

EMS WORKING GROUP
Wednesday, November 30, 2022
11:00am-1:00pm
 Virtual meeting

Attendance: R. Calciano, S. Bangalore, A. Katz, M. Daniels, J. Beaulieu, S. Halpin, B. Baxter, J. Kennedy, K. McClaine, R. Kamin, G. Allard, D. Koscuk, W. Schietinger
 Absent: M. Barrett, N. Holmes, M. Wilson, M. Morelli
 Meeting minutes taken by: A. Figueroa

Agenda Item:	Issue	Discussion	ACTION
Approval of Minutes		Minutes from November 16, 2022, unanimously approved.	
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Discuss EMS workforce Recommendations:		<p>Kevin Ferrotti responded with a general idea of Earn while you learn.</p> <p>Modify Connecticut’s recognition of EMS as an essential first responder like fire and police to support greater financial support and community expectation of what EMS is.</p> <p>Compare the average starting pay of an EMT and Paramedic to that of nurses and police officers.</p> <p>Concentrate on how an organization collects revenue and reimbursement that is adequate to meet costs and fair wages for their employees.</p>	<p>Bill will provide further information to R. Calciano.</p> <p>David, Aaron, Kyle and Greg will capture a report of the delays in the emergency department to include in the CT data.</p> <p>Further resources and statistics are required prior to presenting wage increase recommendations</p>

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Review of updated Summary Rights			
Next Steps			<p>Request an extension to keep an ongoing EMS workgroup with the involvement of EMSAB, along with a Medicaid Rate increase.</p> <p>Review this report, add additional changes, and send it back.</p>
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Adjourn		Meeting adjourned at 12:31PM	