

MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
January 10, 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; Shawn Finnigan, Waterford ECC Christopher Licata, Communications Manager, MEDCON-AMR CT; Kristin Vargas, Willimantic Emergency Communications

Unable to Attend: Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Chuck Kelleher, Quinebaug Valley Communications; Troy Clark, CTS; Tyler Millix, Tolland County 911; Matthew Duval – Norwich CMED; Groton Communications; Scott Wright, CTS; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch;

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.	Presented Minutes of the December 13, 2023 Meeting.	Motion to approve (Prevost) seconded (Savage) - Minutes approved.
CMED 9-1-1 subsidy Funding	V. Dumas reported that he plans to follow-up with the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Fire/EMS Caucus on the letter that was sent requesting their support to raise the CMED 9-1-1 Subsidy funding. V. Dumas recommends that we seek support from CCM and CT Firefighters Association and others.	
CMED Work Group Report	<i>Information Sharing on Talk Group Effectiveness</i> G. Prevost reported that CTS continues to reach out to interested parties and form talk groups. Mark Gorka is the State Coordinator for this project.	
<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.	

