

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

March 15, 2022 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Lou Brockett, Melissa Osborne, Joel Demers, John Pierce, David Burich, Charles Dunn, Jaclyn Nemcik, Mike Zacchera, John Pierce, Donna Lillis, Trevor Harris

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:32	February Minutes Motion by Donna, 2 nd by Melissa	Approved with minor adjustment
OEMS Update Joel Demers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QPR information will be emailed to EMS-I and is now available on the state website. Mental Health FA will count toward this requirement. Course approval number for QPR taught by health department- CT-F4-190. Mandatory for recertification for EMR & EMT. Not required for an initial class. Must either complete QPR training (60-90 minute) or if the EMS-I creates there own program it must be submitted for approval to OEMS however it must be 2 hours. • Human Trafficking – List of instructors will be posted online. Not a requirement for recertification. Human Trafficking is for all levels of providers. Course should not be offered for a substantial cost. Ok to cover cost. Additional train-the-trainer classes are being offered soon. Requirement for employer’s. All employee’s must have this course within 6 months of hire and again every 3 years thereafter. This will be available for a CME. • Reviewed EMS Education Round Table Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS Instructors will be required to obtain and hold a NREMT certification. If it has lapsed they can just take their written exam, CEU’s and skills verification (T-6) ○ EMS – I initial and renewal are now online attestation unless you are reinstating after a lapse of time. Emails will be sent 6 months prior to expiration date for renewal information. 	<p>QPR Resource Document has been added to the state website https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/ems/pdf/Training/QPR-PTSD-Suicide-Prevention-Guidance.pdf</p> <p>Awaiting Human Trafficking information to be available online</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Only paperwork not online are the reinstatements or those who started an application and never completed it. ○ June 30th the extension will likely end the public health emergency. Certifications will begin to expire 12/31/2022. Everyone who expired 12/31/2019 – 12/31/2022 will automatically go into expiration 12/31/2022. All CME's must be completed and submitted within that 6 month window. If the governor extends that date again this will be re-reviewed. ○ Advance standing in EMS education programs - which allows individuals outside of EMS to utilize that training (Any healthcare professional: Nurses, PA's, Military Medics etc) – EMSI needs to complete a gap analysis. No actual requirement that you have to be an EMT first before attending medic school unless the school has that requirement. ● Status of clinical experience– Letter from us was not needed. He will be sending out a memo. Requirement will resume for EMT's June 30, 2022. 10 hands on clinical assessments (ER or Ambulance time). Hours are not applicable. 	
CSEMSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They had a meeting, will work on items through the end of December. President has resigned and appointed Scott Marrotta. They are looking for a secretary right now. Looking for members. 	
CEMSAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Had a meeting and came out with the year end report. We submitted our report. They are meeting virtually through next month and then they are going to be meeting in person. Health & Wellness committee is working with state in putting together mental health program. Through social media they came up with Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anyone that can host approximately 200 people please contact Joel ● Looking for members, notify Lou if interested. ● Lou will ask Bill to add Jackie to the information sharing list.

	<p>Wednesday and provided helpful tips and resources. Resources will be updated twice yearly. Monthly meetings on Friday mornings at 10am - Location unknown (possibly Hunter's).</p>	
<p>CEMSMAC - Melissa</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting the commissioner to approve protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once protocols have been rolled out will need to update BLS protocols and other areas as well as the Paramedic.
<p>Regulation Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
<p>EMS Pro Expo - Lou</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 27 -29. EMS and Fire Pro. No meeting last week. Postponed to March 24. If you go on the website, there is a lot of updated information. Information to be posted by April 1st (goal). 	
<p>MIH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting state to appoint someone. • Had a meeting but no representative in OEMS, nothing can be done at this time 	
<p>IFT – Osborne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still working on items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education needs to be written for suctioning of the trach • Education goals and objectives needed for whole blood • Both needed by March when they roll out the protocols.
<p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLS Presentations – Tabled until protocols reviewed • Paramedic Exam – Tabled until protocols reviewed • Senate bills – They are currently in session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child mental health – we can transport children to urgent care. ○ Opioid overdose where police could have people committed to the ED. ○ Members of EMS/FD tax abatement for \$1000 tax deduction. • SIM Training – Mike Z. and Melissa met w/ HH SIM again – they liked this committee's breakdown of what is needed. They are going to get back to us w/ pricing. We are meeting with them again on the 23rd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paramedic and BLS goals and objectives needed as well as a few questions. Review Trello for updates. • Create a SIM training list of what we want • Post items on Trello so they can be viewed by all. • Melissa will create the Trach training and skill sheet • Look for blood product training programs • Review protocols

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Statement – Lou has not spoken with Bill. Tabled to next month • Skill Sheets – Started revamping EMT vs EMR making the skill sheets clearer – Joel still working on. Future will hold more critical thinking in the skill stations. • Protocol Committee – Awaiting Commissioner to sign off. They are working on the next group of items. • Goals/objectives for new protocols – Melissa will be emailing everyone the list objectives for the new protocols and posting them on Trello – we need to review the list and suggest edits. She will send it over to Dave Bailey as well. Breakout of BLS and ALS is very helpful. • Minimum equipment list being updated however no new medications based on new protocols. Hoping to have it reviewed by advisory board this month then needs to go to the commissioner for additional review. Release date: TBD • Was the Check & Injection program updated - Tabled for next month 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou would like to start meeting quarterly in person on 6/21/2022 (no meetings July/December) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John is looking to see if his location is available
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
Info Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/24/2022 at Echo Hose - Free electric vehicle program – Dave will send out the flyer for the program • 4/7/2022 – 4/8/2022 CT Trauma Conference at Foxwoods – Jackie will attach flyer • 4/24/2022 - Lou attending Emergency Management Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached flyers
Next Meeting	May 17, 2022 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	10:42am	Submitted by: Jaclyn Nemcik