



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTICE



CEMSAB Legislative Committee Meeting

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Meeting ID: 289 979 598 092

Passcode: RAU3cA

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2024 | **TIME:** 0900-1100

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting will come to order

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES –Oct 2024

PRESENTATIONS – N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT

CHAIRS REPORT – Mike

DPH/OEMS REPORT - Attached

OLD BUSINESS

- Session status / outcomes
- 2025 Legislative Initiatives
- VoterVoice
- Contact list for PH, PS, AP committees – submitted to CEMSAB
- Fire/EMS Caucus

NEW BUSINESS

- NAEMT CT Coordinator activities
- NEMSAC Activities
- National Legislative initiatives – NAEMT/AAA
- NCSL National Legislative Database

2024 Upcoming Meeting Dates: 12/19



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2024 Meeting Dates

Meetings are held around the third Thursday of the month @ 0900 unless otherwise denoted on the agenda. Upcoming meeting dates will also be displayed at the bottom on each agenda and the minutes for each month.

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Mark your calendars! The 2025 Long Session of the Connecticut General Assembly will convene on January 8, 2025 and adjourn on June 4, 2025. CEMSAB Legislative Committee Meetings during session will be noted below in **bold**

- 1/18/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 2/15/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual**
- 3/14/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual**
- 4/18/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual**
- 5/16/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 6/13/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 7/18/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 8/15/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 9/19/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 10/17/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 11/14/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual
- 12/19/2024 @ 0900 - Virtual

TOP 5 Legislative initiative approved by CEMSAB on

TBD

As other items arise, CEMSAB and the Legislative Committee will evaluate the need to engage on those items throughout the session.

EMS on the Hill in DC is 4/2-3/2025: <https://naemt.org/events/register> | Loiz will be attending on behalf of CT NAEMT Advocacy. [EMS on the Hill: Welcome Guide](#)



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The United States is currently in the 118th Congress. This Congress began on January 3, 2023, and will end on January 3, 2025. The 119th Congress begins on January 3, 2025 and will end on January 3, 2027.

Current Legislative Initiatives:

American Ambulance Association (AAA): American Ambulance Association: Visit the Action Center to submit testimony easily
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Workforce: One-Pager on EMS Workforce Shortage 2. Medicare Ambulance relief: S.1673 & HR.1666 3. Balance Billing: One-Pager on Balance Billing 4. Veterans affairs: One-Pager on VA Final Rule Delay
NAEMT: NAEMT Advocacy – Use the OLS to submit testimony easily
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Workforce Bill: EMS Counts Act: S.1115 and HR.2574 2. Community Paramedicine Act of 2024 – More info 3. SIREN bill S.265 & HR.4646 – More Info 4. Include 32m in FY25 for SIREN – More info 5. TIP & TAD bill– More info 6. Extend Ground Ambulance add-ons: S.1673 & HR.1666 7. Congressional EMS Caucus – Right now, this is the most important because we (CT) don't have any representation on this caucus in DC – More info 8. Full list of EMS related bills in congress
NCSL EMS Legislative Database: NCSL EMS Legislative Database
National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC): Main Information Page
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meetings Minutes & Materials 2. Additional Resources & Recommendations

[NAEMT Grassroots Advocacy Guide](#)

[NAEMT's The Art of Advocacy](#)

[NAEMT What is EMS?](#)