

CT EMS Advisory Board
Data Committee
June 6, 2023

Member Attendees: Charles Dunn, Ben Zura, Andrew Weber, Wayne Woodtke, Lauri Bolton, David Bailey, Katherine Coupe, Aaron Katz, Robert Storck

Excused Members:

OEMS Staff: Michael Zacchera, Richard Kamin, Eliza Little, Joel Demers, Heidi Fitzgerald

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 11:01hrs	Approval of the May 2, 2023 meeting minutes	Motion – Andrew Weber Second – Wayne Woodtke
<i>Old Business</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEMSIS V3.5 Transition Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ So far, 155 out of 178 agencies have transitioned to NEMSIS 3.5. ○ Some difficulties were reported with an ePCR vendor, which prevents them from selecting the appropriate dispositions and input the destination hospital. This issue is reportedly preventing them from being able to bill for those calls. EMS agencies are actively working with the vendor to resolve this. ○ The opioid overdose custom elements, originally planned to start collecting with the rollout of NEMSIS V3.5, have not been filled out as widely as expected. ○ Agencies are experiencing some inconsistencies with recognizing cancellations and non-transport numbers 	

	<p>were reported for May and issues are expected to continue into June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation Training Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The team has divided the workload and are progressing on the task. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to Replicate ESO EMS Index Measures for Connecticut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A request was made by an agency chief to replicate the ESO EMS Index Measures, but with Connecticut averages, to allow agencies to compare their performance with state averages. ○ Will be unable to run state averages for some of the ESO EMS index measures due to the lack of outcome data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OEMS will attempt to run these measures and report back to the committee
Info Sharing		
<i>Adjournment</i>	11:47hrs	Next Meeting – Tuesday 08/01/23 at 11:00am