

CT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE APPROVED MINUTES

Location: Ellington Vol. Ambulance, 41 Maple St. Ellington April 10, 2018

Member attendees: K. Coupe, P. Hany, P. Heavin, J. Paretzky.

Guests: S. Durante, T. Gantick, B. Morrison, M. Morrison.

Meeting Chair: J. Paretzky

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 6:45 P.M. by Jay Paretzky Introduction of Ellington EMS By Chief Peter Hany	Draft minutes of January 16, 2018 call in meeting at 'Westport were Reviewed.	Motion and second to accept as posted. Approved by unanimous vote.
Past member	In honor of the passing of Red McKeon a moment of silence was observed.	
Billing for services	The question of billing for lift assists was raised. The proposed MIH Regulation should create the ability to bill for treat and release.	Track legislative action on this initiative.
OEMS staffing	Stacey Durante was introduced as the new Region 3 EMS Coordinator. There are still empty positions to be filled. A new training and education coordinator will be hired soon.	Await approval for more positions to be Filled.

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National Registry	Stacey went over the proposal to integrate EMRs and EMTs into the National Registry over several years. Discussion followed. One of the major issues is the age requirement That the NR has, 18 for the EMT.	Continue discussion and awaiting State Decision. This is just the beginning of the Process. You comments are important. Let Your Regional Coordinator know if you have Any question or comments.
Triage wait times	Group expressed frustration with long wait times in triage when a company has only one ambulance to cover their town.	These concerns should be brought to their Regional Macs. Keep the committee informed
Advisory Board	Jay went through the list of subjects the board Is dealing with at this time.	Continue to monitor the boards progress
Call in meetings	The group stated they prefer face to face meetings versus a call in format.	Jay will advise group where future meetings Will be held.
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.	

Respectfully submitted: Phil Heavin, Sec. 4/15/2018