As Distributed</li> <li>Update Sponsor Hospital Contact Information</li> </ul>	Please update with OEMS as per request electronically distributed
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Triage tag day completed, 54 patients, multiple lessons learned Region II: No report Region III: Regional policies being reviewed Region IV: Meeting in March Region V: Working on designating a new representative Trauma: Meeting today to discuss TXA, Ancef for fractures, Trauma Triage Guidelines EMS-C: No report	Triage tag availability and cost limits some participation. Hospital engagement lags and is key, more training planned
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	2020 review continues, all invited to attend	Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise noted

EPI via EMR for Anaphylaxis	Brought to OEMS by legislative representative due to potential to develop law this year	<ul> <li>Current scope of practice and availability of resources thought to be appropriate</li> <li>OEMS will continue to monitor</li> </ul>
Specialty Care Transport/Interfacility Transport	<ul> <li>Ongoing discussion regarding starting place in CT</li> <li>Good examples of programs started in Massachusetts and Rhode Island</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will confirm with State Ed/Training current status of work from their point</li> <li>Sub-Committee formed, welcome additional interested parties:         <ul> <li>Group will work with regional protocol examples to establish a base draft for IFT.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Minimum Equipment List Changes	List reviewed, final edits for needle counts, steroid for Adrenal crisis added.	Motion passed to approve and move to EMSAB this month.
Adjourned	Next Meeting: 3/12/20 Location: CT Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill CT, 06067	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

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## CEMSMAC AGENDA – March 12, 2020 - 10AM Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting at Rocky Hill

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- Review/Approval of Minutes from February 2020 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- Consistent COVID practice Group
  - o For those who have activated modified caller guery via PSAP/EMD
    - Are you having call taker ask all 911 callers or only those with clinically concerning symptoms (fever, cough/respiratory illness, known contact with COVID)?
    - Using 14 day, 30 day or other length window when assessing time from travel or contact?
    - Has specific guidance on aerosol generating procedures been created?
  - Open Discussion/other questions to address
- Region III Request to Review and Possible Update State Hospital Diversion Guidance Kamin
  - 2008 document attached
- COVID Data Collection Form Cone
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Trauma Committee Considering:
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- 5/14/206/11/20
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#### **MINUTES**

CEMSMAC - March 12, 2020 - 10AM

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Member Attendees: Doug Latham, (Region I), David Cone (Region II), Jim Castellone (Region III), Kyle McClaine (Region IV), (Region V - VACANT), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

**Guests:** Jeffrey Way, Stacey Durante, David Kemp, David Bailey, Mark Rollins, Melissa Saad, Joel Demers, Kate Couturier, Mike Soltis, Charles Johndro, Caroline Mormil, Kevin Burns

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order	The minutes of the February 2020 CEMSMAC	Motion and second to approve
at 10:00 am	meeting were reviewed	as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	As Distributed	
	<ul> <li>Potential for Treat and release in the setting</li> </ul>	
	of healthcare system overload discussed	
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No report	
	Region II: No report	
	Region III: Regional IFT standard will continue to be	
	used. Will plan to bring to CEMSMAC given larger scope	
	of IFT process currently	
	Region IV: No report, meeting next Monday	
	Region V: No report	
	<u>Trauma:</u> No report	
	EMS-C: - No report, meeting next Thursday	
Connecticut Unified	Annual review concluded, all invited to attend	Will continue to meet at 0830 on
EMS Protocols		the day of the regular CEMSMAC
		meeting unless otherwise noted
Consistent COVID-19 Practice	Discussion regarding:	Re AGPs, discussion focused on

