

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Louis Brockett, Melissa Osborne, David Burich, Donna Lillis, Michael Zacchera, John Pierce, Art Romano, Pat Gauthier, Sean Fitch, Damien Rickard

Excused Members: Tori Benoit, Jackie Nemcik, Joel Demers

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:33	February 2021 Minutes	Approved
<b>OEMS Update – Joel Demers</b>	No Report	
<b>CSEMSI – Donna Lillis</b>	No updates	
<b>CEMSAB – Lou Brockett</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed upcoming Senate Bills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group to discuss bills specific to education under New Business</li> </ul>
<b>CEMSMAC – Melissa Osborne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed adding SGA to equip. list for Pediatrics</li> <li>• Discussion on intubation of pedi pts. (Lack of successful ETT, lack of experience w/)</li> </ul>	
<b>Regulation Review Update- Zacchera</b>	Nothing New	
<b>EMS Pro Expo – Sean Fitch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting on 3/24</li> <li>• Golf will be pre-expo</li> </ul>	Discussion on if there will be virtual options. This can be very labor intensive, and probably will not be available.
<b>MIH –Melissa Osborne</b>	No position at OEMS yet, so still at a standstill.	

<p><b>IFT - Osborne</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continues to work on “critical checklists”</li> <li>• Working Group from State Ed</li> </ul>	<p>Working group so far: Melissa Osborne, John Pierce, Pat Gauthier. Will set up time to meet</p>
<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>Update of BLS Presentations</p> <p>BLS Exam</p> <p>ALS Exam</p>	<p>Glucometry to be presented at March meeting</p> <p>Narcan – John Pierce will do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group to review ? chart and add questions on protocols that are missing.</li> <li>• Discussion on when people are using it: during Orientation, NCCP.</li> <li>• Group reviewed added questions and approved.</li> <li>• ? chart to be updated, and reach out to Med. Controls for more questions</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>Discussion on proposed Senate bills:</p>	<p><b>SB334</b> – Sean Fitch to reach out. Group feels it is a step backwards – instructors should be using NHTSA/NREMT guided curriculum. OEMS did submit their opinion. Motion made and accepted for Chair to write a letter opposing this bill.</p> <p><b>SB102:</b> Motion made and approved to oppose bill on the following grounds: Single Vendor, newly certified EMS still have a lot to learn in the field, and have to do continuing ed. Program does not show that it is evidence based.</p>

