

CT EMS Advisory Board

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee

September 23, 2021

Member Attendees: Josh Beaulieu, David Burich, Robert Glaspy, Phil Onofrio, Jim Santacroce

Excused Members: Sean Caffyn, Erin Riggott, Irene Smith, Chris O'Brien,

OEMS Staff:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 1405	Minutes from <b>8/26/2021</b> meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – David Burich Second – Robert Glaspy
<b>New Member</b>	Phil Onofrio of Nelson Ambulance joins us. He was introduced and provided his background and interest in participating with this committee.	
<b>Old Business</b>		
Information Sharing on new Programs	None reported at this time	
Community Data Reporting	None reported at this time	
CT MIH Implementation Update	No movement on filling a position at OEMS. Josh Beaulieu has had discussions with other groups looking for progress toward MIH implementation. There is consensus around the need to get an audience with someone at the top of State government. Efforts continue to elicit support from elected officials. We have some indication that the governor's office supports the position in OEMS but there is nothing concrete to validate that yet.	Robert Glaspy to make contact with OPM to ask for a discussion on MIH funding.
Hospice and EMS	Josh Beaulieu reported on conversations with two local hospice providers. Both recognize that at times	The committee will continue to consider opportunities for EMS to better coordinate

	hospice patients are transported to the hospital unnecessarily, although this isn't a frequent occurrence for them. Both believe that additional hospice service education for EMS providers would be helpful. Both were open to the idea of partnering more closely with EMS .	with hospice providers under existing regulation and begin work on recommendations at our next meeting.
Narcan Distribution by EMS	Tabled to October meeting. Awaiting info on protocols from other states.	
<b>New Business</b>	None	
<b>Info Sharing</b>	None	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1450	Next Meeting – October 21, 2021**Note this is 1 week earlier than usual to avoid a conflict with EMS Pro Expo.