

APPROVED APRIL 8, 2021

CEMSMAC – March 11, 2021 – 10 AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: Aaron Katz (Region 1 – proxy), David Cone (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), Kyle McClaine (Region IV), Sean Caffyn (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: Kate Coupe, Alyssa Sexton, Terrance Sheehan, Trish Wain, David Kemp, Mike Turcio, David Bailey, Mike Soltis, Dani Levine, Ben Litman, Melissa Osborne, Kate Couturier, Dave Cone, Jackson O’Brien, Mark Rollins, Steve Alsup, M. Letita, Melissa Saad, Peter Canning, Colin Bassett, Joseph Danao, Mike Zanker, Jeffrey Way, John Quinlavin, Greg Allard

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 10:03 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the February 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve Feb. 2021 minutes as distributed; 1st Charles Johndro, 2nd Kyle McClaine <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of report as distributed-1.86% COVID positivity rate-3/19 governor is loosening some restrictions	None
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region I: Aaron Katz</p> <p>Discussed utility of routine screening regarding COVID 911 calls: (concern for false negative screening – false sense of security)</p>	

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	<p>Region II: David Cone No formal report; will communicate with regional coordinators regarding screening</p> <p>Region III: Charles Johndro Clinical discussions: Minimum Equip Lists</p> <p>Region IV: Kyle McClaine Next meeting in March 22</p> <p>Region V: Sean Caffyn Discussions around scope of practice; ancef discussion re penicillin allergies, status quo of diversion of region hospitals; school bus response</p> <p>Trauma: No Report</p> <p>EMS-C: Cicero / Mike Soltis Megan Petrucelli, RN, EMT, EMS-I is the new state EMS coordinator</p>	
<p>Connecticut Unified EMS Protocols David Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review ongoing • Trauma protocols working on spine trauma, traumatic cardiac arrest) 	
<p>COVID-19 Practice – Standing item</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion • Hypoxia vs. hyperoxia discussion in COVID-19 patients Protocol is clear on the range to be provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should we leave on the agenda? Decision is to leave topic on agenda

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CARES Update <i>Jackson O'Brien</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting 2020 data wrapped up; not started with 2021 data yet; some agencies still need to upload data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org
2020 CEMSMAC Annual Report to the CEMSAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be submitted to CEMSAB
2021 Minimum Equipment List (MEL) Change <i>Mike Zacchera</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEL has been distributed and has gone to CEMSAB for approval Review of changes; highlighted in Red on distributed file Discussion on chest decompression needle availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small changes as a result of review by CEMSAB <p>Motion to approve list as created; 1st Dave Cone; 2nd Aaron Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes, has been reviewed by CEMSAB Final document for approval 	<p>Motion to approve final scope of practice as distributed. 1st Kyle McClaine; 2nd Sean Caffyn</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Review / Update State Diversion Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft distributed 	<p>Leave on agenda for next month</p>
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFT Sub-Committee; productive meeting, next meeting Mar 25th, critical action checklist CME Sharing - ongoing EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; Mark Ciecro will report back next month; Ralf Coler 	<p>Dr. Gross has new position in PA; will remain on committee</p> <p>David Kemp dkemp@asm-aetna.com</p>

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	<p>suggested CABE CT Association of Boards of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps) 	<p>Melissa Osborne mosborne@asm-aetna.com</p>
	<p>Dave Bailey; Adult SGA required, but not pediatric SGA. Frequency of pediatric intubation low. 12 pediatric vs 700 adult (100,000 transport) 58% success rate, one sentinel event.</p> <p>Ciero – NAEMSP will have a guidance paper soon regarding pre-hospital pediatric airway management. No evidence of SGA>BVM. Cicero prefers BVM or BV-SGA over BV with ETT.</p>	<p>Motion to expand agenda to pediatric supraglottic airways protocol to agenda 1st Rich Kamin 2nd Charles Johndro</p> <p>Will look to address possible changes in Statewide EMS protocols.</p> <p>Will consider changes to the Minimum Equipment List based on protocol changes.</p>

Adjourned

11:29 am, Next Meeting: 4/8/2021

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Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

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

- 4/8/21
- 5/13/21
- 6/10/21
- 7/8/21
- 8/12/21

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