

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

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

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

Excused Members: Heather Gebhart, Damien Rickard

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:34	January 2021 Minutes	Approved
<b>OEMS Update – Joel Demers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NREMT renewal is on schedule, not extended.</li> <li>• Please pay attention to dates on refresher paperwork submitted to state.</li> </ul>	
<b>CSEMSI – Donna Lillis</b>	Annual meeting to be held at EMS Expo	
<b>Advisory Board –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on where medics are allowed to give vaccines</li> <li>• Discussed review of upcoming bills related to EMS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can't do it on their own – have to be with a provider</li> <li>• Will send list to group</li> </ul>
<b>CEMSAB</b>	No Information	
<b>CEMSMAC – Melissa Osborne</b>	Discussed mandated equipment list – it is almost ready to be posted.	
<b>Regulation Review Update</b>	Nothing New	
<b>EMS Pro Expo – Lou Brockett</b>	Dates changed to Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> There will be a Golf Tournament this year – no dates yet	

<b>MIH –Josh Beaulieu</b>	No position at OEMS yet, so still at a standstill.	
<b>IFT (newly added report and item)- Osborne</b>	IFT committee requests that State Ed begin working on competencies and education for a program.	Will get a working group together from State Ed to address (John Pierce, Osborne so far)
<b>Old Business</b>	<p>Update of BLS Presentations</p> <p>BLS Exam</p> <p>ALS Exam</p>	<p>CPAP is now “Respiratory” Emergencies.” Group voted to approve w/ addition of disclaimer for PEEP videos, and change slide 35 to 90% for COPD.</p> <p>Glucometry to be presented at March meeting</p> <p>Narcan – John Pierce will do</p> <p>Need to add ?s on airway, 12 lead, resc. Initiation/termination – put questions on Trello and review in May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put all questions into 1 document. Resend it to all medical controls</li> <li>• See if Joel can get it posted to CTTrain</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	Discussion on EMT/EMR state practicals	<p>Can instructors get direct feedback from OEMS?</p> <p>How are evaluators validated once out of training?</p> <p>Should testing sites be able to QA their own evaluators – since they are their employees? Discussion on ways to do this (i.e. video, watching it live)</p> <p>Joel stated that this is all being worked on and will report more next month.</p>

<b>Chair Report</b>	Nothing Currently	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	Jackie stated she would be happy to follow Bills being put through at the state for the committee.  Osborne will update Trello board	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
<b>Adjourned</b>	11:00	Submitted by: Melissa Osborne