

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

January 16, 2018

Member Attendees: Rick Ortyl, Joey Hundley, Michael Zacchera, Art Romano, David Burich, Nancy Brunet

Guest: Kyle Ridenour (American Professional Educational Services), Mike Turcio (AMR)

Excused Members: Skip Gelati, Josh Beaulieu, Rich Sanders, Fran Brunet, Donna Lillis,

OEMS Staff: None

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0942	Minutes from <b>December 19th</b> meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Romano Second – Hundley
OEMS Update – M. Zacchera	-Region 3 Coordinator has been hired. -Interviews have started for the Education and Training Coordinator position.	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-No report	
CEMSAB – Romano/N. Brunet	-NREMT recommendation, EMT Psychomotor, Bleeding Control status provided to the committee.	
CEMSMAC – N. Brunet	- Meeting cancelled this month due to snow	
PTPC – D. Tauber	No report	

Regulations Review Update –Romano	No change.	
CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	-Still in the process of choosing speakers (over 100 submitted).	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	No report	
EMS Education Module Review Committee – S. Fitch	No report	
<b>Old Business</b>		
SCT Revision – N. Brunet	Discussions regarding what the educational component should be for this program, should the state look at regulating the SCT process to support solidifying the educational component and should the committee recommend requiring the state to establish a critical care (SCT) certification? M. Zacchera will include as part of verbal report to CEMSAB at his next meeting.	
Bleeding Control – J. Beaulieu	Finalized PPT sent to Dr. Kamin for forwarding to CEMSMAC.	
NREMT EMT/EMR transition process – M. Zacchera	M. Zacchera presented the PPT and covered the discussion he will use to the CEMSAB.	
State Practical Exam for EMTs – J. Hundley	Committee reviewed the results of the subcommittee report. Motion to accept the report (Romano/Burich), approved. M. Zacchera will forward report as official report/recommendation to the OEMS and brief CEMSAB.	
<b>New Business -</b>		
Elections	Nominations for Chair / Vice Chair: Chair- Michael Zacchera Vice Chair- Nancy Brunet, Joey Hundley	

End of year report / goals for 2018	The End of Year Report and goals for 2018 was presented for review and discussion by the group.	
<b><i>Chairs Report - NONE</i></b>		
<b><i>Info Sharing</i></b>	American Professional Educational Services received their CAAHEP accreditation this month. We now have 5 accredited paramedic programs in the state.	
<b><i>Working Meeting Hour</i></b>	None	
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	Meeting adjourned at 1125.	Next Meeting – February 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted – Joey Hundley, Committee Vice-Chair (stand-in)

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February 20, 2018

Member Attendees: Rick Ortyl, Joey Hundley, Michael Zacchera, David Burich, Lou Brockett, Sean Fitch, Blair Balmforth (phone), Art Romano (phone)

Guest:

Excused Members: Skip Gelati, Josh Beaulieu, Fran Brunet, Donna Lillis, Nancy Brunet,

OEMS Staff: None

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OEMS Update – M. Zacchera	-Region 3 Coordinator has been hired. -Re-interviews were conducted for the Education and Training Coordinator position.	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-May 12 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting @ Rocky Hill (may change) csemsi.org	
CEMSAB – Romano/N. Brunet	-NREMT recommendation briefed to Advisory Board -NC Council briefed and supportive -Child Trafficking brief presented to the group – will likely become mandatory class for EMS	
CEMSMAC – N. Brunet	- S. Fitch attended. -Looking for better turnovers at hospital	
PTPC – D. Tauber	No report	

