Sub-Committee for Regional Collaboration and Forward Movement of Patients

August 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 0915 hours.

Attendees: Kevin Ferrarotti, Leigh Goodman, Dr. Richard Kamin, Joe Laucella, Judi Reynolds, Bob Ziegler

New Business

- The team spoke about the reschedule of the "State of CT Affairs" Roundtable at EMS Pro.
  - Action items:
    - Judi and Joe will work on securing a room / date / time
    - Discussion was held on printing or providing the CT EMS leadership guidebook that was created this spring.   It was decided that offering a flash drive for the leadership guidebook is best.   Dr. Kamin stated OEMS potentially has flash drives to offer, and Leigh discussed having the ability to copy the guidebook to the flash drive. Will follow-up next month.
    - Potential agenda topics:
      - Manchester FD / EMS has a successful regionalization program created in the past year.   DC Josh Beaulieu stated he would be interested (depending on schedule) to speak to this.
      - Shelton FD / Echo Hose EMS has developed a successful FD/EMS pipeline for recruitment starting in the high schools and extending through paramedic.   Joe Laucella stated he would be interested in speaking on this.
      - Lastly, with successful cadet / recruit programs (AMR / American / Hunter's), Dr. Kamin noted that a roundtable discussion on the success of these programs may be beneficial.
      - The committee will follow-up and finalize this next month.

- As part of understanding the current affairs of EMS in CT, the committee will be sending a state-wide survey out for service chiefs on the state of their agency.   The committee will be finalizing this survey in the coming weeks, and send out by Labor Day.   The goal will be to discuss the findings at the October meeting and present them at the roundtable at EMS Pro at the end of October.

There was no other new business raised.

The meeting was adjourned at 1003 hours.   The next meeting will be held starting at 0915 hours on September 8th via zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Ferrarotti, Chair