

EMS WORKING GROUP
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
11:00am-1:00pm
 Virtual meeting

Attendance: R. Calciano, S. Bangalore, A. Katz, W. Schietinger, M. Daniels, J. Beaulieu, B. Baxter, M. Barrett, N. Holmes, K. McClaine, R. Kamin, M. Morelli, D. Koscuk

Absent: S. Halpin, M. Wilson, G. Allard

Meeting minutes taken by: A. Figueroa

Agenda Item:	Issue	Discussion	ACTION
Approval of Minutes		Minutes from November 30, 2022, unanimously approved.	
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Materials Previously Distributed		Bill likes the format, defining the critical issues and putting forth the recommendations and adding additional data. Discussion regarding recruiting and onboarding cost	Determine a benchmark of working EMT's in CT B. Baxter will send additional details regarding costs
Review of Draft Summary a) Rate Setting b) Provider Sustainability		Identified flaws with rate settings. Preliminary report to establish a task force to understand the rate setting process and to make recommendations thereafter. Sustainability around reimbursement rates- conduct data analysis that will close the gap for the legislative session which closes in 2024.	R. Calciano will obtain the CPI rate and percentage increase R. Calciano will update the draft summary for our next meeting. The sustainability discussion will also be carried over.

Approved 12-14-2022

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Next Steps: a) Meeting Schedule b) Report Due Date		Meeting on Dec. 28 th is cancelled Report Due Date- March 31 st pending extension request	Meetings will resume on January 4 th , 2023 and continue every other Wednesday.
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Adjourn		Meeting adjourned at 12:45PM	