

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

**January 21, 2020  
Agenda**

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

**Review and approval of November 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>• Regulations Review Update</li><li>• CT EMS EXPO</li><li>• MIH</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>D. Lillis</li><li>A. Romano</li><li>B. Balmforth</li><li>A. Romano</li><li>S. Fitch</li><li>J. Beaulieu</li></ul> |
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**Old Business:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam &amp; Questions for 2019 protocol updates</li><li>• Patient Refusals</li><li>• Handwashing</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Balmforth, Ms Osborne, Mr. Burich</li><li>Mr. Pierce, Mr. Brocket</li><li>Mr. Zacchera</li></ul> |
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**New Business:**

- Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair
  - Elections to be held in January

**Chairs Report:**

- Consider Goals for this year

**Info Sharing:**

**Working Meeting Hour:**

**Adjournment:**

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

## January 2019 Connecticut EMS Education and Training Meeting

January 21, 2020 – 9:30 AM at Connecticut Hospital Association, Wallingford.

- David Burich
- John Pierce
- Sean Fitch
- Mike Zacchera
- Joel Demers
- Art Romano
- Melissa
- Donna Lillis
- ABSENT – Lou Brockett, Daniel Tauber.

Called to order at 9:32 AM by Chairman Zacchera

Minutes of November meeting were inadvertently not

### **OEMS:**

2020 changes in process with minimal difficulties. Certified personnel will document CME using a single sheet to be uploaded in eLicense with renewal application.

Required elements in CME: Alzheimer's, DMST?

**CSEMSI-Donna-** Meeting on Monday. Spring conference in April or March. CSEMSI

**Advisory board:** Meets tomorrow. Last meeting was November.

**CEMSMAC:** SCT being included in protocols. "IFT" training to be broader in content rather than drug and intervention specific.

**Regulations:** No meeting.

**EMS Expo:** (Sean) Selections for presenters are made. Adding FIRE Pro elements.

**MIH:** Education outline from Florida identified. (Josh Beaulieu)

### **Old Business:**

- Protocol update exam pool questions. Question pool reviewed.
- EMR obtaining a refusal – Consideration that current first responder documentation is lacking in quality and quality. Still able to cancel an EMS response where no complaints or significant mechanism of injury/deformity is obvious.
- Hand washing/sanitizing – before donning gloves. CDC handwashing program.

### **Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair**

- Nominations made in November. Current slate of officers was continued.

- MMS (Fitch/Pierce) to cast one vote for each nominated officer, the current slate of officers will remain for the next year.

#### **Chair Report**

- Discussion regarding the need for 10 live intubations for paramedic students in initial training. Is high fidelity simulation a reasonable substitute for some? Program directors will be surveyed, and a recommendation made.
- Goals needed for 2020 year.
  - Glucometer training – in need of revision.
  - Ambulance disinfection program.

Adjourned at 11:20

Notes by J Demers.

For Protocol Committee: 4.7 – Can an EMR, EMT or AEMT provide PPV for suspected TBI? Listed under Paramedic only.

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**Old Business:**

- Exam & Questions for 2019 protocol updates                      Mr. Balmforth, Ms Osborne, Mr. Burich

**New Business:**

- Goals for 2020

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CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

February 18, 2020

Member Attendees: Louis Brockett, John Pierce, Melissa Osborne Joel Demers (on phone), David Burich

Excused Members: Michael Zacchera, Sean Fitch, Donna Lillis, , Blair Balmforth

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 9:38	January 2020 minutes	Approved/Change to November minutes not completed.
<b>OEMS Update – Joel Demers</b>	CME Summary Form Protocol – Instructor 3.0 NTG for ED Drugs page 63-64	
<b>CSEMSI – Lou Brockett</b>	CSEMSI annual meeting Sat 5/30/2020 at 07:15 at EMS Pro	
<b>Advisory Board –Art Romano</b>	No Report	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	No Report	
<b>CEMSMAC – Melissa/Joel</b>	Minimum ambulance requirement list New Scope of Practice Model 2020 IFT – decided what to do with putting it into protocol instead then probably send to Education and Training	
<b>Regulation Review Update</b>	No Report	
<b>EMS Pro Expo – Lou Brockett</b>	Schedule for May 29-31, 2020 at Foxwoods	

