

**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 Petrucelli, 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	

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