

**CT EMS Advisory Board
Education and Training Committee
August 15, 2023**

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Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	
OEMS Update		
CSEMSI	Wed 8/16 roundtable meeting in Meriden on EMS-I training	
CEMSAB	No meeting last month	
CEMSMAC	Updated protocols had been approved pending Commissioner's approval but new scope of practice changes need to be incorporated now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protocols / Scope changes will basically just expand current EMT protocol to EMR - Statutory mandate still needs legal interpretation 	
Protocols	Somers FD implementing buprenorphine program. Will be added to state protocols Calcium gluconate dosing increase	
Legislative (& Pending Bills)	Nothing new	
Regulation Review	Renewed effort to review and update	
MIH	Policies written and in review process. Estimated 6-8 week process	
IFT	Off for summer, resuming in September	
Data	Documentation training, progress continues State data dictionary developed	

	State has ImageTrend PCR system available. Joel is working to roll out access for training programs. Also, questions remain for the future regarding EMR and non-transport first responder services completing PCRs	
Old Business	Exam Questions – need to develop questions with new protocols MCI Training – no updates New Protocol Objectives – review of changes from last month to objectives document PPT Replacements – goal is to complete project for November EMS-I Train the Trainer – Old curriculum sent out to review, discussion of qualifications, e.g. M.Ed. previously required for one session, internship feedback form	
New Business	Joel would like to explore an improved curriculum recommendation for EMT candidates prior to 4 th exam attempt, possibly including test taking preparation	
Info Sharing	Windsor EMS LVAD training St Francis Trauma conference in September ICS Train the Trainer https://training.fema.gov/emigrams/2023/1797-training%20opportunity-k449%20ics%20curricula%20ttt%20fy24.pdf?d=6/28/2023	
Adjournment	Next Meeting 9/19/2023 at 0930 via Zoom	