

**CT EMS Advisory Board**  
**Education and Training Committee**  
**December 19, 2023**

**Members:** M Osborne, J Nemcik, T Harris, D Burich, P Clini, S Marotto, M Petruccelli, J Nadeau, A Hildebrand, M Powers, A Bayer, S Fitch, J Pierce, D LaSpino, E Ducat

**OEMS:** J Demers, M Zacchera

**Excused:**

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Call to Order</b>	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	
<b>OEMS Update</b>	<p>Replacement licensing specialist for Alex retiring now in place</p> <p>Intention to move toward competency portfolio vs traditional skills test. Lots of support. Need to limit to programs that can demonstrate necessary infrastructure, e.g. paramedic programs. Expect a need for manpower and changes in practice to do it effectively.</p> <p>Concern for impact on centers doing testing currently and necessary changes in business models.</p> <p>Qualification to implement may be similar to paramedic accreditation process.</p>	
<b>CSEMSI</b>	<p>CTAEMSI Website: <a href="https://ctaemsi.org/home/membership/">https://ctaemsi.org/home/membership/</a></p> <p>Sat. March 2 Symposium at St. Francis Cost \$25 for non-members (comes with membership)</p> <p>Sessions will be recorded and posted</p> <p>Discussion about regional reps and roles/responsibilities</p>	
<b>CEMSAB</b>	Working on legislative agenda e.g. getting regional reps to be permanent position	

	<p>Suggestion to add to legislative agenda to update the reinstatement requirements to something more than CMEs</p> <p>Discussion about updating new EMS-I observed teaching requirements</p>	
<b>CEMSMAC</b>	Discussion about junctional tourniquet and scope of practice	
<b>Protocols</b>	<p>New protocols should roll out at start of 2024</p> <p>Education is ready to go</p>	
<b>Legislative (&amp; Pending Bills)</b>	CEMSAB working on legislative agenda	
<b>Regulation Review</b>	Regulations review/update underway. Expected time frame is 2 years.	
<b>MIH</b>	<p>Policies complete. Expecting approval late January.</p> <p>Conference at CT Hospital Assoc. March 13</p>	
<b>IFT</b>	More protocols to CEMSMAC, still on track	
<b>Data</b>	<p>Looking at EMR and non-transport EMT PCRs and data reporting</p> <p>Likely need for documentation education</p>	
<b>Old Business</b>	<p>Exam Questions – need questions for new protocols</p> <p>New Protocol Objectives – done</p> <p>PPT Replacements – table for next month</p> <p>Curriculum for NREMT extra attempts – interest in an offering from Limmer as a model for this</p>	
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Reviewed annual report for submission to the Advisory Board</p> <p>Need to do annual officer elections next month (Chair, Co-chair, Secretary).</p>	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	<p>Match 22 EMSC Conference at Middlesex geared toward Pediatric Education Coordinators</p> <p>Mike Z doing dissertation research looking for paramedics without college credits other than paramedic training for discussion about decision making</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next Meeting 1/16/2024 at 0930 via Zoom	