	<ul> <li>Modified caller query via PSAP/EMD?</li> <li>Has specific guidance on aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) been created?</li> </ul>	performing on scene as able, delay if possible, import of proper PPE if performing.  • Also – import of minimizing the number of EMS providers that make contact as possible  • Will remain on agenda
Region III Request to	2008 document distributed	Will keep on agenda and await further
Review and Possible		specifics from Region III regarding
Update State Hospital		concerns/needs for revision
Diversion Guidance		
Trauma Committee Considering:	<ul> <li>Trauma Committee Min reviewed</li> <li>Trauma Triage Guidelines to be finalized at and sent</li> </ul>	Will review Triage Guidelines when     available from Trauma Comm
Trauma Triage Guidelines,	to CEMSMAC for review	Prehospital abx for fracture
Prehospital antibiotics for	Prehospital antibiotics for trauma/open fractures	protocol to be finalized after
trauma/open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols	TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered	Trauma Comm feedback
	needed/appropriate	CEMSMAC members at facilities
		where TXA was desired will connect
		with trauma representative locally
COVID Data Collection	Question from Region II if State DPH form can be used	Clarification from DPH that the form in
Form	locally	question was NOT designed or to be
		used locally
Adjourned	Next Meeting: 4/9/2020	
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	until further notice	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD

#### Upcoming Meeting Dates: VIRTUAL MEETING - no in person meeting until further notice

- 4/9/20
- 5/14/20
- 6/11/20
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# DRAFT CEMSMAC AGENDA – April 9, 2020 - 10AM Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting at Rocky Hill

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- Review/Approval of Minutes from March 2020 Meeting (attached)
- DPH/OEMS Report (attached)
- CARES (Cone request)
- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- COVID-19
  - Statewide Protocol Update Sent Out
    - Additional Changes?
      - Changes to cardiac arrest protocol?
  - Mask universally
  - Open discussion
- OEMS Regulations to be addressed in relation to COVID
- Hospital status for critically ill destination decision making (kamin)
  - Define critically ill for field destination decision making
    - Vital sign abnormality (to start discussion)
      - HR > 120
      - RR <8 and >20
      - BP <100 Systolic
      - O2 Saturation <90% despite supplemental Oxygen
      - Change in mental status from baseline
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Region III Request to Review and Possible Update State Hospital Diversion Guidance
  - Awaiting further input from Region III
- Trauma Committee Considering: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for trauma/open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols
- EMS Response to School Bus Crashes

 Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)

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#### **MINUTES**

CEMSMAC - April 9, 2020 - 10AM

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Guests: J. Larcheveque, C. Jondro, M. Zanker, R. Coler, L. Timmons, K. Coupe, K. Fillian, S. Durante, W. Young, C. Colonair, D. Bailey, K. Burns, J. Way, M. Turcio, M. Osborne, J. Demers, B. Ziegler, F. Nazario, M. Letitia, M. Soltis, C. Mormil, K. Couturier, A. Katz

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am DPH/OEMS Report	The minutes of the March 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed  As Distributed	Motion and second to approve as distributed
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Meeting every 2 weeks by phone Region III: No report Region IV: No report Region V: No report Trauma: No report EMS-C: No report	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul> <li>COVID specific discussions:</li> <li>Non-Transport Protocol - Chest pain risk factor</li> <li>Anosmia description</li> <li>IM Epi for Asthma/RAD</li> <li>Epi (primatine) MDI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will continue to meet at 0830 on the day of the regular CEMSMAC meeting unless otherwise noted</li> <li>Change chest pain risk factor to greater than 35 yo</li> <li>Plain words for anosmia</li> <li>Increase age for to IM EPI in asthma to</li> </ul>