<b>MIH – Melissa</b>	Waiting for State Budget	Moving forward
<b>Old Business</b>	Paramedic #12 change question for performing 12 lead EKG  EMR Refusal	Will update next meeting  Table to March
<b>New Business</b>	2020 Goals  Develop ICO Program/Ambulance Decon  Revising Glucometer Training  SMR needs to be redone  Narcan Update	Everyone bring materials to next meeting
<b>Chair Report</b>  <b>Info Sharing</b>	No Report	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	March 17, 2020	
<b>Adjourned</b>	10:29 am	Submitted by: Lou Brockett

**CT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
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**March 17, 2020  
Agenda**

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**Location: Online, Hartford Hospital VMR  
(see next page)**

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**New Business:**

- Goals for 2020
- Intubation requirements for Paramedic Programs

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**March 17, 2020  
Minutes**

**Attendance:** Michael Zacchera, Art Romano, Melissa Osborne, Damian Rickard, Donna Lillis, David Burich

<b>Call the meeting to order (9:30a.m.)</b>	Meeting called to order at 930a by Mike Zacchera	Meeting held online at Hartford Hospital VMR
<b>Review and approval of February minutes</b>		Deferred until April meeting, minutes not complete
<b>OEMS Update</b>		No Report
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
CTEMSI	Donna Lillis	Reports they are looking to hold a fall conference.
EMS Advisory Board	Art Romano	Meeting primarily focused on Covid-19
CEMSMAC		No Report
Regulation Review		No Report
CT EMS Expo		Decision to be made at the end of the month regarding to postpone or hold
MIH		Working on public education, they report that Florida has a useful handbook
<b>Old Business</b>		
Protocol Exam	Melissa Osborne	Paramedic, and EMR being reviewed, tabled until April
<b>New Business</b>		
Goals for 2020		Develop Infection Control Officer Program. NFPA has a defined program, Josh Beaulieu will see if he can get a copy for us to review. Discussion regarding general EMS

		knowledge of infection control, Could we make a generic checklist for decontamination of equipment and ambulances as well as donning and doffing procedures
Revision of Training Programs		Glucometer – Melissa Osborn SMR - Melissa Osborne Narcans Admin -
Requirement of 10 Live Intubations for Paramedic Training	Charles Johndro	Programs are having difficulty in getting 10 intubations on live patients. Could we look at adopting the CoAEMSP standard of no fewer than 50 airway management attempts with a 100% success rate for the last 20 of them. Discussion with general support of the concept of still requiring OR/Anesthesia rotations with live patients but in adopting the CoAEMSP position. Further discussion will continue.
Chairs Report		No report, Be Safe!
Information Sharing		No report
Working Meeting Hour		No working hour
Adjourn		10:45a

**CT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
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**April 21, 2020  
Agenda**

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- Intubation requirements for Paramedic Programs

**New Business:**

- Virtual Practical Exams
- Specific Difficulties with classes / Problem solving / Solution sharing

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Minutes

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**Location:** Online, Hartford Hospital VMR

**Review and approval of February minutes**

## **OEMS Update:**

- Update – *Joel Demers discussed the new T1 and T2 forms that are online and introduced Lance Timmons from the CARES Project. Lance described the CARES program, it is a cardiac arrest registry that provides data that can be used to advance survival from cardiac arrest. It is a large, nationwide database and they are looking to recruit agencies into the program. The American Red Cross is paying the fee, so there is no cost to individual agencies. Links as follows: <https://mycares.net/> Lance Timmons: [lance.timmons@redcross.org](mailto:lance.timmons@redcross.org); (203) 314-5847*

## **Reports:**

- CT EMS-I Society – *Donna Lillis reports that Last month's meeting was cancelled, there will be a fall conference.*
- EMS Advisory Board – no report
- CEMSMAC – *Melissa Osborne reports that they focused on Covid, and how protocols could be updated related to Covid.*
- Regulations Review Update – no report
- CT EMS EXPO – *Sean Fitch reports that they have switched the date, twice, first to September, then to **16-19 of August. August will be the date.** Dates Sunday through Wednesday. Pre Conferences will be Post Conference sessions on Wednesday. Question now is should they keep the May dates for 2021? Further information to come.*
- MIH – no report, meeting this coming Thursday.

