

**CT EMS Advisory Board**  
**Education and Training Committee**  
September 20, 2022 Zoom Meeting

**Member Attendees:** Melissa Osborne, David Burich, Jaclyn Nemcik, Jeffrey Buchbinder, Trevor Harris, Jason Nadeau, John Pierce, Megan Petrucelli, Sean Fitch

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:33	August Minutes  Motion by Sean, Second by David	Approved
<b>OEMS Update</b> <b>Joel Demers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NREMT now allowing distributive education.</li> <li>• Renewal information must include QPR and Human Trafficking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who can sign off on the T6: EMSI or Training officer</li> </ul>
<b>CSEMSI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New President: Scott Morotto</li> <li>• Annual meeting in November</li> <li>• Anyone interested in Joining, please reach out to Scott Morotto</li> <li>• They may be meeting at the conference</li> </ul>	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They did an all in person meeting in September. No one from this committee attended.</li> </ul>	
<b>CEMSMAC -</b> <b>Melissa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed IFT</li> <li>• Meeting this week</li> <li>• Discussed scope of practice issues</li> <li>• AEMT was discussed what they will be allowed to do in the scope of practice.</li> <li>• Awaiting Epi protocol</li> </ul>	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not in session</li> </ul>	
<b>EMS Pro Expo - Lou</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting October 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at Foxwoods.</li> <li>• Scheduled published online</li> <li>• Fire &amp; EMS this year with a lot of hands on this year</li> <li>• If anyone needs posters, Lou will deliver</li> </ul>	
<b>MIH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have a person they have selected as the representative and is currently with HR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa will add Sean, Trevor and Jackie to the meeting invites</li> </ul>
<b>IFT – Osborne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocols: IM Epi for adults who are known asthmatics with RAD going into respiratory failure. We will need to develop the training for this once approved. Still being debated. If approved, we need to develop training with audio for different lung sounds. We would like to see EMR's be allowed to give the Epi pen. Suggested Jason create a protocol for review. Should we have nebulizer treats? Is there an age requirement? Should we require end title?</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are looking for clarification and working on the DNR protocol, CPR, police custody</li> <li>• They are developing guidelines for POLST and hospice</li> <li>• Concerns regarding supraglottic airways or other items like CPAP masks not available because it's cost prohibitive. Dave mentioned that some communities may support it and may pay for it.</li> <li>• Data Committee (ADDED): Nemsis 3.5 goal is to put new upgrade in December and you'll have until December 2024 to upgrade. There are several new mandatory fields. The State is also going to slowly start adding in their requirements. Michael Zacchera will publish. AMS: They were looking for validation on if BGL were check, scene times, last known well status documented and a stroke assessment and alert. Cardiac arrest: CARES data and scene times. Pain Scales: trauma patients, Pediatrics &lt;8 and &gt;8 y/o. Airway Management: 1<sup>st</sup> pass success v. 2<sup>nd</sup> pass success. Lights and Sirens Use: Scene times. If you are doing the QA / QI these are a great starting point.</li> <li>• Regional Education (ADDED): future placeholder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa will send over the data committee list</li> </ul>
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLS Exam – Has about 9 more protocols that needs questions written. Dave will work on those for next meeting. Questions not on Trello yet.</li> <li>• Paramedic Exam – questions are on Trello for review and commenting</li> <li>• Senate bills – No update. These were sent out with the meeting minutes</li> <li>• SIM Training – Need to plan dates, thinking February</li> <li>• Mission Statement – Tabled</li> <li>• Skill Sheets – Tabled for next year</li> <li>• Check &amp; Inject – Needs to be revised. Will hold on revision until we do the training for the Epi with asthma patients</li> <li>• Melissa advised CEMSMAC we are pulling the PowerPoints and will providing a list of objectives</li> <li>• Trevor started an Education Supplement for the protocols and will add to Trello for review. Suggestion to change credentialing to Sponsor hospital approval. Formatting looks very well done.</li> <li>• OEMS is looking for an Administrative Assistance to replace Bonnie's position</li> <li>• Lou retiring in December. Need to discuss elections.</li> <li>• CT Train website having difficulty upgrading information and getting access to information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa to add Megan to Trello</li> <li>• Trevor and Melissa will add this document to Trello under Objectives for everyone's review and feedback.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason started looking at the MCI training which hasn't been updated in several years. Protocols for MCI are currently being reviewed. Link resources to the SMART Triage since we have so many differences amongst the Regions</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> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EMS Expo – October 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● Hartford Hospital EMS Symposium – September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Len Jacobs Virtual Trauma Symposium – September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7am – 9am</li> <li>● Multidisciplinary – Trauma Symposium at St. Vincent’s Medical Center – September 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 4pm</li> <li>● Human Trafficking – November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm</li> <li>● Pediatric CME’s in Boston – Melissa will forward</li> <li>● 9/27 Simbox at MMH. FREE Email <a href="mailto:crafuse@echm.org">crafuse@echm.org</a> if interested</li> <li>● 5 Day Leadership Summit. EMSleadershipsummit.com for free access. Lifetime access for \$67</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	October 18, 2022 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
<b>Adjourned</b>	1040am	Submitted by: Jaclyn Nemcik