

**CT EMS Advisory Board
Education and Training Committee**

May 17, 2022 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Lou Brockett, Melissa Osborne, Joel Demers, David Burich, Charles Dunn, Jaclyn Nemcik, Mike Zacchera, John Pierce, Art Romano, Jason Nadeau, Donna Lillis

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:32	<p style="text-align: center;">April Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion by Donna, 2nd by Melissa</p>	Approved
OEMS Update Joel Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New memo came out yesterday stating the deadline were extended for EMS-I to obtain NREMT certification • Happy EMS week • Melissa sent the email to Joel with the protocol rollout and will be sent out soon. • Question regarding EMR's and the use of the Epi Pen - EMR's are not approved to use Epi even on a national level however some states may add it. • Question regard using pediatric BVM on adults during cardiac arrest it's to avoid hyperventilation. 	
CSEMSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve resigned as President and Scott has stepped up • Trying to revamp and reorganize • Next meeting in June • Nov. 7th at 7pm Annual Meeting • Recommendation to have table at EMS Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone interested please email Scott at scottm@huntersamb.com
CEMSAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed list of pending Bills / Legislation. Not much came from it since there was a short session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will send out every meeting for legislation for review

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing specific about Education 	
CEMSMAC - Melissa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short meeting. Meeting minutes have not been sent out yet 	
Regulation Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No news to report 	
EMS / Fire Pro Expo - Lou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting last week was canceled. • October 27th -29th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone interested in sponsoring, donating gifts or playing in the golf tournament on Aug 19th at Lyman Orchard, see website for details
MIH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to Governor for review 	
IFT – Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have another 4 ready to go to CEMSMAC • IFT Education is struggling and it some items may come to this committee for review 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol Committee: Discussed Region 1 Epi for Asthma and trauma/triage guidelines. Still working on language and may be discussed again next month • Paramedic exam: Melissa working on questions for new protocols. Information available on Trello. Added to question bank. • BLS exam: Need to review and information on Trello <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needs to review chart. Protocol numbers may have changed. ○ Hoping to have all protocol exam updated by Fall 2022 • Senate Bill Update: Out of session right now • Mission Statement – Lou has been unable to get ahold of Bill • SIM Training – Melissa needs to speak with Mike about setting up dates • Skill Sheets – No updates – Tabled to next month • Goals and objectives – Melissa sent to Joel to be sent out • Check & Inject – Melissa will update – Tabled to next month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review questions and provide feedback to Melissa • Need to have old protocols removed from CT Train – Mike will follow up

New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit for Protocol rollout and QPR have CME approval number on the standard list • Should do trach training with the rollout 	
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
Info Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public Information Officer Virtual Awareness Level Training and the ICS and Crisis Decision Making Virtual Awareness Course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2022 from 10AM to 1PM</i> ○ <i>The Connecticut Health Care Coalition will host the final installments of its free webinars for the <i>Public Information Officer Virtual Awareness Level Training</i> and the <i>ICS and Crisis Decision Making Virtual Awareness Course</i>, on Wednesday, May 26, 2022 from 10AM to 1PM, respectively.</i> ○ <i>These trainings were developed by the CT HCC in collaboration with CT DPH.</i> ○ <i>To register for the webinars, please click on the registration link provided in the flyers attached to this email or on the following links:</i> ○ <i><u>Public Information Officer Virtual Awareness Level Training</u></i> ○ <i><u>ICS and Crisis Decision Making Virtual Awareness Course</u></i> • 3rd Annual Hartford HealthCare Shock Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration link: https://hhchealth.cloud-cme.com/2022ShockSymposium ○ Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 ○ Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm ○ Location: Farmington Polo Grounds (outdoors under a tent), 152 Town Farm Road, Farmington, CT • EMS Resiliency and Wellness Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date: June 25-30, 2022 	

- OEMS is pleased to accept applications to attend the DHHS Block Grant funded EMS Resiliency Seminar on June 25-30 to be held at Quinnipiac University. This 6-day seminar is available at no charge to EMS personnel thanks to a grant from Public Health and Human Services and support from multiple hospital and EMS health systems. Seating is limited and will be allocated based on applications according to regions. The presentation will be recorded and developed in to a distributive education program that will be made available to all EMS personnel after the event. This free training opportunity for front-line personnel, first-line supervisors and mental health trauma response teams to recognize and respond to significant events in EMS.
- Applicants may choose to attend:
- Day 1-2 – For front-line EMS agencies and personnel
- Day 3-6 – For those EMS personnel who wish to become Peer Support Responders
- Information and application is available at <https://quems.org/ems-resiliency-training/>

- **UCONN Health**

- Researchers are studying the effectiveness of a new simulation-based resuscitation program.
- Participation includes two in-person and one online session, each six months apart.
- First session: July 21 or 22, 2022
- Second session: January 26 or 27, 2023
- Third session: TBD July 2023
- PARTICIPANTS WILL
 - be randomized to one of two groups and dates, take online assessments, read a

manual, and use a manikin to participate in simulated medical scenarios.

- WHO CAN JOIN?
 - EMS personnel, first responders, and program trainees located in the Hartford area, ages 18 and older.
- You will receive \$100 and CME in compensation.
- Interested parties should call Catherine Jahne @ 860-679-1138, UConn Health Clinical Research Center.

- **New Mexico Tech: Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents Course**

- New Mexico Tech is offering a second free course at CFA titled: **Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents**. The class is at CFA on June 2 and 3. The 16 hr course introduces first responders who may be involved in the medical response to an explosive incident to real-world event case studies and research-based information designed to enhance the medical preparedness for and response to blast effects. This course includes a management and planning-level section focused on pre-incident indicators of bombing incidents, bombing incident scene safety and security, and resource management for bombing incidents. The course also includes a performance-level section focused on bombing incident injury patterns and treatment; managing the medical response for bombing incidents; and the planning, training, and exercise cycle for bombing incidents. The class is free and includes 4 hours of Fire Marshall CEU's.

	<p>To enroll go to our website at: https://ctlms-cfa.ct.gov/ The course is listed under the New Mexico Tech tab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa is having an in-house training • Mike found an interesting website www.CTcrash.uconn.edu. Crash data management system. DOT reviewing this data. 	
Next Meeting	<p>June 21, 2022 at 0930 will be virtual. Lou will be unable to attend. Melissa will run the meeting.</p> <p>No meeting in July</p>	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	10:06am	Submitted by: Jaclyn Nemcik