

MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
March 10, 2021, 1:30 pm ~ Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED, Gregg Prevost – Valley Shore Emergency Communications,; Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911Vaughan Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Dan Geary, CTS

Unable to attend: Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Matt Duval – Norwich CMED; Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED,; Joann Miles - Willimantic Emergency Communications; Groton Communications; Mark Hughson, MEDCOM; Kevin McManus-DSET; Scott Wright, CTS

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Meeting called to order at 1:35 p.m. – | Presented Minutes of the January 13, 2021 Meeting | Minutes accepted. |
| Follow-Up on Everbridge Hospital Diversion Notifications | K. McManus reported that Valley Shore is ready to go. American Ambulance system configuration done. South West is looking at dates to schedule time with K. McManus. North Central will be looking at dates to schedule time in late March/April. | |
| Statewide Hospital Diversion Guideline Revisions | Circulate final edits to the CEMSMAC Hospital Diversion Guideline revision | |
| Statewide CMED Manual/Directory | D. Racicot circulated the CMED maps showing towns, hospitals, coordinating and patch channel for each CMED | |
| State Interoperability Work Group | G. Prevost and S. Wright beta testing with Valley Shore – Middlesex Paramedics on State P25 talk group connected to one of the MED channels. Borderline coverage greatly improved. | |

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| Report to State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) – | B. Morris reported our last meeting was 1/13/2021. We continue to discuss the Everbridge build-out which is progressing for the CMED's. Moving ahead with their EMS Communication directory. Still getting information regarding CMED's not having a lead agency – guidance is split between DSET and DPH. | |
| | Introduced Dan Geary, CTS Engineer – many years of radio experience. Southwest Emergency Communications named the Coordination Center by Fairfield County Fire Chiefs | |

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – Virtually – Details to follow

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

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

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