

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

June 21, 2022 Zoom Meeting

**Member Attendees:** Melissa Osborne, Joel Demers, David Burich, Jaclyn Nemcik, Trevor Harris, Jason Nadeau, Michael Zacchera, Charles Dunn

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:34	<p style="text-align: center;">May Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa</p>	Approved
<b>OEMS Update Joel Demers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old protocol exam to be removed from CT Train</li> <li>• Was SWORD training on CT Train updated – Not yet               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opioid training program needs to be updated</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NREMT came out with a new resolution publication. They will offer NRP approval to anyone who has received state EMS office approval and is proposing to allow non accredited Paramedic programs. This is not supported by this State. Several states have threatened to pull out of NREMT because the accreditation process is too difficult. Recommended to provide feedback to registry saying we are against this proposal. Advisory needs to approve / support this recommendation. The State will not accept a program that is not accredited. However, there is concern that someone can seek reciprocity and never attended an accredited program. Michael has found articles supporting accredited individuals provide better patient outcomes. Lowering the bar is not the option. Motion made by Charles to submit a recommendation of non support with letter presented to Advisory board to submit. Seconded by Trevor. Approved</li> <li>• Resiliency conference this weekend. 15 open seats available. Contact Joel if interested</li> </ul>	
<b>CSEMSI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elections possibly in June</li> <li>• Annual meeting in November</li> </ul>	

<b>CEMSAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twiage discussed</li> </ul>	
<b>CEMSMAC - Melissa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIH position approved</li> <li>• Obtaining a site license for narcotics. Some of the legislation has changed and locations have been having a hard time obtaining.</li> <li>• Didn't discuss any regulations</li> </ul>	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of our contacts has left and we unsure who has filled that position</li> </ul>	
<b>EMS Pro Expo - Lou</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting in October at Foxwoods.</li> <li>• Scheduled published online</li> </ul>	
<b>MIH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position for MIH has been approved and they are accepting applications</li> <li>• In 2019/2020 they submitted education recommendations. Standards could be obtained through an accredited paramedic program or a healthcare system that meets the objectives. 5 modules, physician oversight, clinical rotations 100 – 200 hours of contact time. Validated through a standardized process. Community paramedic learning objectives were published. Melissa asked Josh B. who heads the committee if there is anything this committee needs to do. Joel will discuss with the OEMS office.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa to add a MRI tab in trello</li> </ul>
<b>IFT – Osborne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met in June. Edits being made and still working on additional objectives</li> <li>• Protocols going well. 4 Protocols have gone to CEMSMAC for review next month.</li> </ul>	
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLS Exam – No update</li> <li>• Paramedic Exam – Melissa wrote a few more questions, edits suggested by Trevor. Will review.</li> <li>• Senate bills – No update</li> <li>• SIM Training – Need to plan dates</li> <li>• Mission Statement – Tabled</li> <li>• Skill Sheets – Currently on hold. Some discussion to possibly eliminate the 1 day testing and go towards the paramedic testing model.</li> <li>• Check &amp; Inject – Needs to be revised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa to send Jason Nadeau invite to Trello</li> </ul>

<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
<b>Chair Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocol Committee – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IM epi for severe asthmatics. NY currently does this. Currently being discussed. If passed, committee will need to write a protocol for this.</li> <li>○ Trauma Triage program being reviewed as well.</li> <li>○ CPR protocols being updated</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resiliency Training this weekend</li> <li>• UCONN Health research study</li> <li>• Melissa attended the St. Francis stroke conference and stated it was very informative. Protocol being presented in Region 3 on assessing for LVO's and transport guidelines. Joel stated this is currently being used in NY and they are using the Stratified LA Scale (SLAMS) and anyone with a score of 4 or higher is transported to an interventional site. The proposal in CT is still using the Cincinnati Stroke Scale and anyone with a 3 goes to an interventional site. Charles recommended they also consider adding contraindications for TPA and when not to transport to stroke center.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles to send Melissa information on his request.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>No meeting in July</p> <p>August 16, 2022 at 0930</p>	Meeting held via zoom
<b>Adjourned</b>	1012am	Submitted by: Jaclyn Nemcik