

APPROVED MINUTES CEMSMAC

April 13, 2023 - 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: A. Katz (proxy)(Region 1), K. Couturier (proxy)(Region 2), C. Johndro (Region III), R. Kamin (proxy) (Region IV & V), M. Cicero (EMS-C), R. Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: D. Bailey, M. Osborne, T. Sheehan, C. Dunn, R. Rautio, P. Canning, M. May, A. Breyre, C. Ingram, C. Rafuse, W. Young, C. Bassett, R. Wood, D. Engelberg, S. Fitch, G. Hardy, M. Soltis, B. Litman, S. Macauley, R. Wood, K. Coupe

OEMS: J. Demers, M. Zacchera, J. Reynolds, K. Hickcox, F. Glowski, R. Calciano, A. Pugliese

Chaired by: R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:03 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the March 9, 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve March minutes, 1st A. Katz 2nd B. Litman <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March report distributed. Review of report 14th state to be data compliant Email regarding CONNIE; questions can be directed to regional coordinators 	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p>Region I: A. Katz; met this month; Proposal from Stamford EMS to add dual sequential defibrillation in cases of refractory VF. Norwalk Hospital seeking to clarify Priority 1, 2, 3 terminology for patient notification to hospitals. Discussion regarding helicopter transfer use between hospitals.</p> <p>Region II: K. Couturier; no report</p>	

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	<p>Region III: C. Johndro; did not meet</p> <p>Region IV: R. Kamin; no report</p> <p>Region V: R. Kamin; no report</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero; discussion re successful pediatric coordinators retreat last month. More pediatric education available, including outdoor events</p> <p>Trauma: no report</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, D. Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluded reviews; looking to have document finalize by next month • Review of protocols; • Voting membership discussion 	
IFT, M. Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Protocols distributed • Discussion open to discuss Mechanical Ventilation, Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation and Malignant Hyperthermia (MH) 	<p>Motion to approve IFT protocols for Mechanical Ventilation, Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation and Malignant Hyperthermia (MH) as presented by IFT protocol committee.</p> <p>1st R, Kamin; 2nd A. Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p>
CARES Update, Shawna Macauley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 report has been submitted • Specialty reports to be sent to Shawna • 2023; a bit down on reporting • Review of Cares 	
Expanded Scope of Practice, C. Johndro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal has been distributed 	<p>Motion to approve Expanded Scope of Practice as presented to CEMSMAC</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding Application for Expanded Scope of Practice – EMR EPI Auto-injector • Scope is set by the state, in order to change, the application will be the change to the statewide practice for the EMR provider • Discussion followed to add epinephrine auto-injector administration as a sponsor hospital option to the emergency medical responder (EMR) scope of practice. 	<p>1st R. Kamin 2nd A. Katz Discussion followed</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p>
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT/EMR IM Naloxone administration – with DPH Commissioner • Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps) • Discussion regarding holding in person meetings 	
Meeting adjourned	11:05 am	

Next Meeting: 5/11/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

5/11/2023 | 6/8/2023 | 7/13/2023 | 8/10/2023 | 9/14/2023 | 10/12/2023 | 11/9/2023 | 12/14/2023