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CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
January 13, 2021, 1:30 pm ~ Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED, Gregg Prevost – Valley Shore Emergency Communications;; Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Vaughan Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch

Unable to attend: Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Matt Duval – Norwich CMED; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications
 Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED;; Joann Miles - Willimantic Emergency Communications; Groton Communications; Mark Hughson, MEDCOM; Kevin McManus- DSET

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:35 p.m. –	Presented Minutes of the December 9, 2020 Meeting	Minutes accepted.
Follow-Up on Everbridge Hospital Diversion Notifications	K. McManus and G. Prevost finalizing the Everbridge system for Valley Shore. K. McManus working with Southwest to regarding the IT upgrade.	
Statewide Hospital Diversion Guideline Revisions	Nothing new to report.	
Statewide CMED Manual/Directory	Final Edits and Review Pending.	
Report to State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) –	S. Savage acknowledged the benefits of connectivity to the State core for communications – Coordinating the incident involving a Waterbury Police Officer shooting.	
CMED Oversight [No Defined Lead Agency]	B. Morris distributed the CEMSAB Legislative Committee Minutes and referenced the CMED Oversight section. Talking points: Support for the CMED System,	

	Define structure-guidelines for CMED Operations, financial Support through 9-1-1 Fund subsidy	
Information Sharing	Yale New Haven and Bridgeport Hospitals are discussing the implementation of the COVID-19 EMS Protocol for Treat – No Transport.	

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – Virtually – Details to follow

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

2021 Meeting Dates: March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, No July and August, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2021

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