

**APPROVED MINUTES CEMSMAC**

**June 8, 2023 - 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Member Attendees:** A. Katz (Region 1), D. Joseph (Region 2), C. Johndro (Region 3), K. McClaine (Region 4), S. Caffyn (Region 5), M. Cicero (EMS-C), R. Gross (Trauma), R. Kamin (OEMS)

**Guests:** D. Bailey, K. Couturier, M. Osborne, W. Young, C. Colonair, M. Shear, M. Petrucelli, D. Bartlett, C. Dunn, T. Sheehan, S. Campbell, R. Rautio, K. Coupe, L. Goodman, P. Gauthier, P. Canning, C. Bassett, E. Mara, S. Varga, J. Quinlavin, S. Maccauley, B. Litman, S. Andreas, M. Soltis, K. Ravenelle

**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"> <li>The minutes of the May 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed</li> </ul>	Motion to approve May minutes, 1 <sup>st</sup> R. Kamin 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. Caffyn  Motion passed unanimously.
<b>DPH/OEMS Report, R. Calciano</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May report distributed.</li> <li>Review of May report</li> <li>Legislation session ended yesterday</li> <li>Discussion of Bill No. 5001 public Act No. 22-47 60 of 96 (b)(c), Department of Children and Families - allowing the transport of to transport a pediatric patient with mental or behavioral health needs by ambulance to an urgent crisis center. These will be available in Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury and New London.</li> </ul>	
<b>Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma</b>	<b>Region I:</b> A. Katz; meeting next week; ongoing discussion of physician oversight of 911 center, regional performance metrics use of mechanical CPR devices by EMRs. Discussion followed regarding mechanical CPR.	

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	<p><b>Region II:</b> D. Joseph; no report; Dr. Joseph leaving chair seat, Dr. Couturier will assume chair</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> C. Johndro; no report</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> K. McClaine, no update, next meeting 6/28</p> <p><b>Region V:</b> S. Caffyn; no update</p> <p><b>EMS-C:</b> M. Cicero; upcoming simulation or regional training sessions coming up, outdoor as weather permits</p> <p><b>Trauma:</b> R. Gross; TXA and field triage protocol returned from Trauma with approval.</p>	
<p><b>CT Unified EMS Protocols,</b> K. Couturier, D. Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospice protocol review/approved.</li> <li>• Resuscitation initiation and termination protocol discussed, discussion regarding double sequential defibrillation.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding use of cuffed ET tubes for pediatric patients.</li> <li>• Discussion regarding adding such tubes to the Minimum Equipment List for 2023.</li> </ul>	<p>Motion to amend protocol to state that cuffed endotracheal tubes for pediatric patients is “preferred” instead of “acceptable”.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> R. Kamin 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Johndro</p> <p>Discussion followed</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p><b>IFT,</b> M. Osborne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update</li> <li>• Will work through July, August off</li> </ul>	
<p><b>CARES Update,</b> Shawna Macauley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Cares</li> <li>• Video presentation by CARES provided: CARES excellence awards announced. Norwalk, Bristol, Yale CEMS, Trumbull EMS, New Britain EMS, Hartford Healthcare.</li> <li>• Dr. Joseph presented a cardiac arrest effort using CARES data. Program included pit-crew high quality CPR, need for increased bystander CPR. A tripling of cardiac arrest survival rates was appreciated in the first year.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJTdmLT9aPw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJTdmLT9aPw</a></p>

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<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting membership change, A. Katz is now Region One representative; bylaws were distributed.</li> <li>• Scope of Practice is with DPH Commissioner</li> <li>• ePCR documentation and delivery to hospitals discussed.</li> <li>• Summer schedule (July/August) discussion; suggestion to plan to meet unless agenda is light</li> </ul>	
Meeting adjourned	11:24 am	

Next Meeting: 7/13/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS  
Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

7/13/2023 | 8/10/2023 | 9/14/2023 | 10/12/2023 | 11/9/2023 | 12/14/2023 | 1/11/2024 | 2/8/2024 | 3/14/2024