		60
		Primatine to be investigated
COVID-19 Practice	<ul> <li>Statewide Protocol Update Sent Out</li> <li>Changes needed for cardiac arrest protocol?</li> <li>Consistency of expected masking for both provider and patient on every call.</li> <li>OEMS Regulations currently being reviewed for needed changes in face of COVID public health emergency</li> <li>Process for tracking hospital capacity to provide critical care to aid destination decision making in case system taxed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will continue discussion regarding potential changes for cardiac arrest protocol changes on-line</li> <li>Not all but most at meeting currently practicing and advocating masking both provider and patients on every call</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Will work at defining clinical criteria to apply in field that would aid patient that is critically ill</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Critical care criteria discussion will continue electronically</li> <li>COVID-19 Practice will remain on agenda</li> </ul>
Trauma Committee Outstanding: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols	<ul> <li>Trauma triage guidelines reviewed with minor changes suggested</li> <li>Prehospital Abx for open fracture reviewed and will have pediatric dosing clarified but otherwise accepted as sent by trauma</li> <li>TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered needed/appropriate by Trauma Comm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will review Triage Guidelines when available from Trauma Comm</li> <li>Prehospital abx for fracture protocol to be finalized after Trauma Comm feedback</li> <li>CEMSMAC members at facilities where TXA was desired will connect with trauma representative locally</li> </ul>
CARES Update	<ul> <li>Re-introduction of Lance Timmons how is coordinating CARES in CT</li> <li>Participation is opportunity for all in state</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broader participation is desired and anyone interested will contact Lance</li> <li>Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB</li> </ul>
Adjourned	Next Meeting: 5/14/2020 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin, MD and Kyle McClaine, MD Upcoming Meeting Dates: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

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### DRAFT CEMSMAC AGENDA – May 14, 2020 - 10AM Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting

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- Review/Approval of Minutes from April 2020 Meeting (attached)
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- Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols (Protocol Sub-Committee/group)
- COVID-19
  - Statewide Protocol Update Sent Out
    - Changes to cardiac arrest protocol?
  - WebEOC for hospital status/destination decision making
  - Open discussion
- Define critically ill for field destination decision making
  - Vital sign abnormality (to start discussion)
    - HR > 120
    - RR <8 and >20
    - BP <100 Systolic
    - O2 Saturation <90% despite supplemental Oxygen</li>
    - Change in mental status from baseline
- CARES (Standing Item)
- Minimum Equipment List
  - Need for two Ob kits in case of twins
  - Need for Infant defib pads
- Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C Reports

#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Region III Request to Review and Possible Update State Hospital Diversion Guidance
  - Awaiting further input from Region III
- Trauma Committee Considering: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for trauma/open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols
- EMS Response to School Bus Crashes

 Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)

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#### **MINUTES**

CEMSMAC - May 14, 2020 - 10AM

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:05 am  DPH/OEMS Report	<ul> <li>The minutes of the April 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li> <li>As Distributed; and,</li> <li>Dr. Deidre Gifford, Interim Commissioner of DPH</li> <li>Working on Executive Order for provisional certifications for EMT's &amp; Paramedics to December 21, 2020.</li> <li>Posting for Region 5 Coordinator, going to all Regions now.</li> </ul>	Motion Kyle McClaine and second Jim     Castellone to approve as distributed
	<ul> <li>PPE distribution being done weekly</li> <li>Battelle Disinfection system email sent yesterday to EMS Clinical Coordinators</li> <li>COVID swab or saliva testing can be done by EMS, this is not outside of the EMS scope of practice; only blood draw COVID testing would be outside of the EMS scope of practice</li> </ul>	

