

CT EMS Advisory Board
Education and Training Committee

August 26, 2022 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Melissa Osborne, Joel Demers, David Burich, Jaclyn Nemcik, Jeffrey Buchbinder, Trevor Harris, Charles Dunn, Michael Zacchera

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:32	<p style="text-align: center;">June Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion by Melissa, Second by David</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approved</p>
OEMS Update Joel Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to elder. As of July 1st, you have 24 hours to file a report. No longer 72 hours. We are all supposed to have training on it. There is a training online for this however it needs to be updated • https://www.proprofs.com/training/course/?title=communitymr t2022_6282bfc17cb23 • Ambulance to carry pamphlet's for domestic abuse. Unknown where to locate this information. • Protocols being updated to the AEMT level. Left out IO's, epi for cardiac arrest and supraglottic airways. • Timeframe to comment on the NREMT's Paramedic changes is almost over, please comment as soon as possible. The state will be making an official statement to Director of NREMT against the changes and that the State will still require accreditation. • Melissa had a question regarding Paramedic programs requiring 10 ET tube placements. Joel advised that each program has the right to require additional competencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa will send out information regarding Elder Abuse highlights. Charles to send out information on the domestic violence
CSEMSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New President: Scott Morotto • Annual meeting in November • Anyone interested in Joining, please reach out to Scott Morotto 	
CEMSAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting last month • Greg Allard requesting support on a letter they are sending to NREMT advising against the changes they are proposing on Paramedic accreditation and removal of skills testing. • American, Hunters, ASM and Aetna gave support as did we 	
CEMSMAC - Melissa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed IFT and what's coming up • Discussed mechanical CPR device and EMR's scope of practice 	
Regulation Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in session 	
EMS Pro Expo - Lou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting October 27th – 29th at Foxwoods. • Scheduled published online • Golf tournament is this week • Fire & EMS this year • If anyone needs posters, Lou will deliver 	

MIH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position for MIH has been approved and application deadline has now closed. • They are reviewing past education and FL guide book 	
IFT – Osborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent 5 protocols to CEMSMAC for review next month. • They took July & August off and will resume in September • Protocols: IM Epi for known asthmatic going into respiratory failure. We will need to develop the training for this once approved. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLS Exam – Still working on question. Melissa added several to Trello and currently marking up. • Paramedic Exam – Melissa is practicing questions on her new group. Needs to review 3 questions. • Senate bills – Please review. These were sent out with the meeting minutes • SIM Training – Need to plan dates, thinking February • Mission Statement – Still haven’t heard back from Bill. • Skill Sheets – tabled • Check & Inject – Needs to be revised. Will hold on revision until we do the training for the Epi with asthma patients 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou is no longer the police academy instructor • Lou is also retiring from the committee in December • Mike Zacchera - Memo sent out about a month ago stating we are transitioning to NEMSIS 3.5 and will be starting around now. Nothing services need to do at this time however services should reach out to their vendor, so they are aware. They will also be turning some validation keys. So that means you may be getting error messages if you exclude certain criteria. • When is the data set being released – Working on that now. • Maintaining training programs: Discussion to remove training from the website: SMR (trained in EMT classes), Narcan, tourniquet, Aspirin, Glucometer can be removed, and instructors / students should refer to text book. Would like to keep CPAP, 12 lead, SMART, vaccine / check and inject. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion made by Melissa that the committee will develop education that either 1) addresses a new skill or subject matter that’s been approved through scope of practice or protocols or 2) addresses a gap in QA, etc. as identified by regional QA’s and data committee or any training requested by Advisory. Motion seconded by Jaclyn Nemcik. Motion passed. ○ Motion made by Melissa that we remove any educational PowerPoints that are in the current EMT national DOT curriculum / education guidelines. However, we would leave any PowerPoints required by sponsor hospitals or new skills. Removal would 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa has a page of notes and will send to everyone • Requesting that the dictionary be sent to the regional macs • Joel will issue a memo on the listserv advising the training will be removed in 30 days to allow anyone to save them if they want to keep and update the material.

	<p>include tourniquets, bleeding / hemorrhage control, SMR, Aspirin, Narcan and Glucometry. Keeping 12 lead, Check & Inject, CPAP and will have SMART training added and we will remove these once reviewed and objectives have been set. By January 1, 2023 and will leave PowerPoints up until March 2023. Motion seconded by David. Motion approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Glucometry is a sponsor hospital requirement ● NY has approved EMT's to administer the Monkey Pox vaccine. 	
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protocol Committee – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IM epi for severe asthmatics. NY currently does this. Currently being discussed. If passed, committee will need to write a protocol for this. ○ Trauma Triage program being reviewed as well. 	
Info Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EMS Expo – October 27th – 29th ● Hartford Hospital EMS Symposium – September 23rd – 24th ● 1st Annual Len Jacobs Virtual Trauma Symposium – September 15th from 7am – 9am ● Multidisciplinary – Trauma Symposium at St. Vincent's Medical Center – September 19th 8am – 4pm 	
Next Meeting	September 20, 2022 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	1037am	Submitted by: Jaclyn Nemcik