

EMS WORKING GROUP
Wednesday, January 4, 2023
11:00am-1:00pm
 Virtual meeting

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

Absent: S. Bangalore, S. Halpin, M. Barrett

Meeting minutes taken by: A. Figueroa

Agenda Item:	Issue	Discussion	ACTION
Approval of Minutes		Minutes from December 14, 2022, unanimously approved.	
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Draft Report: a) Appointment b) Commonly Used Terms c) Executive Summary d) Recommendations 1-8		Aaron Katz submitted his appointment. Add additional categories to EMS terminology list, i.e., provider types, etc. Provide additional highlights in the executive summary rate setting and EMS recognition Additional data will be added to the appendices Apply tangible examples of services cut Pull data from out-of-town ambulances going into out of bounds municipalities.	Mag, Kyle, Marielle, and Josh need to be updated.

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		<p>Health insurance reimbursements</p> <p>Cost regarding readiness - Bruce will provide additional information pertaining to cost, assets needed to cover potential surges and demands</p> <p>Rec. Section 3: Eliza has a report to provide Medicaid Rate increase: clarify who is setting the rates. (Combine recommendation 1 & 4) Essential Service should be moved to the second recommendation.</p> <p>Rec. Section 5: Bill will provide additional information</p> <p>Rec. Section 6: Add mention the two current bills in legislation. AMR Bridgeport and New Haven have an 88% retention rate utilizing the Earn while you learn program</p> <p>Rec. Section 7: Aaron will provide additional notes relating to providers working multiple jobs, psychological trauma, workplace stresses etc.</p> <p>Additional recommendation: Continuing this committee as a legislative initiative for the year to gather additional data and provide further solutions.</p>	<p>Transfer of care data, Ralf will follow-up to retrieve data.</p>
Next Steps			

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			All updates will be entered into to the report and shared with the group before the next meeting on January 18 th .
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Adjourn		Meeting adjourned at 1:04PM	