## **Old Business:**

- Intubation requirements for Paramedic Programs - *further discussion on the 10 intubation requirement. Many, but not all programs are having difficulty in getting all ten. In general, there was agreement that the number is unimportant compared to the ability of the student to be competent in the skill of airway management. Mike Zacchera will work on a draft position*

*statement incorporating the language from CoAEMSP for the group to review.*

**New Business:**

- Virtual Practical Exams – *Mike Zacchera, and Joel Demers discussed ongoing experiments with making EMT practical exams “virtual” or at least socially distant during Covid-19. OEMS will be sending out some guidance on changes to the exam in the near future. Socially distant exams could be provided on a spectrum allowing for as much or as little distancing as Exam Coordinators, Chief Examiners, and the OEMS feel comfortable with.*
- Specific Difficulties with classes / Problem solving / Solution sharing

**Chairs Report:** - no report

**Info Sharing:**

**Working Meeting Hour:**

**Adjournment:** 10:45a

**CT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
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**May 19, 2020  
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**New Business:**

- EMT Programs

**Chairs Report:**

**Happy EMS Week**

**Info Sharing:**

**Working Meeting Hour:**

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<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	Michael Zacchera, Joel Demers, David			
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	Burich, Tessa Harrington, Josh Beaulieu, Daniel Tauber, Donna Lillis, Art Romano, Melissa Osborne, Patrick Ciardullo, Tori Benoit			
<b><u>Approval of April Minutes</u></b>	Approved			
<b><u>EMSI Society</u></b>	Meeting last night, cancelled spring conference, looking at Oct 17 at NH fire academy. More details to come as a conference.	CCMC is looking for someone new to be EMSC coordinator		
<b><u>EMS Advisory Board</u></b>	<b><u>No meeting</u></b>			
<b><u>CEMSMAC</u></b>	Met last week. More discussion protocol changes as needed for covid, no changes made, updated equipment list, may make an emergency add on to have surgical masks in ambulance.	Dr. Johndro promoted to medical director for whole HHC system.  Dr. Castellone promoted to medical director for whole prospect system		
<b><u>Regulation Review</u></b>	No report	Available but not put into place for emergency regulation		
<b><u>CT EMS Expo</u></b>	Over 90% of speakers were able to accommodate the dates in august			
<b><u>MIH</u></b>	Cancelled April Meeting. Meeting next week. MIH committee is working on a guidebook for agencies, How			

	<p>can we take advantage of identified shortcomings of care under covid and how MIH could play into those shortcomings. Discussion regards to MIH for swabbing and Covid Testing</p>			
<b><u>Virtual Exam</u></b>				
<b><u>Specific difficulties, problem solving, solution sharing</u></b>	<p>Not enough lines on the T1 sheet, can we add lines. Answer Combine lines to make total up completely</p>			
<b><u>OEMS Update</u></b>	<p>Sent out report yesterday.</p> <p>All state expirations are on hold until 6 months after covid emergency is over.</p> <p>Written exam is available at Pearson Site and "at home" via monitoring.</p> <p>Discussion on medic getting an EMT card if nationally registered.</p> <p>New online submission system</p>			
<b><u>Intubation Requirement</u></b>	<p>Dr. Johndro presented regarding replacing the 10 intubation</p>			

	<p>requirement with competency based training that include multiple modalities.</p> <p>The number of 10 is arbitrary and needs to be supplemented.</p> <p>Own statewide protocols don't necessarily require intubation as primary intervention</p> <p>Keep OR time built into program, this is not to replace, but to supplement</p> <p>Not reducing the intubations but raising the education competency standard</p> <p>Could we use the CESI wet lab as a group? What would that look like? How could that go forward?</p>			
<b><u>EMT Class</u></b>	<p>New EMTs not necessarily ready for work. Could we look at a field internship for EMT's or field preceptor time? Capstone internship.</p>	<b>Melissa may do a pilot, mike may as well</b>	<b>Tori has adopted the portfolio process. Required to do 20 peer reviewed skills, then instructor watches. Added two extra ride</b>	

			<b>times, one in the beginning, and one in the end, 6 hours each. Worked well in Stratford.</b>	
<b><u>BLS Education Powerpoints</u></b>	Check for powerpoints. Melissa will share with everyone. We can review for next meeting. Lets review assignments for next month			
<b><u>Paramedic test questions</u></b>	Waiting for protocol roll out, for next update.			

