

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
<p>Meeting called to order at 09:36</p> <p>Tabled Regular Meeting for Presentation from RQI</p>	<p>April 2021 Minutes</p> <p>Approved</p>	<p>Approved</p> <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" statute 	
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?

<p>New Business cont'd</p>	<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)
<p>Chair Report</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>Info Sharing</p>	<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
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>June15th, 2021 at 0930</p>	<p>Meeting held via zoom</p>
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>11:12</p>	<p>Submitted by: Melissa Osborne</p>