



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTICE



LOCATION: Hunter's Ambulance: 450 West Main Street – Bld 3, Meriden CT

Call in information: (605) 313-5111 | Access Code: 885762

DATE: January 16, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – December 2019

PRESENTATIONS – Michael Loiz

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Michael Loiz

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid (Review Draft Language – attached)
- Trauma Committee

NEW BUSINESS

- Dispatch Consolidation fact finding Jan 15 by Public Safety Committee
- AAA looking for CEMSAB support on rear seat seatbelts
- The DPH proposals for the upcoming session are now available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/OPM/Budget/2020_2021_Biennial_Budget/2020-Legislative-Proposals/DPH2020LEG.pdf?la=en
Look in Section 9 which can be found on Page 29 of the document.

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Date: 01/16/2020 **Time:** 0900-1100
Location: Hunter's Amb, 450 W. Main Street, Meriden CT
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Member Attendees: Dole, Doug
Guests: Lowell, David; Vailonis, Danielle;
Via Call in: Carranci, Darrick, Fitzmaurice, Bill, Aroh, Kim
Chaired by: Loiz, Michael

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0905	Meeting commenced
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Attached	Reviewed
Chairs Report	Minutes of last meeting Attended Fire/EMS Caucus on 1/6 Dispatch Consolidation info gathering meeting on 1/15 (attended by Betty Morris, Comms Chair)	Lowell, Dole Provided update
PTSI	Updates on progress Focus on pre-PTSI/prevention	Continue to monitor for next step
Mental Health First Aid	Mike – offered draft language (attached) CAPE – author of the bill didn't really understand the ramifications. Does not support removing MHFA training but is open to amending bill to make it more doable. Darrick offered language should be solutions based. ACAP meeting with PH committee – will also offer language	Reviewed – brief discussion Darrick will send mike his recommendations David will also have draft language and offer to CEMSAB

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Trauma Committee	Trauma Committee will be putting in legislation to make them a statutory entity	Updated committee
Goals for short Session	Dispatch Consolidation AAA Looking for CEMSAB support – All agreed we should probably support the measure. AAA reached out to CAPE (probably supporting), Region 2 for support	Updated committee Bring up at CEMSAB
EMR/Paramedic crew	Jay is working on language Derrick / Fitzmaurice – concerns about lowering the standard Doug – educational standard should be more. Jay’s intent is for “certified” services (not “licensed”). Reviewed statewide protocols, anything medic would really need is already within the EMR scope of practice.	Complete language and submit to this committee
Federal Level	Volunteer stipends not being taxed – gaining momentum EMS on this hill day – March	Continue to Monitor
FYI’s	NBEMS hosting an ACE Workshop CT State EMS Awards up on website already with new awards – ctemscouncils.org	

Adjourned: David, Darrick - 0945

Respectfully Submitted: Michael A. Loiz

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 2/20/20, 3/19/20, 4/16/20, 5/21/20, 6/18/20, 7/16/20, 8/20/20, 9/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20 (Third Thursday of the month)

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DATE: February 20, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – January 2019

PRESENTATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Greg Allard

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid
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NEW BUSINESS

- Bill submitted to acknowledge dispatchers as Public Safety for PTSI
- AAA looking for CEMSAB support on rear seat seatbelts
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Date: 02/20/2020 **Time:** 0900-1100
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Member Attendees: G. Allard, B. Fitzmaurice
Guests: D. Lowell, K. Aroh, S. Conley, R. Mara
Via Call in: J. Quinlavin, M. Wilson, K. Coupe
Chaired by: Allard, Greg

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0905	Meeting commenced
Acceptance of Last Minutes	1st David Loweel, 2nd Bill Fitzmaurice	Accepted.
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Attached	Reviewed
Chairs Report	None	N/A
PTSI	Was on PH 2/11/2020 agenda. Dispatchers have a reclassification bill in Labor coming out.	Monitor. Review. Advise Board. Prep Testimony
Mental Health First Aid	Bills coming out of PH and PS committees. PH is primary, PS is fail safe.	Monitor. Review. Advise Board. Prep Testimony
Trauma Committee	Trauma Committee will be putting in legislation to make them a statutory entity	Updated committee

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Goals for short Session	Oppose Stretcher Van, Support PTSI, Amend MHFA, Support Trauma as Standing Committee on CEMSAB, Support MIH HPA for OEMS	
EMR/Paramedic crew	Jay is working on language	Complete language and submit to this committee
Federal Level	Volunteer stipends not being taxed – gaining momentum EMS on this hill day – March	Continue to Monitor
FYI's	Discussed Bills - HB5182, HB5179, SB152 David discussed Appropriations DPH Budget and providing testimony for Health Program Associate for OEMS - write testimony to support	Discuss at Advisory for testimony support

Adjourned: 0924

Respectfully Submitted: Greg Allard

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DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – March 2020

PRESENTATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Loiz

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid
- Trauma Committee

NEW BUSINESS

- National Legislative initiatives
- MIH

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Date: 06/30/2020

Time: 0900-1100

Location: GoTo Meeting. **Call-In Info:** (United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) **Access Code:** 172-456-077

