



CEMSAB Data Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2023 – 11:00

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Attendance: Charles Dunn, Eliza Little, Michael Zacchera, Kate Coupe, Lauri Bolton, Ben Zura, Joel Demers, Patrick Gauthier, Matthew Warner, Eric Ducat

CALL TO ORDER – 11:06a

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Zura/Little, minutes approved.

OEMS REPORT

- New Performance Measures
 - OEMS compared the state's performance to the ESO EMS Index measures to identify how our state stacks up to the national averages.
 - Safety 01/02
 - 64% of calls in CT had an L&S response.
 - 86% of patients were transported without lights and sirens, but 8% were transported with lights and sirens.
 - Pediatric Respiratory Assessment
 - In CT, 100% of pediatric respiratory distress patients had a respiratory assessment documented.
 - Ketamine with weight documented.
 - In CT, 86% of patients administered ketamine had their weight documented vs 80% for ESO.
 - EtCO₂ for sedative dose of Ketamine
 - In CT, 71% of ketamine patients had their EtCO₂ measured vs 60% for all ESO agencies.
 - CT Narcan Non-Transport
 - In CT, 6.7% of calls where Narcan was administered, the patient was not transported.
 - ESO nationally reports this is at 8%.
 - Percent of Bystander CPR by Race
 - In CT, overall, 31% of all patients received CPR prior to EMS arrival. Black or African American patients received non-EMS CPR 24% of the time whereas white patients received non-EMS CPR 34% of the time.



- Updated State Schematron Validation Rules
 - Actively working on the schematron validation updates.
- Annual Report Progress
 - Nothing to share with the committee about the annual report.
- Initial EMS Course ePCRs
 - The state now has no-charge access via ImageTrend to allow access to set up EMS course students as users in ImageTrend to fill out ePCRs. This will allow our EMS students to get a feel for EMS ePCRs and learn the best practices for how to document an EMS request for service.

OLD BUSINESS

- Documentation Training Update
 - Met in the springtime and divvied up some plans for what they would like the program to look like.
 - They have not met for a while but have been able to get quite a bit done.
 - Currently in a holding pattern waiting for the data dictionary and the updated schematron validations.
 - Need the data dictionary and updated validations to set the standard that the data training will be based on.
 - Hopefully will be able to roll it out around the beginning of the new year.
 - Ben, Andrew, and Alex have been part of the initiative.

NEW BUSINESS

- High Performance EMS Agency Recognition
 - This is an easy program to implement.
 - Motion to request the support of CEMSAB on the development of this program – Motion made by Ben Zura, seconded by Lauri Bolton.

INFO SHARING

AJOURNEMENT – 11:57a