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CTEMSAB LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Date: 11/18/2021

Time: 1200-1300

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

Member Attendees: Paretzky, Jay; Schietinger, William; Blake, Mark; Goodman, Leigh

Guests:

Chaired by: Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at	0904	Meeting commenced – Jay/Bill
Acceptance of Last Minutes	Jay/Bill	
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Distributed	None
Chairs Report	<p>Jay – Add an introduction that explains point of survey. Add position. With regard to Best Practices, add whether or not a service chief has actually made contact or developed a relationship with legislators.</p> <p>Leigh – spoke with legislator about how they can support EMS in CT. Discussion about how do we fund EMS correctly. There are local issues, state issues and federal – reimbursements are key. How do we get ourselves to a place where staff do not have to work 2-3 jobs to make ends meet. What legislation can we change, update or adjust?</p> <p>Bill – we’ve been discussing reimbursements and recruitment & retention for years. Fractured systems. Everyone is worried about their bottom line – how do we come together as a “system” statewide. Power struggles exist. We need better relationships. Fighting to keep the Medicaid increase moving forward. Fight to get UCR rates increased.</p>	<p>Mike will reach out to Charles and update the “best practices</p> <p>Leigh will send some items for the best practices</p> <p>Bill – we should fight to keep Medicaid funding from this year – moving forward – add to 2022 session initiatives</p>
Addtl. Discussion		

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Federal Level	House Passes Sequestration Cut Delay Bill	
FYI's	N/A	N/A

Adjourned: 0939 Blake/Paretzky

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Loiz

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 12/9

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