

## CEMSMAC Minutes – APPROVED April 11, 2024

March 14, 2024 - 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. Cicero (EMS-C)

**Guests:** D. Bailey, K. Couturier, A. Ramos, C. Dunn, C. Amendola, C. Colonair, C. Rafuse, A. Breyre, T. Sheehan, M. Soltis, L. Goodman, W. Young, P. Canning, S. Fitch, M. Daniels, D. Barlett, W. Kyle, J. Quinlavin, J. Way, R. Rautio, B. Balmforth, J. Larcheveque, K. Kalotai, S. Macauley, J. Pedneault, A. Matturro, P. Gauthier, E. Mara, B. Litman, M. Osborne

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

**Chaired by:** K. McClaine

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:02 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minutes of the February 2024 CEMSMAC meeting minutes were reviewed.</li></ul>	Motion to approve February 2024 minutes 1 <sup>st</sup> M. Cicero, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Katz Motion passed unanimously.
DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February 2024 report distributed; no updates or questions</li></ul>	
Regional MAC/EMS-C/Trauma	<p><b>Region I:</b> A. Katz; met this monthly, ongoing discussion regarding Region One medical control baseline for medics; expanding use of push-dose pressures, Naloxone Leave Behind programs</p> <p><b>Region II:</b> K. Couturier, No updates</p> <p><b>Region III:</b> C. Johndro; met this month, submitted scope of practice change regarding EMT use of supraglottic airway in cardiac arrest with sponsor hospital approval and ETCO2 use. (Dr. Litman); no action.</p> <p><b>Region IV:</b> K. McClaine; No update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Materials re-distributed, final discussion and vote in April. Proposed single lumen, non-balloon device and requires Waveform (Not Colormetric) Capnography</li></ul>

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	<p><b>Region V:</b> W. Kyle, leadership changes; Dr. Caffyn stepping down; no report</p> <p><b>EMS-C:</b> M. Cicero; next meeting is March 22 at Middlesex hospital: focus on pediatric champions</p> <p><b>Trauma:</b> No update</p>	
<b>CT Unified EMS Protocols, D. Bailey, K. Couturier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met today to discuss protocol corrections for version 2024.1</li> <li>Reviewed 2024.1 protocol revisions; discussion of changes</li> </ul>	<p>Motion to approve 2024.1 with changes presented</p> <p>1st K. Couturier, 2nd S. Caffyn</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<b>IFT, M. Osborne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update</li> </ul>	
<b>CARES Update, Shawna Macauley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual reports going out end of April, please submit data</li> <li>CARES Survival Report shared for discussion</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:Shawna.macauley@redcross.org">Shawna.macauley@redcross.org</a>
<b>Required Equipment List Changes, K. McClaine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Zacchera - AED for first responder vehicles; currently not required, but within the EMR scope of practice and standard EMR protocol –discussion followed</li> <li>Discussion re infant sized probes for pulse oximeters. No action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplemental first responders Not OEMS inspected, maybe leave to local plan?</li> <li>Supported requirement of some method (direct size or adjustable tape version) for infant SPO2</li> </ul>

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<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naloxone Leave Behind, May vs Shall; difference between using words “shall” and “may”; K. Hickcox elucidated on upcoming info from OEMS</li> <li>• Region III Documentation Policy – all regions in support</li> <li>• Electronic Information sharing/communications applications for EMS – no discussion</li> </ul>	Motion to adopt the Region 3 documentation policy as a statewide documentation policy endorsed by CEMSMAC  1 <sup>st</sup> C. Johndro, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.Katz  Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:12 am</li> </ul>	

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