

CT EMS Advisory Board
Education and Training Committee
 March 21, 2023 Meeting (Hybrid Zoom / NBEMSA)

Member Attendees: M Osborne, J Nemcik, T Harris, J Nadeau, S Marotto, J Buchbinder, D Burich, M Petrucelli, A Hildebrand, S Fitch, R Velletri

OEMS: J Demers, M Zacchera

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 0930	February 2023 Minutes Motion by J Nemcik, 2 nd by M Osborne	Approved
OEMS Update Joel Demers	Human Trafficking is not a recertification requirement. It is an employer requirement. OEMS will grant 2 hrs of CME credit however. Discussion about doing an EMS-Instructor Trainer program. Need to review old program. Discussion on what requirements to be an Instructor Trainer would be and what training would look like. NREMT policy updates on academic credit policies and auditing. Currently, no limits on distributive education including for initial courses.	
CSEMSI	Looking to offer some kind of resource for instructors who need to test back into NREMT. Melissa suggested a program for test testing strategies for adult learners.	
CEMSAB	Discussion of a recent news article about the EMS education system	
CEMSMAC - Melissa	Check & Inject IM Naloxone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support for EMTs and EMRs with sponsor hospital approval only - Will need educational plan 	
Regulation Review	Nothing to report	
MIH	MIH Education Policy Draft/Form distributed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programs will apply through the Need for Service process and submit an educational plan specific to the program - Medical Director for service and for MIH program may be separate - Annual renewal with review of requirements 	
IFT – Osborne	4 more protocols (total of 14) going to CEMSMAC. Only a few more to go. Goal is to have protocols done by the end of the year	
Committee Reports	Protocol Committee – Updated protocols going to CEMSMAC next month. Some protocols are minor changes. Others are substantial.	

	<p>Tracking sheet in Trello. Probably a couple of months until they are released.</p> <p>Data Committee – NEMSIS 3.5 rollout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validation rules, e.g. traffic accident data for DOT - Progressive rollout to not overwhelm everyone <p>Legislative Committee – bill to allow EMRs to have epinephrine, related scope of practice change</p>	
Old Business	<p>BLS Exam – done and on Trello</p> <p>Paramedic Exam – updated exam on Trello</p> <p>Senate bills – nothing new</p> <p>SIM Training – nothing new</p> <p>Skill Sheets – no major changes currently</p> <p>Objectives update – more to be discussed next month</p> <p>MCI – nothing new to report</p>	
New Business	<p>EMS-I Qualifications and Train-the-trainer program</p> <p>Objectives for new protocols and replacement of PPTs</p>	
Info Sharing	<p>Hartford Hospital Conference this week</p> <p>UConn School of Education program in May on Technology in Education</p>	
Next Meeting	April 18, 2023	Meeting held via zoom
Adjourned	1100	