

**CT EMS Advisory Board  
Education and Training Committee  
November 21, 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>	New staff member at OEMS for Licensing  Planning for non-transporting EMR and EMT responders to start documentation with PCRs. Roll out will be progressive. Training will be needed.	
<b>CSEMSI</b>	Saturday March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Symposium Looking to use regional representatives to reach out to rural areas	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	Focus has been on legislative agenda	
<b>CEMSMAC</b>	Region 3 proposal relating to documentation requirements	
<b>Protocols</b>	New protocols pending	
<b>Legislative (&amp; Pending Bills)</b>	CEMSAB working on legislative priorities	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	Process has resumed to get this done. It will be a long process with multiple opportunities for stakeholder input	
<b>MIH</b>	MIH conference at CHA in Wallingford January 10 for interested parties to network with EMS, hospitals, community health providers	
<b>IFT</b>	More protocols going to CEMSMAC	
<b>Data</b>	Nothing to report	

<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>New Protocol Objectives – nothing new  PPT Replacements – nothing new  Exam Questions (BLS/ALS) – Need for protocol update</p> <p>EMS-I TTT Update – need to prioritize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion to link to Training Center accreditation idea (new business) to bring resources and structure to the program</li> <li>• Leveling of training (e.g. skills instructor, lecturer, primary/secondary instructor, coordinator etc.)</li> <li>• Keep concept of Subject Matter Expert and skills adjunct instructors (non-EMS-I) but use the formal process for people ultimately seeking actual EMS-I certification</li> <li>• Mentored teaching time with specific requirements for certain topics and skills</li> </ul> <p>Curriculum for candidates having to prep for NREMT exam retake</p>	
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>EMT candidate competency portfolio  Possible pilot using Old Saybrook PD EMT class (Chief Spera)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tightly controlled group of department staff</li> <li>- Involvement of multiple instructors and feedback from Middlesex paramedics</li> <li>- Close supervision from OEMS and reports back to the committee</li> <li>- Concerns about scaling potential to statewide implementation</li> <li>- Proposal to link to Training Center accreditation idea</li> </ul> <p>Proposal to eventually revise psychomotor exam to Integrated Out of Hospital scenarios similar to paramedic program</p> <p>Training Center accreditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary system for accreditation of EMR/EMT programs</li> <li>• Based on CAAHEP/CoAEMSP standards</li> </ul>	<p>Committee approves without objection Old Saybrook PD pilot for competency portfolio</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking at example programs in other states (i.e. Maine)</li></ul>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>		
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next Meeting December 19, 2023 at 0930 via Zoom	