

**MINUTES- approved**  
**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD**  
**CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**September 15, 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 911; Vaughan Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS;

**Unable to attend:** Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED; Scott Wright, CTS; Matt Duval – Norwich CMED; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; ; Joann Miles - Willimantic Emergency Communications; Groton Communications; Mark Hughson, MEDCOM; Kevin McManus- DSET;

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:39 p.m.	Presented Minutes of the May 12, 2021 Meeting	Minutes accepted.
<b>Statewide CMED Manual/Directory</b>	<p>B. Morris sent the draft 2021 CT EMS Communications Directory to the CT EMS Advisory Board for review. She will present the historical aspect of document bringing it forward to 2021 at CEMSAB's September meeting. Questions or concerns will come back to this group.</p> <p>Additional information is needed to complete some sections of the document. We're looking for the contact person at Groton Fire Service and Waterford Communications.</p>	
<b>State Interoperability CMED Work Group</b>	<p><b>Medical Coordination Use of CLMRN -Draft CMED Plan v2</b></p> <p>S. Wright held two meetings over the summer discussing the success of the beta test using a talk group on the CLMRN tied to a med channel in Valley Shore's area. The Version 2 of the draft CMED Plan for Medical Coordination using CLMRN was distributed.</p>	

	<b>State Minimum Operational Requirement for UHF Medical Radios</b> – The document is 10+ years old. It was distributed so we can begin to consider updating. (no timeline set for completion)	
<b>Reportable Interoperable Events for SIEC</b>	9-1-1 lines down (Bridgeport and Norwalk)	
<b>Other Business</b> <b>CT Forward Movement of Patients Plan -</b> <b>FMOP 2008 Draft – Version after group meeting 3/23/20</b> <b>FMOP Comment Sheet – 9/11/2019</b>	B. Morris redistributed the CT Forward Movement of Patients Plan- Version after group meeting on 3/23/20. Also the FMOP comment sheet 9/11/19 was distributed. The CEMSAB Emergency Management Committee has merged with the Regional Collaboration Committee. The FMOP is being reviewed by OEMS and others.	
<b>New Business -Springfield CMED Charging CT EMS Services Per Call –</b> <b><i>New Technology</i> – Mobile App for EMS to Hospital Notification</b> <b>Implemented by Massachusetts Hospitals</b>	B. Morris reported on the Region 3 EMS Chiefs meeting regarding Springfield CMED charging CT services and a new Mobile App implemented by hospitals in the Springfield, MA area. The App allows services to bypass Springfield CMED and report directly to the hospital. Region 3 is seeking information on this App and others.	

**Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

**Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair**

**2021 Meeting Dates: November 10, 2021 and December 8, 2021**

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