Regulations Review Update –Romano	No change.	
CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Schedule is out on line.</li> <li>-PRECON May 30<sup>th</sup>, presentation May 31-June 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>-Keynote will be on Friday (Kevin Lacz @ 9am)</li> <li>-International speakers/presenters attending</li> <li>-Lots of social events have been scheduled</li> <li>-Golf tourney on May 30<sup>th</sup> – See Lou Scotto if interested</li> <li>-All presentations CAPCE and NAEMSMA credited</li> <li>-RFI chips will be in the admission packet for each person to track who takes what class</li> </ul>	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	No report	
EMS Education Module Review Committee – S. Fitch	<p>Dave Burich reviewed the courses. See attachment</p> <p>ASA – Archive</p> <p>Glucometer – Archive</p> <p>CPAP- Keep</p> <p>NARCAN – Bringing in Pat at Echo Hose</p> <p>SMR - Keep</p>	Will revisit next week.
<b>Old Business</b>		
Elections	<p>Floor for additional nominees opened/closed – no additional nominees.</p> <p>Elections for Chair / Vice Chair:</p> <p>Chair- Michael Zacchera</p> <p>Vice Chair- Joey Hundley</p> <p>Elections Closed</p>	Vice Chair will serve as Secretary
SCT Revision – N. Brunet	No report, see working hour comments	
Bleeding Control – J. Beaulieu	CEMSMAC and Trauma CMTE reviewed. Sending to Advisory Board	
EMT/EMR recert process - Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mike briefing Tolland/Windham tonight and NL County FC in March</li> <li>-Protocol Exam has not been updated even though the</li> </ul>	

	<p>protocols have been updated twice since implementation – Nancy will be asked to update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Motion made by Ortyl/Brockett to have Chair send a letter to DIROEMS regarding inconsistency amongst written exam proctors for EMT/EMR refreshers</li> </ul>	
<b><i>New Business -</i></b>	No report	
<b><i>Chairs Report</i></b>	No report	
<b><i>Info Sharing</i></b>	No report	
<b><i>Working Meeting Hour</i></b>	<p>SCT discussion – OEMS should help operations and hospitals meet in the middle by determining education requirements for critical care technicians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Look at Medicare/Medicaid requirements for paying for critical care calls</li> <li>-Do we interface with ICU/CCU Chiefs to educate on what capabilities EMS has.</li> <li>-Explore the same concept as was used with AEMT and provide the standards for a training program.</li> </ul>	Mike will discuss with Ralf to get some guidance.
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	Meeting adjourned at 1100.	Next Meeting – March 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted – Joey Hundley, Committee Vice-Chair

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

May 15, 2018

Member Attendees: Michael Zacchera, Rick Ortyl, Joey Hundley, Art Romano, Tori Benoit (phone), Donna Lillis (phone), Blair Balmforth (phone), David Burich, Lou Brockett, Fran Brunet, Nancy Brunet

Guest:

Excused Members: Josh Beaulieu

OEMS Staff: Joel Demers

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0939	Minutes from <b>April 17th</b> meeting reviewed and approved.	Motion – Ortyl Second – Romano
OEMS Update – J. Demers	-Director still supports NREMT transition and it is gaining traction with customers. OEMS is in supportive of modern education methods.	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-May conference was cancelled due to lack of attendance. -Annual meeting is scheduled for June 18 <sup>th</sup> at Second Chance CPR at 7pm.	
CEMSAB – Romano	-Volunteer committee made an issue that the “under 18” issue for NREMT will become a political issue for some towns.	
CEMSMAC – N. Brunet	-Protocols discussed from update only. -Region 3 looking into non-auto injector EPI. -SCT review update discussed (looking at Mass model) -Looking at eBridge and Twiage as MIH tools for integration into patient care with Sponsor Hospital.	
Regulations Review Update –Romano	-No change	

CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	-Everything is on track.	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	-The legislative work group for MIH is making progress toward recommendations for MIH program implementation in CT. At our last meeting we divided up specific areas for review by subcommittee groups. Director Coler has asked me to liaison for the legislative work group with the Training and ED and the MIH Advisory Board committees. As MIH program recommendations are considered and we identify the types of services that could be offered through an MIH program in CT, I will bring those to Training and Ed for input on educational requirements and program development. The CEMSAB MIH committee will also be working on this from a scope of practice perspective and there may be some overlap.	
EMS Education Module Review Committee – S. Fitch	-No report	-Follow up with S. Fitch regarding the NARCAN training on the website
<b>Old Business</b>		
EMT/EMT Exam Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-OEMS is meeting with Chief Examiners in a few weeks to norm examiners.</li> <li>-Working on more detailed scenarios that meet current medical standards of care and outlining the reasoning behind why points are awarded or not awarded for skills sheets.</li> <li>-OEMS will be observing an out of state exam soon.</li> <li>-OEMS is creating an EMT/EMR Psychomotor Exam Manual and the EMS Education Manual (per state statutes).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joel would like input next month for the “draft” handout</li> <li>-look at suggested changes (trying to make it fair for candidates to earn points)</li> <li>-This will be addressed at the June meeting.</li> </ul>
SCT Revision – N. Brunet	-Tabled	