Member Attendees: Loiz, Michael, Peretzky, Jay, Allard, Greg

Guests: Blake, Mark, Ackley, Bill, Aroh, Kim, Conley, Steve, Ferrarotti, Greg

Via Call in: Mara, Bob

Chaired by: Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0907	Meeting commenced
Acceptance of Last Minutes	Names of motion/second?	Jay, Mark, Kim
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Attached	Reviewed
Chairs Report	LOB still closed, focus is elsewhere right now – COVID and other items. Received communications from Labor committee that our initiatives are still important and they expect our PTSI/MHFA bills to move forward.	N/A
PTSI	Kim – checking in with crews, moved shifts around and keeping up with crews weekly regarding COVID. Mike – Noticed that many agencies are doing a lot to support crews prior to and during COVID.	continue to follow & push
Mental Health First Aid	Nothing new to add – continue to follow & push	continue to follow & push
Trauma Committee	Trauma Committee will be putting in legislation to make them a statutory entity. New representation	Updated committee
New Business	Ackley – Look to Support MIH efforts especially in light of COVID. Reimbursements, tools in MIH that would have helped during COVID. Allard –	Continue to monitor and support / push MIH committee deliverables

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	Josh/Allard sent communications sent to Legislators regarding MIH/COVID. ACAP has been discussing rates / seeking adjustments related to COVID.	
EMR/Paramedic crew	Jay – would still like to see EMR/Medic crew, positive response to surveys. Greg – will require support from the Doctors and OEMS	Complete language and submit to this committee
Federal Level	Nothing new – NAEMT site	Continue to Monitor
FYI's	N/A	N/A

Adjourned: 0930 Jay, Kim

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Loiz

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 6/18/20, 7/16/20, 8/20/20, 9/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20 (Third Thursday of the month)

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DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

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CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – June 2020

PRESENTATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Loiz

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- Status of LOB
- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid
- Trauma Committee
- EMR/Paramedic

NEW BUSINESS

- National Legislative initiatives
- MIH

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Date: 08/25/2020

Time: 0900-1100

Location: GoTo Meeting. **Call-In Info:** (United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) **Access Code:** 172-456-077

Member Attendees: Loiz, Michael, Paretzky, Jay; Smith, Irene; Schietinger, Bill

Guests: Aroh, Kim; Mara, Bob; Conley, Steve; Ackley, Bill

Chaired by: Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0903	Meeting commenced
Acceptance of Last Minutes	Names of motion/second?	Paretzky / Aroh
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Attached – no comments or discussion	Reviewed
Chairs Report	LOB planning on going in sometime in Sept but dates not set yet. The plan would be to handle some easy bi-partisan bills.	N/A
PTSI	Nothing new to add – continue to follow & push	continue to follow & push
Mental Health First Aid	Nothing new to add – continue to follow & push	continue to follow & push
Trauma Committee	Trauma Committee will be putting in legislation to make them a statutory entity. New representation	Waiting on Trauma Committee
MIH	No new activity, multiple letters sent	Continue to monitor and support / push MIH committee deliverables

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EMR/Paramedic crew	Jay – would still like to see EMR/Medic crew, positive response to surveys. Greg – will require support from the Doctors and OEMS	Complete language and submit to this committee
New Business	Nothing new	
Federal Level	Movements toward reimbursements and hazard pay related to COVID – NAEMT & AAA website	Continue to Monitor
FYI's	N/A	N/A

Adjourned: Paretzky, Smith

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Loiz

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DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

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CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – Aug 2020

PRESENTATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Loiz

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- Status of LOB
- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid
- Trauma Committee
- EMR/Paramedic

NEW BUSINESS

- National Legislative initiatives
- MIH



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DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2020 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – Oct 2020

PRESENTATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTES)

CHAIRS REPORT – Loiz

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- Status of LOB
- PTSD – Members should be prepared to discuss
- Mental health First Aid
- Trauma Committee
- EMR/Paramedic

NEW BUSINESS

- National Legislative initiatives
- MIH
- CMED / OEMS oversight legislation

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Date: 11/19/2020

Time: 0900-1100

Location: GoTo Meeting. **Call-In Info:** (United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) Access Code: 172-456-077

Member Attendees: Loiz, Michael; Allard, Greg; Smith, Irene; Blake, Mark; Paretzky, Jay

Guests:

Via Call in: Ferrarotti, Kevin

Chaired by: Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0907	Meeting commenced – Blake, Allard
Acceptance of Last Minutes	Blake/Allard	
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Distributed – no discussion	None
Chairs Report	Nothing new other than we need to keep our PTSI/MHFA, etc. on our radar and continue to prepare for next session	N/A
PTSI	Nothing new to report– continue to follow & push	continue to follow & push
Mental Health First Aid	Nothing new to add – continue to follow & push Mental Health & Wellness committee started last month, contact Kevin to be included - Kevin Ferrarotti - intimated the fact that they will be issuing a survey to all providers – Ferrarotti provided committee update	continue to follow & push
Trauma Committee	Trauma Committee will be putting in legislation to make them a statutory entity. New representation	Updated committee
New Business	.CMED – see below	Continue to monitor and support / push MIH committee deliverables / New CMED discussion

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EMR/Paramedic crew	Kate sent draft language – will send language to group	format language and submit to this committee
CMED Oversight	Greg related the movement of CEMSAB on discussing the need for oversight of CMEDs possibly under OEMS especially for EMD – discussion started.	Mike will put together some talking points Get together with Betty/Comms Committee to discuss
Federal Level	Nothing new – NAEMT site	Continue to Monitor
FYI's	N/A	N/A

Adjourned: 0930 Greg, Irene

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Loiz

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 12/17/20 (Third Thursday of the month)

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