

CT EMS Advisory Board
Education and Training Committee
 January 17, 2022 Zoom Meeting

Member Attendees: Melissa Osborne, Jaclyn Nemcik, Trevor Harris, Joel Demers, Scott Marotto, Megan Petrucelli, Charles Dunn, Jeffrey Buchbinder, John Pierce, Alexander Bayer, Mike Powers, David Burich, Art Romano, Mike Zacchera

Excused: Jason Nadeau

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0930	December 2022 Minutes	Approved
OEMS Update Joel Demers	Compiling T4s from 2022. Looking at data on course completion rates and time to submit T6 Form – discussion on eliminating the T6 form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills only required for “active” status with NREMT, mirrored by CT requirements currently but not explicitly a regulatory requirement - Practicing providers have a training officer and medical director. Most agencies have systems in place to monitor skills but small agencies struggle with maintaining proficiency and non-practicing providers do not have any mechanism for this. - If a document is uploaded to OEMS, it must be reviewed manually, significantly extends time to process applications 	Recommendations for Joel (J Pierce, 2 nd J Nemcik, approved) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at adding checkbox to recertification application to attest a skills verification has been completed, subject to audit - Create an approval number and add to non-national component requirements for recertification (2 hr standardized CME) to clarify that skills are a recertification requirement similar to the way QPR is listed
CSEMSI	Looking for available resources Recruiting regional representation I – Open II – Ken Oliver III – Melissa Osborne IV – Chris Beaulieu V – Jackie Nemcik, John Pierce	All CT EMS Instructors can submit an application for a FREE 1 year CTAEMSI membership. Sign up here: https://ctaemsi.org/home/membership/ Select One Year Membership Promo Code: WELCOME1YR *Please pass this info along to other EMS instructors that are not present today.

	Please share information/links to be shared via CSEMSI website	
CEMSAB	Meeting next week	
CEMSMAC - Melissa	Short meeting, waiting on protocol committee	
Regulation Review	Inactive	
MIH	No national standard for what an MIH paramedic is IBSC CP-C is a reasonable guide for education but it is common practice nationally in advanced practice paramedicine to work and be mentored prior to actual certification	Recommendation that “comprehensive” programs should use IBSC CP-C as a guide for a floor level of educational objectives but more targeted programs (e.g. referral based programs) may have more targeted training Application process will go through the need for service process. Policies must be written to define everything in advance. MIH committee will likely meet frequently to get this done. As policies are written, Mike Z may follow up with committee to discuss requirements
IFT – Osborne	New people getting involved, nothing to report	
Committee Reports	Data Committee – No meeting this month Protocol Committee – new/upcoming protocols posted to Trello, bleeding control approved	
Old Business	BLS Exam – nothing new Paramedic Exam – nothing new Senate bills – Melissa will check with CEMSAB for updated list SIM Training – nothing new Skill Sheets – Check & Inject – not updated yet Protocol Objectives – topic list/assignments posted to Trello	Would like to approve 1-2 per month to get this done, epinephrine and SMR to be discussed next month
New Business	MIH – discussion of requirements and expectations for training programs (under MIH above)	
Info Sharing	YNHH Center for EMS – IBSC/BCEN CCT course	https://www.ynhh.org/medical-professionals/EMS/training/CCT

	Yankees EMS Appreciation Week (details attached)	(see below)
	UNH Carsey School of Public Policy – First Responders Education Award	(see below)
	EMS Leadership Bootcamp	(see below)
	QPR-equivalent class to be offered in the NE corner	Jan 31 at 7pm https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkcuCtqkvHt2u-aOrcgE1kaHPKCns2VQZ
Next Meeting	2/21/2023 at 0930	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	At 1100	

Yankees EMS Appreciation Week 2023!

For the 2023 MLB season, the **New York Yankees** are offering six games in conjunction with **National EMS Appreciation Week** where we will be showing our gratitude towards all medical first responders! We will be offering **discounted tickets to all EMS** along with their friends and families; **each ticket also comes with a hot dog, soft drink/beer as well as a customized Yankees hat with an EMS symbol on this side.**

Below is an image of the hat:

EMS Appreciation Games will be played on the following dates:

5/23 – NYY vs. BAL

5/24 – NYY vs. BAL

5/25 – NYY vs. BAL

5/26 – NYY vs. SD

5/27 – NYY vs. SD

5/28 – NYY vs. SD

\$85, \$70 – Field Level seats

\$55 – Second Level seats

\$45 – Third or Fourth Level seats

Using the link below, once one of the six games is selected, you will be able to see which seating sections are offered at each price; you will also be able to see what the view of the section will look like by clicking “**SEATMAP**” under each ticket option. Each buyer will be able to use this link to purchase tickets and confirm their own individual orders!

<https://offer.fevo.com/first-responders-games-ems-f9b0fda?ref=SWEENEY>

Thank you for everything you do for your community! We look forward to celebrating you!!

Regards,

Tommy Sweeney

Sales Associate, Group Sales & Service

Dear Director Coler,

We wanted to wish you a Happy New Year and thank you for your service. We know the holidays can be particularly challenging for first responders, working long hours and missing valuable time away from your families. We appreciate your service and all of those who serve with you. We thought we would take this opportunity to remind you of our [\\$5,000 award toward a graduate degree](#) at the [UNH Carsey School of Public Policy](#).

Through the Carsey School's [First Responders Education Award](#), active first responder personnel can receive a \$5,000 tuition award toward the School's master's degrees in: [Public Administration](#), [Community Development](#), or [Public Policy](#).

Please feel free to share this information throughout your organization and thank all your personnel on behalf of the Carsey School of Public Policy.

Learn more about the [First Responder Education Award!](#)

With Regards

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EMERGENCY SERVICES LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP

WITH - JON POLITIS

HOSTED BY SUFFIELD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION



When: January 21st & 22nd 0900 - 1700

Where: Suffield Volunteer Ambulance - 205 Bridge Street Suffield, CT 06078

COST: \$200 per seat

REGISTRATION: Contact a member of our office staff Monday - Friday: 0800 - 1400 at (860)668-3881 or E-Mail SVAA@SuffieldEMS.org

Congratulations! You've been promoted to officer or supervisor...now what? Any experienced supervisor/officer will tell you that it takes years to learn the art of leading people. But first, you will need some skills to shorten your learning curve and survive! This acclaimed workshop has been presented to fire and EMS providers across the country and at many national conferences such as EMS Today and EMS World. It's a powerful and interactive program intended to ease the sometimes painful transition to leadership. Using "real world" experience and highly interactive case studies, this 16 hours of training for "boots on the ground" leaders that you can't afford to miss...

Day #1- Becoming an Effective Leader

- Evolving from "follower to leader"
- Common pitfalls
- Responsibilities of the "front line" leader
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Understanding personalities and generational differences

Day #2 - Ethics, Coaching and Improving Performance

- Ethical issues in leadership
- Coaching and improving performance
- Understanding and using a Just Culture framework