

**CT EMS Advisory Board**  
**Education and Training Committee**  
February 21, 2023 Zoom Meeting

**Member Attendees:** Melissa Osborne, Trevor Harris, Scott Marotto, Jason Nadeau, Beth Mancini, Bill McGovern, Jeffrey Buckbinder, Andrew Bayer, John Pierce, Andrew Hildebrand, Mike Zacchera, Thomas Lenart, Robert Velletri, Megan Petrucelli

Excused: Jackie Nemcik, Dave Burich

| <b>Topic</b>                    | <b>Discussion</b>  | <b>Action</b> |
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| Meeting called to order at 0930 | January 2023 Minutes   | Approved      |
| <b>OEMS Update</b>              | Region 3 coordinator position filled, starting early March<br>Licensing position open, 175 applicants<br>Admin/secretarial position open   |               |
| <b>CSEMSI</b>                   | Returning to monthly meetings<br>Moved from Zoom to Google Meet  |               |
| <b>CEMSAB</b>                   | Nothing to report  |               |
| <b>CEMSMAC - Melissa</b>        | Discussion of Check-and-inject IM naloxone for EMR and EMT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support generally for EMT, hesitance about EMR</li> <li>- Cost of IN form is an issue for some services, public health departments have IM form available to give departments</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>Regulation Review</b>        | No report  |               |
| <b>MIH</b>                      | Policies being developed<br>Application process will include proposed education plan to be reviewed by OEMS<br>Still discussing different types of programs and appropriate educational requirements   |               |
| <b>IFT – Osborne</b>            | Hoping to have protocols done this year  |               |

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| <b>Committee Reports</b> | Protocol Committee – New protocols on Trello<br>- Will need objective(s) for each<br><br>Data Committee –  |   |
| <b>Old Business</b>      | BLS Exam – write new questions as objectives are written<br>Paramedic Exam – write new questions as objectives are written<br><br>Senate bills –<br>- SB-22 would require epinephrine at EMR level<br>- SB-539 would remove NREMT requirement for instructors<br>- Need to investigate the purpose/intent of other bills<br><br>SIM Training – offer from NBEMSA to visit for discussion<br><br>Skill Sheets – Jason reports inconsistencies in instructions to candidate, to be referred to Joel<br><br>Goals/Objectives – needed for new/upcoming protocols<br><br>Check & Inject – updated and posted to Trello<br><br>PPT Removal from State Website – target to have objectives written/reviewed for update |   |
| <b>New Business</b>      | Discussion: Epinephrine (“Check and Inject”) Objectives<br><br>Discussion: SMR Objectives<br><br>SMART Triage – reviewing protocol and AAR from major incidents, discussion of how to present updated training<br><br>List of state and regional meeting information<br><br>Human Trafficking updated material being distributed by Teams, check email for info  | Melissa will revise as needed with feedback<br><br>Jason will revise as needed with feedback<br><br>Add CTAEMSI, Legislative committee<br>Additions can be sent to Jackie |

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| <b>Info Sharing</b> | <p>We are pleased to announce that Hartford Healthcare is bringing the in person EMS Symposium back to CESI at Hartford Hospital, now in March instead of November! This is a dynamic event that showcases a full day of hands on high fidelity simulation and a full day of in person lecture with three separate tracks (ALS, ALS/BLS, and non-clinical). There is NO COST to individual attendees, however registration for the simulation day is limited to 60 participants due to logistical constraints. Registration for the event is through the HHC CloudCME system and you can sign up here: <a href="https://hhchealth.cloud-cme.com/EMS_2023">https://hhchealth.cloud-cme.com/EMS_2023</a> Registration closes March 17th, so please sign up today. We look forward to seeing many of you next month!</p> |                                 |
| <b>Next Meeting</b> | March 21,2023 at 0930   | Hybrid meeting hosted at NBEMSA |
| <b>Adjourned</b>    |   | Submitted by: T Harris          |