NREMT transition - Zacchera	-No Change	
<b>New Business</b>		
Exam and Questions for 2018 protocol updates	<p>-2.11 Nausea/Vomiting – Adult &amp; Pediatric - Require metoclopramide IV be administered over 15 minute infusion. Modify pediatric ondansetron to 0.1mg/kg, max 4mg for consistency with other states. Add under EMT: “For severe nausea allow patient to inhale vapor from isopropyl alcohol wipe 3 times every 15 minutes as tolerated.” (Consistent with New Hampshire and some scholarly sources)</p> <p>-4.0 A – Burns - Remove the word ‘gels’. Add bullet point with language –consider commercially available water based gel for burns of less than 10% TBSA. There is a substantial benefit in short term use of these products to cool and reduce pain for small burns areas. These products can also reduce the need for narcotic pain relief for burn patients. (Multiple sources related to this proposal attached to request).</p> <p>-5.8 A Post-RSI - Remove DMO from post RSI, non-depolarizing paralytic administration. Dr. Kamin related this should not require DMO as the Providers should be capable of making this decision without consultation with Direct Medical Oversight.</p>	CEMSAB must direct ED/TRNG to work with CEMSMAC for protocol exam updates.
<b>Chairs Report</b>	-Ed/Training Committee is being awarded the Paul Smith Excellence in Education Award for 2018.	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	-No report	
<b>Working Meeting Hour</b>	-No report	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1110.	Next Meeting – June 19, 2018

Respectfully submitted – Joey Hundley, Committee Vice-Chair

**CT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Education and Training Committee**

**September 18, 2018  
Agenda**

**Call the meeting to order (9:30a.m.)                      Location: CHA**

**Review and approval of June 19, 2018 minutes**

**OEMS Update:**

- Update

**Reports:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CT EMS-I Society</li><li>• EMS Advisory Board</li><li>• CEMSMAC</li><li>• PTPC</li><li>• Regulations Review Update</li><li>• CT EMS EXPO</li><li>• MIH</li></ul> | <p>D. Lillis<br/>A. Romano/N. Brunet<br/>N. Brunet<br/>D. Tauber<br/>A. Romano<br/>S. Fitch<br/>J. Beaulieu</p> |
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**Old Business:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes to the NREMT Exam Process for EMTS</li><li>• Recommendation to use NREMT for CT EMS certifications</li></ul> | <p>Mr. Demers<br/>Mr. Zacchera, Mr.<br/>Demers</p> |
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**New Business:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam &amp; Questions for 2018 protocol updates</li><li>• End Tidal CO2 Training for AEMTs and EMTS</li></ul> | <p>Mr. Zacchera, Mr. Balmforth<br/>Mr. Bailey, Mr. Zacchera</p> |
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**Chairs Report:**

**Info Sharing:**

**Working Meeting Hour:**

**Adjournment:**

**Call In: (712) 770-4700 access code 669265**

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Member Attendees: Michael Zacchera, Rick Ortyl, Joey Hundley, Art Romano, Tori Benoit (phone), Donna Lillis (phone), Blair Balmforth (phone), David Burich, Lou Brockett

Guest: Melissa Osborne, David Bailey (phone),

Excused Members: Josh Beaulieu

OEMS Staff: Joel Demers

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 1000	Minutes from <b>June</b> meeting deferred to October meeting.	Motion – Second –
OEMS Update – J. Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recommendations to move forward on EMT Practical Examination process agreed to by all. Next step is CEMSAB.</li> <li>-2 new testing sites approved (Fairfield fire school, Oxford Ambulance at Oxford Elementary School)</li> <li>-Education/Training manual ready for sign-out</li> <li>-Large number of new instructors over last year.</li> <li>-Instructors must be teaching to the 2009 standards</li> <li>-Fire Service Instructors (Level 3) must still complete 25 hours of EMS educational training specific to EMS</li> <li>-License will change to only allow 6 months prior to expiration vice 1 year</li> <li>-Working to get paramedic recertification online vice mail-in.</li> <li>-Shawn Roof and Jay Falconi are conducting ambulance inspections following Liz's retirement.</li> </ul>	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		

CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-Postponed EMS-I monthly meeting to next Monday night at 7pm -Postponed EMS-I mini-conference until Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Shelton (old St. Joseph’s elementary school)	
CEMSAB – Romano	-No report	
CEMSMAC – Fitch	-BLS Epinephrine – approved proposal for EMTs to draw up and issue EPI vice using EPI-PEN. Next step is CEMSAB for approval (and development of the training). then to DPH for approval	
PTPC	-No report.	
Regulations Review Update –Romano	-No change	
CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	-Next year’s location is Foxwoods Casino -Call for presenters out through the end of November -Working out specific issues for CAPCE approval	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	-See attachment.	
EMS Education Module Review Committee – S. Fitch	-No report	-Follow up with S. Fitch regarding the NARCAN training on the website
<b>Old Business</b>		
EMT/EMT Exam Processes	-Covered in OEMS update (above and attached) -Mike will urge CEMSAB to support the NREMT push.	
SCT Revision – N. Brunet	-Tabled	
<b>New Business</b>		
Exam and Questions for 2018 protocol updates	-Plan is for protocol committee to reduce the amount of revisions to the protocols -Looking at changes to the Termination of Resuscitation Efforts and the addition of a Rehabilitation protocol -Ed/Trng to assist protocol committee with education packets to support new protocols	
<b>Chairs Report</b>	-Guests are welcome	

	-Nominations for committee seats next month with elections in November	
<b><i>Info Sharing</i></b>	-No report	
<b><i>Working Meeting Hour</i></b>	-Capnography for BLS Providers – Early discussion about what type of capnography could be used if EMTs were allowed to place supraglottic airways	
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	Meeting adjourned at 1150.	Next Meeting – October 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted – Joey Hundley, Committee Vice-Chair

**CT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
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**October 16, 2018  
Agenda**

**Call the meeting to order (9:30a.m.)                      Location: CHA**

**Review and approval of September 18, 2018 minutes**

**OEMS Update:**

- Update

**Reports:**

- CT EMS-I Society
- EMS Advisory Board
- CEMSMAC
- Regulations Review Update
- CT EMS EXPO
- MIH

D. Lillis  
A. Romano/N. Brunet  
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A. Romano  
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J. Beaulieu

**Old Business:**

- Changes to the NREMT Exam Process for EMTS
- Recommendation to use NREMT for CT EMS certifications
  
- Exam & Questions for 2018 protocol updates
- End Tidal CO2 Training for AEMTs and EMTS

Mr. Demers  
Mr. Zacchera  
Mr. Demers  
Mr. Balmforth &  
Mr. Hundley

**New Business:**

- Epinephrine Injection for EMTs
- Nominations for Chair/Vice-Chair

Mr. Zacchera  
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**Chairs Report:**

**Info Sharing:**

**Working Meeting Hour:**

**Adjournment:**

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Guests:

Excused Members: Josh Beaulieu

OEMS Staff: Joel Demers

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0934	Minutes from <b>June</b> meeting deferred to October meeting. -Sept minutes approved	Motion – Romano Second – Brockett
OEMS Update – J. Demers	-Updates to practical exams have been approved by CEMSAB and are being rolled out to the exam sites by Chief Examiners. KED is gone, Bleeding control is being phased in over 90 days in the Random Skills section. -Examiner re-orientation will commence in late winter/early spring. -EMS Psychomotor Exam Manual is published and posted on the OEMS website. -DPH approved skills sheets are approved and posted on the OEMS website. -Education and Training manual has been published and posted on the OEMS website. -EMSI Instructor Training (Fire Instructor Transition to EMSI) training at APES on OCT 24 <sup>th</sup> at noon. -ListServ is up for EMSIs -EMR Initial/Refresher pass rates – 98%; EMT Refresher pass rate – 92%	

