

CEMSMAC Minutes – APPROVED

November 9, 2023 - 10 AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

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

Guests: D. Bailey, D. Bartlett, J. Way, R. Rautio, P. Canning, C. Rafuse, M. Osborne, B. Balmforth, T. Sheehan, C. Bassett, L. Goodman, E. Ducat, R. Storck, P. Gauthier, J. Quinlavin, M. Daniels, A. Breyre, D. Yang, A. Matturro, A. Ramos, K. Coupe, S. Macauley, S. Martus, M. Shear, A. Axtell, T. Wain, S. Fitch, S. Varga, C. Ingram, M. Gross

OEMS: K. Hickcox, F. Glowski, A. Pugliese, R. Calciano

Chaired by: R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the October 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.	Motion to approve October 12, 2023 minutes 1 st K. Couturier, 2 nd S. Caffyn Motion passed unanimously.
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October report distributed and reviewed• No discussion	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	Region I: A. Katz; met last week, initiative from Bridgeport Fire requesting a review of scope of practice regarding mechanical CPR devices, once complete will present to CEMSMAC, stroke protocol for possible utility of LVO scale, increasing frequency of Regional MAC meetings to monthly	

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	<p>Region II: K. Couturier; did not meet this month, no report</p> <p>Region III: C. Johndro; meeting next week, no report</p> <p>Region IV: K. McClaine, Meeting on the 22nd, proposal of prehospital ultrasound discussion</p> <p>Region V: S. Caffyn, met last month, brief update</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero, no update</p> <p>Trauma: no update</p>	
<p>CT Unified EMS Protocols, D. Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of protocol subcommittee meeting • Interest in revising stroke protocol • Accepting nominations for co-chairs • Status of 2023 revision cycle, R. Kamin 	
<p>IFT, M. Osborne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work ongoing, latest slate of IFT protocols will be delivered to CEMSMAC in December 	
<p>CARES Update, Shawna Macauley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaching end of the year, please review outstanding reports and update • D. Bailey reviewed the benefits of CARES data for Hartford Hospital 	<p>Shawna.macaulet@redcross.org</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January meeting conflicts with NAEMSP • Region III Documentation Policy; asking for feedback from Regional MACs via representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to add an agenda item by R. Kamin

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to create a subcommittee to address potential for in person meeting regarding medical oversight. <p>1st R. Kamin, 2nd A. Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously</p>
Meeting adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:14 am 	

Next Meeting: 12/14/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

12/14/2023 | 1/11/2024 | 2/8/2024 | 3/14/2024 | 4/11/2024 | 5/9/2024 | 6/13/2024 | 7/11/2024