

**CT EMS Advisory Board  
Education and Training Committee  
October 17, 2023**

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**OEMS:** J Demers, M Zacchera

**Excused:** J Nemcik

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	
<b>OEMS Update</b>		
<b>CSEMSI</b>	Regular meeting dates third Tuesday of the month <a href="https://meet.google.com/tqs-zujs-qpo">https://meet.google.com/tqs-zujs-qpo</a>	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	Meeting tomorrow Last month, focus was on legislative priorities for this session	
<b>CEMSMAC</b>	Primarily about protocols	
<b>Protocols</b>	Wrapping up protocols Discussion of going to a consistent cycle, i.e. 2 years	
<b>Legislative (&amp; Pending Bills)</b>	Discussion of priorities Epinephrine requirement for first responders extension to January 2024 while legal interpretations is pending	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	M Zacchera working with legal to push this forward Minimum of a year, possibly longer Working from a draft produced several years ago as a starting point There will be opportunities for stakeholder and public comment <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/lco/pdfs/regulations_drafting_manual.pdf">https://www.cga.ct.gov/lco/pdfs/regulations_drafting_manual.pdf</a>	
<b>MIH</b>	Very close to ready to release. On track for beginning of the new year	

	Conference: January 10 at CT Hospital Assoc. Wallingford	
<b>IFT</b>	Looking at having protocols to CEMSMAC in December Education still in progress	
<b>Data</b>	Almost all services reporting in NEMSIS 3.5 Data dictionary in progress Looking at National Performance Metrics, e.g. bystander CPR rates	
<b>Old Business</b>	Exam Questions (BLS/ALS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending latest protocol version</li> </ul> MCI Training – nothing new New Protocol Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waiting on final wording of latest changes</li> <li>- Goal to complete next month</li> </ul> PPT Replacements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussed excluding PTSD/Suicide regulatory requirement from education objectives document</li> <li>- Reviewed CPAP</li> <li>- Reviewed Check-and-Inject Epinephrine, removal of the number of “rights” for medication administration</li> <li>- Holding off on Naloxone pending EMR / Check-and-Inject info</li> </ul> EMS-I Train the Trainer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking for input on trainer qualifications and mentorship</li> </ul> NREMT Exam Extra Attempts Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limmer has a possible program for this</li> <li>- <a href="https://lc-ready.com/store/details/91-emt_remediation">https://lc-ready.com/store/details/91-emt_remediation</a></li> <li>- Look for test taking strategy support materials for students</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>	Reinstatement of expired provider certification currently requires only the standard renewal CMEs regardless of how long expired. Does that “loophole” need to be closed?	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	Hospital capabilities list (trauma, CVA, cath lab etc.), no official list but there is an app that was created and shared. It’s not official but is a	

	good resource. Should a list of facilities and capabilities be made official somewhere (e.g. protocols, regional councils)?	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next meeting Tuesday 11/21/23 at 0930 via Zoom	