Regional MAC	Region I: Met yesterday; meeting next month	Region 3 New Chair - Dr. Johndro, Region 3 Vice
Reports	Region II: No report  Region III: Discussed IV acetaminophen/fever protocol work to be done; By-Laws; Dr. Castellone stepping down as Chair of Region III MAC  Region IV: No meeting; recognized weekly call-ins by Jeff Way  Region V: No report  Trauma: No report  EMS-C: Welcome Angelica Garcia (fellow); Victoria Barnes moving	<ul> <li>Chair – Dr. Soltis</li> <li>EMS-C: Six (6) cases in CT; overlap with Kawasaki manifesting a shock state which does not respond to fluids;</li> <li>EMS-C: Job description to be sent to CEMSMAC and EMSAB Chairs for circulation;</li> <li>EMS-C: ECHN reports having EMS-C Sim come out for fantastic session; UCONN agrees;</li> </ul>
	and job for Paramedic or EMT available, ACEP Sim Box simulations	
Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul> <li>continue; Pediatric Multi-Symptom Syndrome (PMSS)</li> <li>COVID specific discussions:         <ul> <li>Epi (Primatene) MDI</li> <li>Swabbing discussed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Primatene to be investigated
State MEL and OEMS Inspections	<ul> <li>Two points for discussion:         <ul> <li>Question need for two OB kits in case of twins?</li> <li>Question need for infant defib pads (AEDs &amp; Monitors)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion or movement to adding a temporal or tympanic thermometer to the MEL</li> <li>Additional suggestions:         <ul> <li>Add surgical mask</li> <li>Add hand sanitizer (2) for cab and pt. compartment; have mounted in both front and back of ambulance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OB - no, rare event, second unit there</li> <li>Infant pads - No, pediatric pads only needed</li> <li>Uncertainty re accuracy of these thermometers; shortage of thermometers at this moment; Doug Latham to find more information and bring to the group</li> <li>Motion made to add "Four (4) loose fitting surgical masks in order to serve for source patient control required for droplet precautions". Vote called, all in favor, no abstentions. Next will go to EMSAB</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Spot inspections discussed as a way to be compliant 24/7</li> <li>Ex. Moving equipment from one truck to another for inspection day</li> <li>Ex. No pulse ox on BLS trucks</li> </ul>	Yes, will entertain the idea of spot checks

COVID-19 Practice	<ul> <li>Changes to Cardiac Arrest Protocol</li> <li>Changes to Do Not Transport protocol definition of Chest Pain</li> <li>Process for tracking hospital capacity to provide critical care to aid destination decision making in case system taxed</li> <li>Will work at defining clinical criteria to apply in field that would aid patient that is critically ill</li> <li>WEB EOC?</li> <li>Discussion around Regions needing a separate set of protocols during something like COVID (ie. Region 1 during COVID)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All changes put on hold at this time</li> <li>If change needed instantly, change would be implemented and then brought up to the CEMSMAC</li> </ul>
Trauma Committee Outstanding: Trauma Triage Guidelines, Prehospital antibiotics for open fractures, TXA in Statewide Protocols  CARES Update	<ul> <li>Trauma triage guidelines reviewed with minor changes suggested</li> <li>Prehospital Abx for open fracture reviewed and will have pediatric dosing clarified but otherwise accepted as sent by trauma</li> <li>TXA in Statewide Protocols still not considered needed/appropriate by Trauma Comm</li> <li>Lance Timmons is coordinating CARES in CT</li> </ul>	Will review Triage Guidelines when available from Trauma Comm     Prehospital abx for fracture protocol to be finalized after Trauma Comm feedback     CEMSMAC members at facilities where TXA was desired will connect with trauma representative locally     Will continue to promote participation
CARES Opuate	Participation is a unique opportunity for all in CT!	<ul> <li>Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB</li> <li>Some agencies who are participating:         <ul> <li>AMR Waterbury</li> <li>East Windsor Ambulance Assoc.</li> <li>All UCONN Medical Control Services</li> <li>Yale</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Good of Group	OEMS thanks sponsor hospitals for communications to EMS throughout the COVID Pandemic	If any EMS Clinical Coordinators want to be included on email lists, let Rich know.

Adjourned	Next Meeting: 6/11/2020	
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	further notice	

Respectfully submitted: Stacey Durante, NPR
Upcoming Meeting Dates: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

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- CARES (Standing Item see attached)
- Summer CEMSMAC Schedule
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#### OTHER BUSINESS/ONGOING INITIATIVES

