

MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
February 14, 2024 -1:30 pm ~ Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS ; Steve Savage.-Northwest Public Safety; Vaughn Dumas, Southwest Regional Communications Gregg Provost, Valley Shore Emergency Communications; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Shawn Finnigan, Waterford ECC Christopher Licata, Communications Manager, MEDCON-AMR CT;

Unable to Attend: Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Troy Clark, CTS; Tyler Millix, Tolland County 911; Matthew Duval – Norwich CMED; Groton Communications; Scott Wright, CTS; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; Kristin Vargas, Willimantic Emergency Communications

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.	Presented Minutes of the January 10, 2024 Meeting.	Motion to approve (Prevost) seconded (Finnigan) - Minutes of January 10, 2024 meeting approved.
CMED 9-1-1 subsidy Funding	No update. V. Dumas reported that a Fire/EMS Caucus meeting will be held on February 19, 2024.	
CMED Work Group Report	<i>Information Sharing on Talk Group Effectiveness</i> G. Prevost reported that CTS has been extremely busy with new projects.	
<i>Develop CMED Fact Sheet and Education Component for CMED Directory</i>	B. Morris reported that it's an ongoing project to develop a summary CMED fact sheet that can be used for educational purposes.	
SIEC (State Interoperability Executive Committee)	SIEC meetings are being held quarterly.	

<p>Page 2 OTHER BUSINESS</p>		
<p>CEMSAB Presentation on the CMED System</p>	<p>B. Morris reported that CEMSAB has scheduled another presentation for the April meeting. She will let everyone know when the CMED presentation will be scheduled.</p>	
<p>Goals for 2024</p>	<p>By consensus the Committee agreed that the 2024 Goals would be to Develop an Education Component for the EMS Communications Directory; Pursue Increase to the CT 9-1-1 CMED subsidy; Submit Recommendations on EMS Mass Casualty Communications and Response including Forward Movement of Patients Plan; Promote use of CMED Talk Groups.</p>	
<p>Information Sharing Adjournment/Next Meeting</p>	<p><i>Break Ins at Tower Sites</i> – S. Savage reported that the suspect responsible for the break ins was in custody.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. via zoom</p>	

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

2024 Meetings - March 13, 2024; April 10, 2024; May 8, 2024; June 12, 2024 (No July or August meetings) September 11?, 2024, October 9, 2024; November 13, 2024; December 11, 2024

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