

**CEMSMAC Minutes – APPROVED**

**September 14, 2023 - 10 AM**

**Location: VIRTUAL MEETING**

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

**Guests:** L. Goodman, K. Kelley, P. Gauthier, E. Ducat, J. Way, M. Osborne, J. DePino, P. Ciardullo, T. Sheehan, J. Danao, D. Yang, P. Canning, C. Ingram, C. Rafuse, A. Ramos, B. Schietinger, M. Daniels, S. MaCauley, E. Mara, M. Soltis, A. Matturo, S. Greene, A. Breyre

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

**Chaired by:** R. Kamin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the August 10, 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.</li> </ul>	Motion to approve August 2023 minutes, 1 <sup>st</sup> A. Katz, 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Johndro  Motion passed unanimously.
<b>DPH/OEMS Report, R. Calciano</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August report distributed.</li> <li>Review of August report; Data 169 agencies reporting, API, SWORD, Heartsafe, MIH, new staff</li> </ul>	
<b>Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma</b>	<p><b>Region I:</b> A. Katz; met last week, continuing to standardize, Bridgeport FD, requesting mechanical CPR at EMR Level</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> K. Couturier; met this month, reviewed protocols, EMS council website</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> C. Johndro; met Tuesday</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> J. Way, met 8/30</p> <p><b>Region V:</b> no update</p> <p><b>EMS-C:</b> M. Cicero; pediatric pandemic network, Upcoming training Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> in Milford</p>	EMS-C: Referred group to this publication regarding the EMS-C readiness program. Pediatrics. 2019 Sep;144(3):e20190568. doi: 10.1542/peds.2019-0568. Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Mortality in Critically Ill Children

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	<p><b>Trauma:</b> R. Gross; state trauma data committee hospital destinations review</p> <p>Dr. Manuel Matino will be taking over for Dr. Gross as he retires in Jan 2024</p>	
<b>CT Unified EMS Protocols, K. Couturier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion regarding EMT level supraglottic airways</li> <li>• Abuse and Neglect focused on Sexual Assault</li> <li>• Double sequential defibrillation</li> <li>• Keeping racemic epinephrine for bronchiolitis</li> <li>• K. Kelley (Region 5) – cyanide poisoning protocol question</li> </ul>	<p>Motion made to removed impending respiratory arrest from pediatric bronchiolitis protocol.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> R. Kamin 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<b>IFT, M. Osborne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work continues</li> </ul>	
<b>CARES Update, Shawna Macauley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reported numbers are down</li> <li>• Overall trend is good, survival rate is 8.1% this quarter</li> <li>• 33 lifesaving awards</li> <li>• Enis Mara spoke regarding CARES impact on Bristol EMS</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:Shawna.macaulet@redcross.org">Shawna.macaulet@redcross.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to agencies to complete the supplemental question section of CARES</li> <li>• Please add the audit - data entry errors under dashboard builder (add content)</li> </ul>
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocol for ambulance transportation to Urgent Crisis Centers – work in progress</li> <li>• Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps)</li> </ul>	
Meeting adjourned	10:45 am	

Next Meeting: 10/12/2023 Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

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