<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-EMS-I mini-conference Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Shelton (old St. Joseph’s elementary school) begins at 0830 (breakfast/lunch provided)	
CEMSAB – Romano	-OEMS has submitted legislation change to start the process for formally become a NREMT state -Voted to formally endorse the EMT psychomotor report produced by the ED/TRNG CMTE. -CEMSAB has a “hub” on the OEMS website. Visit and provide ideas/feedback to Jean Speck.	
CEMSMAC – Fitch	-BLS Epinephrine – CEMSMAC is ready for Education and Training to put together the training for EMTs to provide IM EPI (non-auto-injector) -Discussed having a member of ED/TRNG at CEMSAC meeting to allow more efficiency with producing education updates for protocol changes. CEMSMAC/CEMSAB all onboard with streamlining this process and not waiting for CEMSAB to task the ED/TRNG CMTE.	
Regulations Review Update –Romano	-No change	
CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	-Next year’s location is Foxwoods Casino -Call for presenters out through the end of November -Working out specific issues for CAPCE approval	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	-Expect MIH education recommendations to be passed to ED/TRNG soon.	
EMS Education Module Review Committee – S. Fitch	-No report	
<b>Old Business</b>		
EMT/EMT Exam Processes	-NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	



Recommendation to use NREMT for CT EMS certifications	NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	
Exam and Questions for 2018 protocol updates	-Ed/Trng to assist CEMSMAC protocol committee with education packets to support new protocols	
SCT Revision –	-Tabled	
<b><i>New Business</i></b>		
Chair/Vice Chair nominations	Chair – M. Zacchera Vice Chair – J. Hundley Floor nominations in November	
EPI for EMTs	-ED/TRNG has been tasked with creating training for EMTs drawing up and administering IM EPI. J. Demers will provide New York’s training already created and provide to the group for November.	-How do we get EMS-Is trained to teach the course (CT-Train?) -Will sponsor hospitals be required to not allow this to happen in their regions?
<b><i>Chairs Report</i></b>	-Guests are welcome -Melissa Osborne is interested in taking on the SCT educational piece. D. Taber will assist.	-Engage CEMSMAC and get their buy-in
<b><i>Info Sharing</i></b>	-Capital Comm College graduating 50 <sup>th</sup> cohort in December. -November 14 <sup>th</sup> OPIOD Conference being hosted at Danbury Hospital	
<b><i>Working Meeting Hour</i></b>	-None	
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	Meeting adjourned at 1044.	Next Meeting – November 20, 2018

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Guests:

Excused Members: Josh Beaulieu

OEMS Staff: Joel Demers

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0935	-Minutes from <b>June</b> meeting approved -October minutes approved	June Minutes: Motion – Fitch, Second Burich OCT Minutes: Motion – Romano Second – Brockett
OEMS Update – J. Demers	-EMR Initial/Refresher pass rates – 98%; EMT Refresher pass rate – 92% -No true issues noted with changes to the psychomotor exam. -Website does not have accurate listing of psychomotor exam dates (Website issue). -Working to get paramedic CE aligned with NREMT.	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CSEMSI – D. Lillis	-Met 11/19. Nothing currently planned through the end of the year -EMS-I mini-conference Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> was well attended	
CEMSAB – Romano	-Nothing new to report.	
CEMSMAC – Balmforth	-Exertional Heat Stroke protocol will place rectal thermometers in place -Termination of Efforts protocol updated -Discussed the actual AEMT curriculum	

Regulations Review Update –Romano	-Nothing new to report.	
CT EMS PRO – S. Fitch	-First planning meeting held beginning of November. 160 submissions for presenters. -Committed to location at Foxwoods Casino	
MIH - J. Beaulieu	-No report	
<b>Old Business</b>		
Exam and Questions for 2018 protocol updates	-Will wait until new year to re-engage	
SCT Revision –	-Tabled	
<b>New Business</b>		
Chair/Vice Chair nominations	One vote casted for both positions due to no challengers. Following were elected: Chair – M. Zacchera Vice Chair – J. Hundley	
EPI for EMTs	-Reviewed OEMS PPT for content based on a New York educational program for this topic. Feedback provided to J. Demers. -Melissa Osborne/Lou Brockett will edit the PPT and provide update for December meeting -Any Paramedic EMSI can teach this PPT. Any EMT EMSI can teach the PPT once they have been signed off by a Paramedic EMSI.	
<b>Chairs Report</b>	-Nothing to report	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	-Capital Comm College graduating 50 <sup>th</sup> cohort on December 19th. All past graduated invited to attend reception from 5:30-8:00pm	
<b>Working Meeting Hour</b>	-None	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1044.	Next Meeting – December 18, 2018 at CHA

Respectfully submitted – Joey Hundley, Committee Vice-Chair