

CEMSMAC Minutes – APPROVED

February 8, 2024 - 10 AM

Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Member Attendees: A. Katz (Region 1), K. Couturier (Region 2), D. Bailey (Proxy) (Region 3), R. Kamin (proxy) (Region 4), T. Wain (proxy) (Region 5) M. Cicero (EMS-C), R. Kamin (OEMS)

Guests: M. Osborne, A. Ramos, W. Young, T. Sheehan, P. Canning, M. Wolfsohn, M. May, A. Breyre, M. Krupinski, L. Goodman, J. Quinlavin, M. Daniels, A. Matturro, R. Rautio, Bill Schietinger, T. Wain, S. Macauley, S. Varga, B. Balmforth, M. Soltis, L. Ives, E. Ducat, M. Noonan

OEMS: J. Demers, M. Zacchera, K. Hickcox J. Reynolds, 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 December 2023 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.	Motion to approve December 2023 minutes 1 st R. Kamin, 2 nd A. Katz Motion passed unanimously.
DPH/OEMS Report , R. Calciano	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 2024 report distributed and discussed• Only four agencies have not reported to NEMSIS• MIH Conference in March; flyer to be distributed	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p>Region I: A. Katz; met this week, discussion regarding Region One medical control baseline for medics; looking at having a standard baseline test</p> <p>Region II: K. Couturier, Triage</p> <p>Region III: D. Bailey, met in Jan; issue with EMS documentation sepsis treatments; hospital diversion discussion</p> <p>Region IV: No update</p> <p>Region V: T. Wain, Introduction of Medical Director M. Noonan</p>	

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	<p>EMS-C: M. Cicero; next meeting is March 22: EMSC workshop</p> <p>Trauma: No update</p>	
<p>CT Unified EMS Protocols, D. Bailey, K. Couturier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision to protocols pending (v2024.1) with summary document • Droperidol – restricted to age 7 and above. Flat dose of 0.625 mg for age 7 and above. Above 36 kg, refer to adult dosing. • EMR protocol being reviewed • Planning a working group to improve process of revision 	
<p>IFT, M. Osborne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFT Patient Care document re-distributed to group 	<p>Motion to approve IFT document to be added to next version of IFT protocols as presented to committee</p> <p>1st R. Kamin, 2nd A. Katz</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p>CARES Update, Shawna Macauley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports will be submitted mid-March, need data as soon as possible • Life saving awards; will be sending out reminders • Excellence awards – agencies using CARES data 	<p>Shawna.macauley@redcross.org</p>
<p>Naloxone Leave Behind, A. Katz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naloxone Leave Behind Legislation discussion, Public Act 23-97; difference between using words “shall” and “may”; if a change is made needs to go through protocol committee with suggested change 	
<p>Required Equipment List Changes, R. Kamin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Minimum equipment list request for changes or additions; question regarding requirement of EMRs to carry epinephrine subsequent to 2023 legislation; 	

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	discussion of appropriate restraint devices for violent patients	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region III Documentation Policy distributed; asking for feedback; discussion • Electronic Information Sharing/Communications Applications for EMS (ongoing discussion and next steps) 	
Meeting adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:14 am 	

Next Meeting: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Virtual until Noted

~~2/8/2024~~ | 3/14/2024 | 4/11/2024 | 5/9/2024 | 6/13/2024 | 7/11/2024 | 8/8/2024 | 9/12/2024 | 10/10/2024