- Region III Request to Review and Possible Update State Hospital Diversion Guidance
  - Awaiting further input from Region III
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:05 am	The minutes of the May 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	Approved as distributed
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Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No report Region II: No report	
	Region III: Drafting by-laws, updating attendance list, new leadership	
	Region IV: No Report	
	Region V: No report	
	<u>Trauma:</u> No report	
	<b>EMS-C:</b> Job search for coordinator and EMS-C simulations continues	
Connecticut		
Unified EMS	<ul><li>Work on current updates completed</li><li>No further COVID changes expected</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Updates/changes being formatted currently. Plan to review and then expect to be published on-line</li> </ul>
Protocols	and the same of th	as previously
		Angela Pugliese publically acknowledged for her efficient work on getting the changes formatted
CEMSMAC	Will re-evaluate if agenda does not warrant meeting but will	
Summer	plan to meet for July and August	
Schedule		
COVID-19	No further changes expected	Call for CEMSMAC members/participants to
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Update	Participation is a unique opportunity for all in CT!	through CEMSMAC and EMSAB
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Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul> <li>Slate of changes to review by DPH Commissioner</li> <li>Extensive discussion on St Francis rollout of Whole Blood protocol in Hartford area. Did not involve protocol subcommittee or CEMSMAC. Significant concern as to process and avoidance of the established EMS system.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Next steps re SF whole blood protocol: offline discussions re: concern for operation in other PSAs and possible proposal for state protocols consideration</li> <li>Work continues on monthly basis</li> </ul>
COVID-19 Practice	No further changes at this point	Continue as agenda item
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Paramedic Program Intubation Requirement	<ul> <li>Review of State Training and Education recommendation to adopt CoAMESP position on airway training and rescind previous DPH standard calling for 10 live intubations during training.</li> <li>Motion to approve with language modification to emphasize the import of live tissue training.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unanimous approval</li> <li>Will forward to DPH Commissioner</li> </ul>

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Report				
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MAC Reports	Region II: Council meeting held, diversion document discussed	Trauma Rep to be clairified		
	Region III: Met on 9/8/2020, no follow up yet from Trinity on potential for Blood transfusion protocol to be put into typical			
	development/approval process  Region IV: No Report			
	Region V: Wes Kyle MD and Melissa Saad as Regional Reps			
	<u>Trauma:</u> Dr. Gross no longer employed at Trinity – uncertain if he			
	will maintain position as Trauma Committee representative			
	EMS-C: EMS-C meeting on 22nd			

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IFT update	<ul> <li>Sub-Committee formed to address needs</li> <li>First meeting held</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular meeting and ongoing process         development</li> <li>Open meeting – contact Dr. McClaine or         Kamin if interested</li> </ul>
Diversion	Word document distributed	Ongoing review then will send to EMSAB
Guidance		<ul> <li>Please have review at Region/locally then bring to CEMEMSMAC</li> <li>Please review any local/regional policy/nuance that may need to be included</li> </ul>
CME Sharing	<ul> <li>Discussion regarding desire and potential to make CME offerings more available due to remote/virtual platform now being utilized.</li> <li>Will clarify specifics to make sure CME program will meet various administrative needs</li> </ul>	Work to continue

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Adjourned	1109 am, Next Meeting: 10/8/2020		
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Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

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- IFT Sub-Committee
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CEMSMAC - October 8, 2020 - 10AM

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Member Attendees: Aaron Katz proxy for Doug Latham, (Region I), David Cone (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), Melissa Saad (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C)

Guests: Blair Balmforth, M Zanker, Melissa Shear, Dani Levine, Kimberly Vellan, Joel Demers, Sean Caffyn, Joe Larcheveque, Michael Turcio, Ben Litman, David Bailey, Ralf Coler, Peter Canning, Lance Timmons, Kevin Burns, Mike Soltis, Wes Young, Greg Allard, Steve Alsup, John Quinlavin, David Kemp, Melissa Saad, Marge Leticia

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:04 am  DPH/OEMS Report	The minutes of the September 2020 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed  As Distributed	Approved as distributed
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: No report Region II: Council meeting held Region III: Meeting next week Region IV: No Report Region V: No report Trauma: No Report EMS-C: Virtual and remote sim sessions available	<ul> <li>Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in EMS-C sim sessions</li> <li>Awaiting Trauma Rep to be clarified</li> </ul>

