

FINAL MINUTES CEMSMAC

September 9, 2021 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: Doug Lathum/A. Katz (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), Kyle McClaine/Jeffrey Way (Region IV), Sean Caffyn (Region V), Richard Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: D. Bailey, K. Couturier, S. Varga, B. Ltiman, A. Nelson, P. Ciardullo, M. Shapiro, M. Osbourne, K. Burns, P. Canning, A. Sexton, T. Sheehan, W. Young, J. O’Brien, M. Daniels, C. Dunn, K. McClaine, D. Joseph, R. Gross, J. Quinlavin, K. Schissler, M. Shear, M. Cicero, C. Bassett, M. Zanker, B. Schietinger, M. Soltis, K. Burns

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

Chaired by: Richard Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:04 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the August 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed one minor change: The proposed Yale study discussed at the August meeting is slated to be IRB approved but has not yet gotten approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve August 2021 minutes as distributed; 1st Ron Gross, 2nd, Charles Johndro <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of July and August OEMS report as distributed Data has been moved to Image Trend Data Epidemiologist starts 9/10 	
Regional MAC/Trauma/EMS-C	<p>Region I: A. Katz – No update, meeting is next week</p> <p>Region II: D. Joseph – met early this month; discussed covid concerns, no major updates</p>	

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	<p>Region III: C. Johndro – no report, next meeting later this month</p> <p>Region IV: J. Way; meeting at end of month</p> <p>Region V: S. Caffryn – has not met, no report; planning to meet more regularly</p> <p>Trauma: R. Gross – committee met this month, draft on blood protocol was accepted. Variant of protocol has been used by St. Francis since Oct of 2020</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero, Granby ambulance hosted regarding pediatric behavioral health emergencies on 9/8 and simulation – is available for other agencies or regions. EMSC quarterly meeting is 9/14 at Cromwell Fire, 9 am; Stratford EMS shout-out</p>	
<p>CT Unified EMS Protocols, Dave Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Kate Couturier as co-chair of protocol subcommittee 	
<p>IFT, Melissa Osbourne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward with guidelines 	<p>mosborne@asm-aetna.com to get on mailing/contact list for the IFT group</p>
<p>COVID-19 Practice – Standing item, R. Kamin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for Discussion, no updates 	
<p>CARES Update, J. O'Brien</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-annual assessment, 82% • O'Brien Stepped down as CARES representative, email still active and questions welcomed; remains as point person until you hear otherwise 	<p>For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O'Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org</p>

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Review / Update State Diversion Guidance, <i>R. Kamin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and unmodified, will go to EMS Adv board for approval 	
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, <i>R. Kamin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Intubation; still awaiting expected NAEMSP publication/standard • EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; reached out to CABE, no response, but still working on • Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications; ECHN updating, EMS to smartphone applications, PCR data sharing, • Inability to refresh disposable laryngoscope blades; will bring up subject at Region 3 meeting (M. Osbourne) 	

Adjourned at 10:44 am

Next Meeting: 10/14/2021 - 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

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