

MINUTES -approved
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
May 11, 2022 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; Vaughn Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS; Jon Rollinson, MEDCOM;

Guests: Bill Schietinger, Chair, CEMSAB, Mike Zacchera, DPH/OEMS Region 3 Coordinator

Unable to attend: Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Tyler Millix, Tolland County 911; Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED; Matthew Duval – Norwich CMED; Groton Communications; Kevin McManus- DSET; Waterford ECC; Scott Wright, CTS;

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:33 p.m.	Presented Minutes of the February 9, 2022 and March 9, 2022 meetings. Guests: Mike Zacchera, DPH/OEMS Region 3 Coordinator and Bill Schietinger Chair, CT EMS Advisory Board joined the meeting.	Motion to approve (Kelleher) seconded (Prevost)- Minutes approved.
Update on TWIAGE (Mobile App for EMS to Hospital Communications)	B. Morris reported that the TWIAGE Mobile App went live today for the Hartford Healthcare Hospitals and Services statewide. The App is intended to provide pre-hospital “early alerts on the patient status” and enhance the communications flow from EMS to hospital emergency departments and other departments (i.e., Cath Lab, Trauma, etc.) within the facilities. TWIAGE is providing training statewide for pre-hospital personnel. B. Morris asked the members to speak on their knowledge of the TWIAGE App and share information from their areas. The RCCs/CMEDs shared similar concerns and acknowledged some benefits. The biggest concern is the use and coordination of multiple apps by other hospitals/health care systems. North Central and Southwest met with TWIAGE to explain CMED’s role and responsibilities. B. Schietinger reported that he would put this on the agenda for the next the CT EMS Advisory Board on May 25, 2022.	
State Interoperability CMED Work Group	Medical Coordination Use of CLMRN -Draft CMED Plan v2 No update.	

Reportable Events		
Statewide CMED Manual/Directory	B. Morris reported that she may have someone that can prepare the document for publishing. The narrative fonts need to be standardized and formatted.	
Possible Increase to CMED 9-1-1 Fund Subsidy	The RCC's/CMEDs that are familiar with DSETs funding processes suggested that we have a conversation with Clayton Northgraves, Director, DSET. A legislative change is not required to change the CMED subsidy.	
Information Sharing HB 5001	We are awaiting additional information from DSET.	

Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

Future Meetings; July and August (no meetings scheduled), September 14, 2022; October 12, 2022; November 9, 2022; December 14, 2022

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