

**CT EMS Advisory Board  
Education and Training Committee  
May 16, 2023**

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**OEMS:** J Demers, M Zacchera

**Excused:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	
<b>OEMS Update</b>	Reviving the EMS-I Trainer program (see below)	
<b>CSEMSI</b>	Discussion of role that Society will play in the future and of a mentoring program for new EMS-Is	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	This month's meeting at the legislative building to remind legislature of the advisory role of CEMSAB in advising on bills that affect EMS	
<b>CEMSMAC</b>	Scope of practice changes with Commissioner (still pending) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMR Epi autoinjector</li> <li>• EMT check and inject for naloxone</li> </ul> Protocol update is at the Commissioner as well	
<b>Protocols</b>	Approved by CEMSMAC, pending with Commissioner	
<b>Legislative (&amp; Pending Bills)</b>	No report	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	Nothing new	
<b>MIH</b>	In a holding pattern at the moment DPH asthma program actively engaged and interested in developing an MIH program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggestion to get EMS-C involved as well</li> <li>- Data shows distribution around major highways</li> </ul>	

<b>IFT</b>	Work continues. Producing education objectives	
<b>Data</b>	Documentation training workgroup underway. Need CEMSAB to assign task as a working group to Education and Data committees since it cannot be OEMS driven	
<b>Old Business</b>	Exam Questions (BLS) – nothing new Exam Questions (ALS) – nothing new MCI Training – nothing new New Protocol Objectives – summary of changes is on Trello PPT Replacements – reviewed CPAP EMS-I Trainer Program – lots of discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS-I Trainer program developed to remedy declining pass rates in the state. Data does not show any effect</li> <li>• Fire Instructor program has changed significantly and equivalency/transition needs to be reviewed</li> <li>• Needs to add instructor training on remediation for students who do not pass exams</li> <li>• Previous qualification for EMS-I trainer program was a pass rate on initial EMT classes but that may not be the most appropriate system. Many instructors primarily teach CME</li> <li>• Suggestion about submitting student feedback to OEMS for accountability. Previous data collection has not been utilized</li> <li>• Suggestion to bring back some form of testing prerequisite for EMS-I</li> <li>• Discussion on regulation of student teaching hours and expectations for mentoring</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	NREMT Policies Open for Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starting July, new written exam will be released</li> <li>- Sunsetting psychomotor July 2025</li> </ul>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	Mike Z shared some statewide data on epinephrine administration (check-and-inject, autoinjector, BLS/ALS), which raised discussion about	

	<p>documentation and data collection for first responder / non-transport services and concerns related to future EMR scope of practice expansion.</p> <p>May create documentation burden for first responder departments.</p> <p>May be able to use a stripped down version of NEMSIS requirements.</p> <p>OEMS has a statewide free access for ImageTrend that services can be used. (May also be accessible for education programs)</p> <p>Needs to be raised with CEMSAB/CEMSMAC</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next meeting Tuesday 6/20 @ 0930	