## CT EMS Advisory Board

## **Education and Training Committee**

## April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Member Attendees**: Louis Brockett, Melissa Osborne, David Burich, Donna Lillis, Michael Zacchera, John Pierce, Sean Fitch, Joel Demers, Jackie Nemcik

## **Excused Members**:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:33	March 2021 Minutes	Approved
OEMS Update – Joel Demers	Discussion on state skills testing	<ul> <li>Specific sites asked to trial long bone splinting</li> <li>NREMT no longer doing EMT/EMR skills sheets.</li> <li>Group decided to start reviewing existing ones to update for CT.</li> <li>Skills on sheets don't need to be done in order they are on the sheet (except ABCs)</li> </ul>
	Clarification on skills sign offs for renewal	<ul> <li>Can be done by a "Training Officer" for a department, does not have to be done by EMS-</li> </ul>
CSEMSI – Lou Brockett	Will be meeting 4/27	This group requests that they discuss using the CTEMSI website as a sharing platform for instructors.
CEMSAB – Mike Zacchera	REPLICA	Presentation done at Advisory meeting to review what REPLICA is
	EMS Award nominations open	
	Min. equipment list is approved	
	New EMSC coordinator	
CEMSMAC – Osborne/Fitch	Continued discussion on pedi intubations	This group will begin looking at how to educate better on this subject
Regulation Review Update- Zacchera	Will begin looking at them in June	
EMS Pro Expo – Sean Fitch	8/20 Golf Tournament at Lyman Orchards	

MIH –Melissa Osborne	No position at OEMS yet, so still at a standstill.	
IFT - Osborne	Continues to work on "critical checklists"  Working Group from State Ed	<ul> <li>Working group so far: Melissa Osborne, John Pierce, Pat Gauthier. Will set up time to meet</li> </ul>
Old Business	Update of BLS Presentations	<ul> <li>Glucometer presented, small changes made, will adjust and put back on Trello for review</li> <li>Narcan – John Pierce will do</li> <li>SMR needs to be done on sooner side – as there is going to be an update to it in protocol</li> <li>Discussion held on the end purpose of these. Many of these topics are now taught in initial class. Group felt that they were more for "refreshing" purposes, but would like to see them shared via CTEMSI instead of the OEMS website.</li> </ul>
	BLS Exam ALS Exam	<ul> <li>Tabled until May</li> <li>Sean Fitch used it w/ 3 medics and stated it went well. Asked to review questions 27 and 23, and separate out 21/20. Osborne to handle</li> </ul>
	Discussion on proposed Senate bills:	<ul> <li>Bills are still being reviewed, will hopefully have update for next meeting.</li> <li>Group would rather see training in deescalation techniques than what is being proposed.</li> </ul>
New Business	ACCREDITCON	Annual conference for paramedic program renewal. Will send it to the group if anyone wishes to attend.
	Request from Data Committee	Data committee would like the other committees to submit reports they would like to see run. Mike Z. will give a presentation on this next meeting.

New Business Cont'd	"How to Renew" lecture  By-Laws for group	<ul> <li>Request from Osborne to present one to         Northeast CT EMS/Fire as there seems to still         be confusion. Led to further discussion and a         push to have the EMS-I committee put         something forward.</li> <li>None currently per Zacchera. Group does not         need them.</li> <li>Lou to reach out to Greg Allard to see if         committee has a "mission statement" of some         sort.</li> </ul>
Chair Report	None	
Info Sharing	RQI  VR Training  UCONN has online conference about teaching online – Mike Z to	<ul> <li>Discussion on the AHA's RQI program and how it handles ACLS, PALS, BLS refresher.</li> <li>Many hospitals using it</li> <li>Osborne to reach out to rep. for presentation at May meeting</li> <li>Jackie talked about using VR training</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	email group  May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	11:28	Submitted by: Melissa Osborne