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**New Business:**

- Update of BLS presentations
- Advanced Standing policy

**Chairs Report:**

- **Status of summer meetings**

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<b><u>Approval of April Minutes</u></b>	Minutes approved			
<b><u>EMSI Society</u></b>				
<b><u>EMS Advisory Board</u></b>				
<b><u>CEMSMAC</u></b>				
<b><u>Regulation Review</u></b>				
<b><u>CT EMS Expo</u></b>				
<b><u>MIH</u></b>	Melissa reports that last meeting worked on a letter that identified gaps in healthcare that the pandemic identified to help OEMS get funding to fill an MIH position. Will meet again next week.			
<b><u>Virtual Exam</u></b>	Melissa reports it was the easiest one shes done in years.  Joel reports regarding grace period of 90 days. As of today there is no expiration date for the length of the pandemic and until 6 months after the			

	pandemic is over.			
<b><u>Specific difficulties, problem solving, solution sharing</u></b>				
<b><u>OEMS Update</u></b>	Making progress on the psychomotor exams, this week testing can go back to the bull pen approach. At home written exam process is working for EMT and AEMT, NREMT still issuing a provisional certificate, State is not recognizing at this time. Offered a replacement for the advance standing process as a draft statement. Can allow for assessment of competency of each area they can. A board certified EMS physician can sit for the medic nremt exam			
<b><u>Intubation Requirement</u></b>	Updated draft and approved unanimous no abstentions.	Will bring forward to local MACs and CEMSMAC		
<b><u>EMT Class</u></b>				
<b><u>BLS Education Powerpoints</u></b>	Protocol committee asked us if we could reiterate the	Sent out. Dave Burich provided some updated	John Pierce and Melissa Osborne will review and make a	

	<p>education behind the use of the cpr compression devices. Providers are setting on continuous. Could we make an education program for them.</p>	<p>information that Yale uses.</p> <p>We will look at ASA with a goal of completing for September.</p> <p>Joel recommends that as things become part of regular training we can take it out of the optional training.</p>	<p>recommendation on which programs can be deleted and which should be updated.</p>	
<b><u>Paramedic test questions</u></b>				
<b><u>Advance Standing Policy</u></b>	<p>Draft statement looking for input and advice on any changes. Dave Samuels is interested in helping with it. Proposed for all four levels.</p>	<p>Make sure they have enough "field" time. Hold to a competency. EMS instructors may need some guidelines. Each person will need a personalized educational plan.</p>	<p>Military would be specific medical training, not combat lifesaver that everyone gets.</p> <p>Dave Samuels will send info from HH re advanced standing</p>	

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**Chairs Report:**

- Status of Paramedic Student Intubations Opinion

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**Michael Zacchera is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Education and Training Committee**

**Time: Aug 18, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	Michael Zacchera, Joel Demers, David Burich, John Pierce, Art Romano, Melissa Osborne, Josh Beaulieu, Patrick Gauthier, Rich Kamin,			
<b><u>Approval of June Minutes</u></b>	Dave Burich, Melissa Osborne	Minutes are approved		
<b><u>EMSI Society</u></b>	No Report			
<b><u>EMS Advisory Board</u></b>	Met in July, informed them that we were looking at the intubation requirements			
<b><u>CEMSMAC</u></b>	Met in August, Protocol subcommittee work is done, off to commissioner for approval. Discussion on initiative on whole blood transfusion in the field. Discussion on following process. Intubation recommendation from Ed and Training passed with an additional change to require live intubation. IFT process has been resurrected and a subcommittee will be meeting to update the IFT process.			
<b><u>Regulation Review</u></b>	No Report.			
<b><u>CT EMS Expo</u></b>	Conference has been Cancelled.			

	No Report. May have a live conference in May 2021			
<b><u>MIH</u></b>	Over the summer focused on getting support on the MIH position. Related it to Covid related activities that MIH could take part in. No response at this time. Followed up a month later in July to Public Health Committee, and the previous commissioner committed to funding the position but there is a new commissioner. Waiting on response from public health committee and new commissioner.			
<b><u>Specific difficulties, problem solving, solution sharing</u></b>				
<b><u>OEMS Update</u></b>	Exams are happening, Classes are happening. Advanced standing document submitted in order to eliminate EMR to EMT bridge and for RN, MD to EMS provider.			

