

Approved MINUTES CEMSMAC

August 10, 2023 - 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: A. Katz (Region 1), C. Ingram (Region 2), C. Johndro (Region 3), K. McClaine (Region 4), M. Cicero (EMS-C), R. Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: D. Bailey, C. Dunn, S. Fitch, A. Axtell, L. Goodman, S. Greene, W. Young, M. Osborne, R. Ratiuso, C. Bassett, D. Bartlett, A. Mutturro, P. Gauthier, D. Yang, B. Litman, P. Canning, M. Petrucelli, C. Colonair, M. Shear, J. Way, T. Sheehan, M. Krupinski, A. Bayer, E. Ducat, K. Coupe, T. Wain, S. Maccauley, S. Campbell

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

Chaired by: R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:01 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes of the June 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.	Motion to approve June minutes, 1 st K. McClaine 2 nd C. Johndro Motion passed unanimously.
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July report distributed.Review of July report	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	Region I: A. Katz; no update Region II: C. Ingram, no update Region III: C. Johndro; meeting next Tuesday. Region IV: K. McClaine, discussed EMR scope of practice. Region V: no update EMS-C: M. Cicero; Upcoming training in East Hartford in October, and an outdoor simulation in Milford Trauma: No update	

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CT Unified EMS Protocols, D. Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epinephrine by autoinjector (only) for anaphylaxis – added to EMR level – sponsor hospital option Naloxone by IM syringe – added to EMR and EMT level - sponsor hospital option Pediatric defibrillation energy – updated to 2, 4, 6, 8 joules/Kg Pediatric sodium bicarbonate indications – limited to sodium channel blocker and TCA overdose. Buprenorphine for opioid withdrawal Blood product administration – expansion to include Low Titer Whole Blood O+ and PRBC O+ Addition of calcium chloride (1 g IVP) or calcium gluconate (3 g IVP) in cardiac arrest with suspected hyperkalemia 	<p>Motion made to protocol approve changes as discussed, to include in upcoming release.</p> <p>1st R. Kamin 2nd C. Johndro</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
IFT, M. Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update August off 	
CARES Update, Shawna Macauley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Cares Collaborating with EPIC for data exchange. Increase in survival rates Lifesaving awards Cares excellent awards A. Katz shared the positive, upside to the Cares program 	

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Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Urgent Crisis Centers – Development of protocol to allow transport to these centers for appropriate patient populations. Statutory obligation for OEMS to establish such protocol by January 1, 2024. • Electronic EMS Communications – Norwalk using Pulsera with success. 	
Meeting adjourned	10:58 am	

Next Meeting: 9/14/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

9/14/2023 | 10/12/2023 | 11/9/2023 | 12/14/2023 | 1/11/2024 | 2/8/2024 | 3/14/2024