

**APPROVED (8/12/21) MINUTES**

**CEMSMAC – June 10, 2021 – 10 AM**

**Location: VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Member Attendees:** Doug Latham (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), Jeffrey Way (Region IV), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

**Guests:** Peter Canning, Chris Colonair, Mike Turcio, Aaron Katz, Melissa Osborne, Bob Ziegler, Kate Couturier, Mike Krupinski, Mike Soltis, Steven Alsup, Melissa Shear, Marge Letitia, Wesley Young, Alyssa Sexton, Jeff Way, Kevin Burns, Ben Litman, David Kemp, Dave Bailey, Patrick Ciardullo, Sean Fitch, Stephen Varga, Colin Bassett, Paul Pedchenko, Greg Allard, Blair Balmforth

**OEMS:** Mike Zacchera, Joel Demers, Angela Pugliese, Ralf Coler

**Chaired by:** Richard Kamin

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
Meeting called to order at 10:03 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minutes of the May 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion to approve May 2021 minutes as distributed; 1<sup>st</sup>, Charles Johndro 2nd, Mike Soltis</li></ul> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussion of May OEMS report as distributed</li></ul>	
<b>Regional MAC Reports</b>	<b>Region I:</b> D. Latham – No update	

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	<p><b>Region I:</b> D. Lathum – no report</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> D. Joseph – no meeting, no report</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> C. Johndro – met this month, productive meeting, no updates</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> J. Way; no meeting</p> <p><b>Region V:</b> no report</p> <p><b>Trauma:</b> R. Gross, no report</p> <p><b>EMS-C:</b> M. Soltis, no report</p>	
<p><b>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols</b> <i>David Bailey</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review ongoing</li> <li>• Continuation of COVID-19; stay the course, will continue to monitor</li> <li>• Trauma initiatives have moved forward</li> <li>• TXA still being considered</li> <li>• Whole blood initiative was reviewed and pending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings will continue throughout summer</li> </ul>
<p><b>IFT, Melissa Osbourne</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model after MA; checklists in development to support specific clinical protocols</li> <li>• Moving forward well</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings throughout summer</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:mosborne@asm-aetna.com">mosborne@asm-aetna.com</a> to get on mailing/contact list for the IFT group</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Practice – Standing item</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Discussion</li> <li>• COVID still a moving target, decision to leave on agenda</li> </ul>	

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<b>Physician Certification on T-3 Form, Distributed education, J. Demer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding form and wording</li> <li>• Discussion regarding distributed education, developing context and requirements and knowledge check</li> </ul>	
<b>CARES Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - <a href="mailto:jackson.obrien@redcross.org">jackson.obrien@redcross.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>CME Sharing (Kamin/Demers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope to develop/communicate process so that remote educational opportunities are more useful across state.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work ongoing - Demers</li> </ul>
<b>Review / Update State Diversion Guidance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance was distributed and discussed</li> <li>• Extensive discussion</li> <li>• Looking to clean up language and complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote of final approval in July</li> </ul>
<b>Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, R. Kamin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Intubation; Awaiting expected NAEMSP publication/standard</li> <li>• EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; Feedback received from CABE CT Association of Boards of Education</li> <li>• Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications</li> </ul>	
<b>In person meetings, R. Kamin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of in-person meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of hybrid environment; will revisit in the fall</li> </ul>

Adjourned at 1055 am

Next Meeting: 7/8/2021 - 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**

- 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
- 5/12/22