

**APPROVED MINUTES CEMSMAC**

**May 12, 2022 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Member Attendees:** Latham (Region 1), Mark Rollins as Dr. Joseph’s Proxy (Region II), Johndro (Region III), McClaine (Region IV), Caffyn (Region IV), R. Gross (Trauma), Cicero (EMS-C), Kamin (OEMS Co-Chair)

**Guests:** Bailey, Balmforth, Colonair, Couturier, Derek Barbeau, Dunn, Fitch, Katz, Varga, Steve, Larcheveue, Macauley, Mariell D, Osborne, Nicholas Radell, Petrucelli, Rafuse, Sexton, Shaprio, Shear, Sheehan, Trisha Wain

**OEMS:** M. Zacchera, J. Demers, K. Hickox, R. Coler, J. Reynolds

**Chaired by:** R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:01 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the April 14, 2022 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve April minutes as distributed; 1<sup>st</sup> McClaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Johndro</li> </ul> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<b>DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April report distributed</li> <li>The SMEL has been approved – to be posted.</li> <li>EMS Resiliency Training at Quinnipiac University June 25-30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register at <a href="https://quems.org/ems-resiliency-training/">https://quems.org/ems-resiliency-training/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma</b>	<p><b>Region I:</b> Latham – Met May 9, discussed protocols, specifically asthma and COPD, and 4.9 and spinal. Discussion regarding age requirement for mandatory use of cervical collar. Discussion re priority of radio notifications (1,2,3)</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> Rollins – Met – Discussed Pit Crew CPR with agencies with improvement in survival rates. COVID numbers increasing.</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> Johndro – Met on May 10, discussed COVID, TWIAGE roll out.</p>	

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	<p><b>Region IV:</b> K. McClaine, meeting next month</p> <p><b>Region V:</b> Caffyn – Discussion about mechanical CPR</p> <p><b>EMS-C:</b> Cicero – Wed is EMS day, simulation at Westbrook EMS on 5/18.</p> <p><b>Trauma:</b> Gross = Discussion re: Field Triage Criteria. Next meeting July 6</p>	
<p><b>CT Unified EMS Protocols, K. Couturier, D. Bailey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocol – Bailey Trauma triage, reactive airway disease discussed</li> </ul>	
<p><b>IFT, M. Osborne</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expect next group of IFT protocols to review for June CEMSMAC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>CARES Update, Shawna Macauley</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National and State reports went out..</li> <li>• Dr. Couturier mentions active work of Charles Dunn at Quinnipiac University EMS in public CPR outreach</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:Shawna.macauley@redcross.org">Shawna.macauley@redcross.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please send ideas to Shawna, Kyle and/or Rich regarding items to be included for ongoing data sharing/communications.</li> <li>• Additional discussion about data next month</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022 Minimum Equipment List; Waiting for commissioner approval</li> <li>• Update State Division Guidance; with commissioner for approval</li> <li>• Scope of Practice issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amend Advanced EMT Scope of Practice to include intraosseous administration of fluids and medications.</li> <li>○ AEMT use of epinephrine in cardiac arrest</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved and to be posted</li> <li>• With DPH Commissioner</li> <li>• Approved – motion by Kamin/Gross</li> <li>• Referred to protocols subcommittee</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EMS use of mechanical CPR devices was discussed. The current scope of practice remains in place.</li> <li>● CME Sharing, J. Demers; up to date on website</li> <li>● EMS Response School bus crash; no updates</li> <li>● Electronic Information Sharing/Communications applications for EMS; ongoing discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The current scope of practice remains in place.</li> </ul>

Next Meeting: 6/9/2022 - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD,

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

	● 6/9/22	● 7/14/22
● 8/11/22	● 9/8/22	● 10/13/22
● 11/10/22	● 12/8/22	● 1/12/23