

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

May 18th, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Louis Brockett, Melissa Osborne, David Burich, Joel Demers, Patrick Gauthier, Greg Derosier, Jeff McGovern

Excused Members:

Guest: Glenn Ostrem (RQI)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:36	April 2021 Minutes	Approved
Tabled Regular Meeting for Presentation from RQI	Approved	<p>Glenn Ostrem from RQI presented what the program is about, costs and pros/cons. (presentation lasted 1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program is just starting to reach out to pre-hospital, but is used in hospital frequently. (Prospect and others use it in CT)• Low dose, high frequency training. Cognitive assessment, then skills• Must do it each quarter to receive BLS, ACLS or PALS card• Questions are adaptive• Learner must do actual skills on equipment provided (manikin and computer)• Subscription is based on # of people that will be using it.• Does not allow for a “team” to perform skills together• Lessens the need for AHA instructors <p>Group Discussion (post presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pricey for smaller departments• Takes away the important team practice• May be good for State skills testing• Could grants be used?• Glenn O. information sent to group

OEMS Update – Joel Demers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strike averted • Has a chart of when EMT courses end – will share with group.
CSEMSI – Lou Brockett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had a meeting in June 	Suggested that the meeting be sent out via the EMS-I mailing list for the state (Everbridge)
CEMSAB – Mike Zacchera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a lot of discussion on recent changes with what PD can/can't do with regards to searches and restraint. • Reviewed section 17 of "PEER" statue 	
CEMSMAC – Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still reviewing pedi intubations – awaiting NAEMSE statement that is coming out soon. 	
Regulation Review Update- Zacchera	Nothing to report	
EMS Pro Expo – Lou Brockett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting week of 5/24 • Golf Tournament on 8/20 	
MIH –Melissa Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed group called "Dispatch Health." 	
IFT - Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education work group meeting is June 4th – will send invite 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until June (due to presentation) 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Schedule • Skill Sheets (EMT/EMR) • SIM Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No July Meeting, will meet in August • NREMT no longer providing BLS skill sheets • States to make what they want • Group to start w/ CPR and airway • Evaluators will have to be retrained • Extensive discussion on ways to do this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 stations only? - IOOH like the medics? • Discussion on best ways to use/afford • Regional SIM labs?

New Business cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE for EMT/Medic students Would like to create a Mission Statement for this committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIM requires debriefing – this needs to be trained (McGovern to reach out about this) Whose responsibility is it to ensure student riders have the correct PPE? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer isn't clear, probably both the education institution and the service. OSHA does not classify students as "employees." How can places afford to ensure proper fit testing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team up with service. Educator gets resp. clearance if service agrees to do the fit testing. (one idea)
Chair Report	None	
Info Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a requirement for an EMT/EMR to have a current BLS card in regulation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, it is up to individual Medical Controls
Next Meeting	June 15th, 2021 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	11:12	Submitted by: Melissa Osborne