

CEMSMAC Minutes – APPROVED

October 12, 2023 - 10 AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

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

Guests: D. Bailey, A. Ramos, C. Colonair, K. Coupe, P. Canning, J. DePino, C. Rafuse, M. Petrucelli, D. Barlett, C. Amendola, P. Gauthier, C. Dunn, S. Fitch, L. Ives, L. Goodman, T. Ferrarotti, M. Osborne, S. Greene, S. Macauley, M. Soltis, M. Gross, C. Bassett, A. Matturro, M. Daniels, R. Wood, S. Varga

OEMS: J. Demers, M. Zacchera, K. Hickcox, J. Reynolds, F. Glowski, 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 September 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.	Motion to approve September 2023 minutes ^{1st} C. Johndro, ^{2nd} R. Kamin Motion passed unanimously.
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">September report distributed.No discussion	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p>Region I: A. Katz; did not meet this month, Nov 6th next meeting, Bridgeport Fire requesting a review of scope of practice regarding mechanical CPR devices.</p> <p>Region II: K. Couturier; met this month, no report</p> <p>Region III: C. Johndro; met Tuesday, report reflected in other business.</p> <p>Region IV: J. Way, met 9/27, discussion of paramedic use of Point of Care Ultrasound</p> <p>Region V: S. Caffyn, will be meeting today, no update</p>	

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	<p>EMS-C: M. Cicero, successful training with E. Hartford fire department @ St. Francis and Oct. 10th in Milford, increased pediatric respiratory illness noted in ED.</p> <p>Trauma: R. Gross; no update</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, K. Couturier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion to streamline process approval and protocol release timeframe. Discussion regarding EMT level supraglottic airways; scope of practice change. Double sequential defibrillation Review of new protocol; Transport to Pediatric Urgent Care Centers (UCC); discussion Incident Rehab; avoid medical monitoring in rehab, still refining the protocol 	<p>Motion made to approve the Transport to Pediatric Urgent Care Centers (UCC) to add to Behavioral Emergency protocol.</p> <p>1st R. Kamin 2nd A. Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Discussion: S. Caffyn – Clarification of payment eligibility. M. Zacchera – Director Calciano following up with DPH. M. Gross – Is there a difference between new and chronic patients?</p>
IFT, M. Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work continues, goal of delivering information in December Education outlines will follow 	
CARES Update, Shawna Macauley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion regarding collecting CARES data from state EMS data rather than agency submission 	<p>Shawna.macauley@redcross.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion around more robust use of CARES data to improve care. Will refine process, engage stakeholders and discuss in November.

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Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P. Canning spoke regarding Region III PCR/Documentation of Prehospital Care; no action taken. Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for voting members to take the Region III document back to discuss possibility of statewide use.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Dunn (Data) reported on another state using a system to recognize EMS agencies with High Performance quality assurance programs. 	Motion to modify agenda to include a discussion about EMS data 1st. R. Kamin 2nd S. Caffyn Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:19 am 	

Next Meeting: 11/09/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

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