<b><u>Intubation Requirement</u></b>				
<b><u>EMT Class</u></b>				
<b><u>BLS Education Presentations</u></b>	Melissa Osborne and Dave Burich submitted a report as to which programs could be discontinued and which can be updated.	Epi keep Hemm Control ASA discontinue BLS 12 Lead update BGL Update CPAP Update Narcan sword update SMR yes update Tourniquets – discontinue in bleed control	Discussion on whether stop the bleed can replace Hemmorhage Control. We will update.	
<b><u>Paramedic test questions</u></b>	Updates are posted. Melissa can send them out as they remain in draft form.	Protocol questions will be sent to me and I will distribute to the group		
<b><u>Advance Standing Policy</u></b>	There was a motion to adopt the advanced standing policy and that there will be an additional item to be clear that the responsibility of retaining records belongs to the instructor.	Motion carries		

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Keep (yes/no)</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Who</b>
EPI	Yes	Still “new” cholerhex.	Melissa (link fix)
Hemorrhage Control	Yes pressure not in STB	update	Mike Z.
ASA Curriculum	No		
BLS 12 lead	Yes	Update (see Blair for updates)	Blair?
BGL Curriculum	Yes	Update make sure review is updated	Dave Burich
CPAP	Yes	Update (ask Lou)	Lou? Melissa
Naloxone	Yes	SWORD update	Josh
SMR	Yes	Shorten (John Pierce)	John Pierce
Tourniquets	No		

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

**November 17, 2020  
Agenda**

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

**Location: Online via Zoom**

**Review and approval of August minutes**

**OEMS Update:**

- Update

**Reports:**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| • CT EMS-I Society          | D. Lillis    |
| • EMS Advisory Board        | A. Romano    |
| • CEMSMAC                   | B. Balmforth |
| • Regulations Review Update | A. Romano    |
| • CT EMS EXPO               | S. Fitch     |
| • MIH                       | J. Beaulieu  |

**Old Business:**

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|---|------------|
| • Update of BLS Presentations   | M. Osborne |
| • Paramedic exam questions  | M. Osborne |
| • Specific Difficulties with classes / Problem solving / Solution sharing |            |
| • Update of all question banks  |            |

**New Business:**

- Nominations for Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary

**Chairs Report:**

**Info Sharing:**

**Adjournment:**

**Call In: via Zoom**

**Michael Zacchera is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: State Education and Training Committee**

**Time: Nov 17, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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Education and Training Committee

November 17, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Louis Brockett, Melissa Osborne, Joel Demers, David Burich, Donna Lillis, Patrick Gauthier

Excused Members: Michael Zacchera, Sean Fitch, John Pierce

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
Meeting called to order at 09:37	September 2020 minutes	Make change on Agenda to Schedule for September minutes. Approved
<b>OEMS Update – Joel Demers</b>	Procedures for Agencies for Covid -19 Testing  EMSI Instructors	He is working on these  Friday, Nov. 20, 2020 at 10am meeting
<b>CSEMSI – Donna Lillis</b>	No information	
<b>Advisory Board –</b>	No information	
<b>CEMSAB</b>		
<b>CEMSMAC – Melissa Osborne</b>	Protocol information	
<b>Regulation Review Update – Joel Demers</b>	Attorney General office for final review	
<b>EMS Pro Expo – Lou Brockett</b>	Schedule for May 26-29, 2021	
<b>MIH –Melissa Osborne</b>	No information	
<b>Old Business</b>	Update of BLS Presentations	Melissa fixed epi links  David – Glucose will be discussed next month  CPAP waiting for protocols

	<p>Paramedic Exam Questions</p> <p>Specific Difficulties with classes</p> <p>Update of all questions</p>	<p>Check Paramedic on Trello</p> <p>Will address on Friday November 20, 2020</p> <p>Review next month Paramedic and EMT Test bank</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Nominations for Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary</p> <p>Add IFT to reporting system</p>	<p>Chairman – Mike Zacchera nominated</p> <p>Vice Chairman – Lou Brockett nominated</p> <p>Need to add to Ed/Training meeting</p>
<b>Chair Report</b>	Goals for 2021	Bring to next meeting
<b>Info Sharing</b>	No information	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	December 15, 2021	
<b>Adjourned</b>	10:08	Submitted by: Lou Brockett