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Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	Work continues	Protocol Changes approved and posted
COVID-19 Practice	Use of steroids via EMS discussed	<ul><li>No change in practice</li><li>Continue as standing agenda item</li></ul>
CARES Update	Update provided by Lance Timmons	<ul> <li>Will continue to promote participation through CEMSMAC and EMSAB</li> <li>Kimberly Vellano from CARES spoke to enterprise level accounts</li> <li>Contact lance.timmons@redcross.org for information/questions pertaining to CARES</li> </ul>
IFT update	<ul> <li>Sub-Committee formed to address needs</li> <li>Currently conducting needs assessment of agencies impacted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meetings to be held last Thursday of the month at 10 AM</li> <li>Next meeting Oct 29</li> <li>Contact kyle.McClaine@hhchealth.org, dkemp@asm-aetna.com or michael.turcio@gmr.net</li> </ul>
Hospital Diversion Guidance	Word document distributed	<ul> <li>Ongoing review then will send to EMSAB</li> <li>Please have review at Region/locally then bring to CEMEMSMAC</li> <li>Please review any local/regional policy/nuance that may need to be included</li> </ul>
Scope of Practice	Discussed and revised	Amended version to be distributed for review at Regional level, back to CEMSMAC in November with plan to move to EMSAB

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Agenda item added via motion and approval	<ul> <li>Dr. Zanker raised issue of potential utility of using "PCI Code" as opposed to "STEMI"</li> <li>Discussion that this may be isolated issue related to specific destination Sponsor Hospital and may or may not be a broader issue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dr. Zanker to follow up with Sponsor Hospital in question then refer to appropriate Regional entity or CEMSMAC as needed</li> </ul>
Adjourned	<ul> <li>1142 am, Next Meeting: 11/12/2020</li> <li>Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice</li> </ul>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin

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- COVID-19
  - Open discussion
  - Need for Reminder/blast
- CARES (Standing Item) Maddie Little, MPH, Program Associate, CARES: madeline.sirrell.little@emory.edu
- Scope of Practice Feedback from Regions Needed
- Review/Update State Diversion Guidance Feedback from Regions Needed
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#### CEMSMAC – November 12, 2020 - 10AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING - no in person meeting at Rocky Hill

Member Attendees: Doug Latham, (Region I), Dan Joseph - proxy for David Cone (Region II), C. Johndro (Region III), Kyle Mclaine (Region IV), Richard Kamin (OEMS), Mark Cicero (EMS-C), R Gross (Trauma)

Guests: Ralf Coler, Peter Canning, Mark Rollins, Marge Leticia, K Couturier, Mike Soltis, Kate Coupe, Melissa Shear, Greg Allard, Kitty Hickox, Melissa Fletcher, Mike Turcio, Wes Young, Sean Caffyn, Ben Littman, Alyssa Sexton, Terrance Sheehan, John Quinlavin, Joel Demers, Aaron Katz, Jeff Way, Pat Ciardullo, Blair Balmforth, Kevin Burns, Mike Zanker, Marielle Daniels, Emily Powers, Rabia Malik, Trish Wain, Steve Alsup

TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:03 am	The minutes of the October     2020 CEMSMAC meeting were     reviewed	Approved as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	As Distributed	Direction forthcoming regarding COVID testing and vaccination
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Brief meeting, no major topics Region II: No report Region III: (by Kamin) Blood transfusion protocol to State Protocol Sub-committee, medication shortage processes discussed, EMS with Law Enforcement - ? local or more systemic issue Region IV: No Report Region V: No report Trauma: No report EMS-C: Welcome to Dr. Rabia Malik and Emily Powers, SIM box training still available, ACEPsimbox.com	<ul> <li>Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in EMS-C sim sessions</li> <li>Dr. Gross will continue as representative from the State Trauma Committee – thanks to Dr. Gross for his ongoing willingness and commitment!</li> </ul>

