

Approved

CEMSMAC – April 8, 2021 – 10 AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: Doug Latham (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), Kyle McClaine (Region IV), Sean Caffyn (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Kate Coupe, Alyssa Sexton, Trish Wain, David Kemp, David Bailey, Melissa Osborne, Kate Couturier, Jackson O’Brien, Steve Alsup, M. Letita, Mike Zanker, Jeffrey Way, Daniel Joseph, Chris Colonair, Douglass Latham, Stephen Varga, Marielle Daniel, Wes Young, Melissa Shear, Jackson O’Brien, Colin Bassett, Mark Cicero, M. Turcio, G. Allard, John Quinlavin

OEMS: Kitty Hickcox, Ralf Coler, Mike Zacchera, Angela Pugliese, Joel Demers

Chaired by: Richard Kamin and Kyle McClaine

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:01 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the March 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve March 2021 minutes as distributed (with addition of Marielle Daniel to attendance); 1st Charles Johndro, 2nd Sean Caffyn <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of report as distributed	None
Regional MAC Reports	Region I: Doug Latham; No meeting Region II: Daniel Joseph, No report Region III: Charles Johndro	

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	<p>Meeting next week</p> <p>Region IV: Kyle McClaine, Jeff Way</p> <p>Discussion of health data exchange</p> <p>Region V: Sean Caffyn, No report</p> <p>Trauma: No Report</p> <p>EMS-C: Mark Cicero</p> <p>Looking forward to in-person outdoor drill in Meriden, June 7th; remain available for EMS agencies for training, live and virtually</p>	
<p>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols <i>David Bailey, Rich Kamin</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review ongoing • Pediatric intubation, blood products, Trauma protocols working on spine trauma, traumatic cardiac arrest. Moving items to trauma committee for review and comment 	<p>Co-chair D. Cone leaving CT and protocol committee, looking for a co-chair</p>
<p>COVID-19 Practice – Standing item</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion • R. Coler – ET3 and non-transport rates and protocol options 	
<p>Physician Certification on T-3 Form, R. <i>Kamin, J. Demer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-3 Form discussion; concern with language and medical provider signing off on form • T-1 and T-2 forms Obsolete 	<p>Kamin and Demers to review and consolidate possible changes.</p>
<p>CARES Update <i>Jackson O'Brien</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing reports; will send out 2020 reports soon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any specific questions can be emailed to Jackson • Agencies are entering data • HIPPA concern discussion 	Requests to have review by DPH Office of Compliance with question about nexus for CT privacy regulations.
Review / Update State Diversion Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for input from CMED group • Will go back to Adv board for review if there is comments/revisions 	Leave on agenda for next month; add to other business
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFT Sub-Committee; D. Kemp; next meeting April 22nd looking for new members • CME Sharing (Kamin) – ongoing, no report • EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; Feedback received from CABE CT Association of Boards of Education; thorough protocols • Electronic Information Sharing/Communications – No report 	
	<p>Dave Bailey; Pediatric intubation discussion Consideration of removal of pediatric intubation from scope of practice.</p> <p>Discussion regarding expected upcoming recommendation from the National Association of EMS Physicians in regards to pediatric airway management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to add to agenda pediatric intubation <p>1st Rich Kamin 2nd Kyle McClaine</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p> <p>Will continue the discussion with eye towards the release of the NAEMSP document.</p>

Adjourned

11:27 am, Next Meeting: 5/13/2021

- Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

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

- 5/13/21
- 6/10/21
- 7/8/21
- 8/12/21
- 9/9/21
- 10/14/21
- 11/11/21
- 12/9/21
- 1/13/22
- 2/10/22
- 3/10/22
- 4/14/22