

MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
February 8, 2023 1:30 pm ~ Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED; Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS; Jon Rollinson, MEDCOM; Stephen Mastroianni, Southwest Regional Communications; Troy Clark, CTS

Unable to attend: Vaughn Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Tyler Millix, Tolland County 911; Matthew Duval – Norwich CMED; Groton Communications; Scott Wright, CTS; Shawn Finnigan, Waterford ECC; Kristin Vargas, Willimantic; Gregg Prevost – Valley Shore Emergency Communications; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:35 p.m.	Presented Minutes of the January 11, 2023 Meeting	Motion to approve (Savage) seconded (Rollinson) - Minutes approved.
Statewide EMS Communications CMED Directory	B. Morris reported that the final draft of the EMS Communications Directory was approved unanimously by the CT EMS Advisory Board. They requested additional edits be made that will not change the content. DPH/OEMS will post the EMS Communications Directory on the Advisory Board's section of their webpage.	
State Interoperability CMED Work Group	B. Morris attached the historical document on the discussion of CMED's use of the P25 system. The CMED Channel naming draft that S. Wright is working on was attached as well.	
CMED 9-1-1 subsidy Funding	State Interop met on January 24 to approve the CT Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) No update.	
Information Sharing	CEMSAB CMED Communications Committee Goals for 2023 – (1) Distribute the 2022/2023 CT EMS Communications Directory (2) Pursue increase to the CMED subsidy from the State 9-1-1 Fund. (3) Develop CMED fact sheet and education component for users of the CMED system as well as Municipal Leaders (4) Pursue expansion of the P25 system.	

Information Sharing	<p><i>State-wide Hospital Diversion Guidelines Approved by CT EMS Medical Advisory Committee (CEMSMAC)</i> – Ms. Morris distributed the document approved by CEMSAC. This is a guidance document.</p> <p><i>Southwest Emergency Communication Center</i> SWECC will be hosting an APCO Communications Training Officer course in late March/early April.</p>	
Adjournment/Next Meeting	The meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.	

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

2023 Meetings; March 8, 2023, April 12, 2023, May 10, 2023, June 14, 2023, (No July or August meetings) September 13, 2022, October 11, 2023, November 8, 2023 and December 13, 2023

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