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Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols	<ul> <li>Blood protocol</li> <li>Fentanyl for pedi RSI correction needed in document</li> <li>labeling of infusions to be standardized</li> </ul>	
COVID-19 Practice	<ul> <li>Return of steroids for asthma and COPD with or without COVID discussed</li> <li>Reminder of need for vigilant use of PPE</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No change in practice</li> <li>Continue as standing agenda item</li> <li>Will discuss need for blast reminder with OEMS</li> </ul>
CARES Update	No update	Will continue to promote participation through     CEMSMAC and EMSAB     Current CARES contact Maddie Little, MPH, Program     Associate, CARES: madeline.sirrell.little@emory.edu
IFT update	<ul> <li>Sub-Committee formed to address needs</li> <li>Currently conducting needs assessment of agencies impacted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meetings to be held last Thursday of the month at 10 AM</li> <li>If involvement desired please contact kyle.McClaine@hhchealth.org, dkemp@asmaetna.com or michael.turcio@gmr.net</li> </ul>
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Scope of Practice	Discussed and revised	Region III suggested changes to be added to final DRAFT     Amended version to be distributed for review at Regional level, back to CEMSMAC in December with plan to move to EMSAB

January Meeting Date	<ul> <li>January meeting conflicts with NAEMSP conference.</li> <li>Discussion re different date in January.</li> <li>Motion (Kamin/Gross) to move Protocol Subcommittee and CEMSMAC meeting to January 7 at 10 AM virtually. Agreed to by all regional MACs.</li> </ul>	January Protocol Sub Committee and CEMSMAC will be on January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Adjourned	<ul> <li>1142 am, Next Meeting: 12/10/2020</li> <li>Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice</li> </ul>	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin

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TOPIC	Discussion	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:02 am	The minutes of the November     2020 CEMSMAC meeting were     reviewed	Approved as distributed
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul> <li>As Distributed</li> <li>Discussion of vaccinations</li> <li>Question of SFR PD and FD agencies being included</li> <li>Paramedic intubation waiver under COVID</li> <li>Questions about training of EMS vaccinators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More information to follow re EMS vaccinations</li> <li>FR/SFR PD/FD agencies included with EMS for vaccination process</li> <li>Paramedic intubation issue to be readdressed post COVID</li> <li>Training for EMS vaccinators in development</li> </ul>

Regional MAC	Region I: no report	Contact Dr. Cicero at mark.cicero@yale.edu if interested in
Reports	Region II: MAC meeting held - Discussion regarding non-transport, regional comms, future discussion after few weeks to continue	EMS-C sim sessions or EMS-C coordinator position
	Region III: EMS blood, MIH, EMS Security,	
	Region IV: No Report	
	Region V: No meeting, Sean Caffyn to be Region V	
	representative to the CEMSMAC	
	Trauma: No report	
	EMS-C: no report	
Connecticut	Remove change in protocol regarding not giving	Will make change to protocols – motion approved
Unified EMS	steroids for asthma/COPD	(kamin/cone)
Protocols		
COVID-19 Practice	Discussion regarding documentation of non- transport versus refusal	Non-transport is NOT refusal and as such should not expect patient to sign refusal
	<ul> <li>Question of how long to maintain COVID non-transport</li> <li>Region II to begin non-transport process shortly,</li> </ul>	Any COVID non-transport decision making is based on local needs
	expect Region I to follow as well	Continue as standing agenda item
CARES Update	No update	Will continue to promote participation through
		CEMSMAC and EMSAB
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Hospital Diversion Guidance	Word document distributed	Vote after motion to send to EMSAB for review and comment (all is favor except Region III – Johndro who abstained)
Scope of Practice	Discussed and revised	To be sent to EMSAB for review/comment after unanimous approval.
January Meeting Date		January Protocol Sub Committee and CEMSMAC will be on January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Adjourned	1130 am, Next Meeting: 1/7/2021  • Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice	

**Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin** 

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