

CT EMS Volunteer Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the committee is on April 10, 2018

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Ellington Volunteer Ambulance

41 Maple Street Ellington, CT

The agenda will cover the following items:

Review and vote on the minutes from the January 16, 2018 call in meeting

Introduction of Stacey Durante Region Three EMS Coordinator

Stacey and I will be reporting on the presentation from representatives of the National Registry to the CT EMS Advisory Board about the State becoming a National Registry State for EMS. The Commissioner has stated he would like to see this happen.

Review and discussion of the goals and objectives of the committee this year and dates and locations for the meetings for the year.

Review of the CT EMS Advisory Board minutes

Any other agenda items that are presented.

Let me know if you plan on attending

Thanks

Jay B. Paretzky Chair CT EMS Volunteer Committee

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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 |
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| 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

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Subject: CT EMS Volunteer Meeting Notice and Agenda
Date: Sunday, July 08, 2018 1:54:24 PM

Hello

We will be holding the CT EMS Volunteer Committee meeting on July 10, 2018 starting at 6:30 PM at the Old Mystic Fire Department Station 1 located at 21 North Stonington Road, Mystic CT phone 860 536-2220

The agenda will include the following items:

- Approval of the draft minutes from our April 10th, meeting in Ellington
- Review of the CT EMS Advisory Board minutes
- Review of the BOJ PSOB program
- Discussion about becoming a National Registry State
- Committee goals and objectives
- Committee meetings and locations
- Any other item as pressed at the meeting

Please let me know if you plan on attending

Thanks

Jay B. Paretzky Chair CT EMS Volunteer Committee, a Committee of the CT EMS Advisory Board
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CT. EMS ADVISORY BOARD Volunteer Committee

APPROVED minutes, 7/10/2018 Old Mystic F D Station 1

Attendance: A. Bellinghier, K. Coupe, J. Demers, P. Heavin, C. Miclette, A. Manfredi Jr, A. Magnant, D. Magnant, A. Otano, J. Paretzky, J. Reynolds, K. Richards, N. Sahoo & W. Stocker

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Call to order | Jay called the meeting to order @ 6:40 PM An overview of the Old Mystic F. D. was presented | None needed |
| Draft minutes | Motion to approve Draft minutes of our meeting held 7/10/2018 | Passed unanimously |
| EMS report | Jay handed out the latest report of the number of EMS personnel by category, from 2000 to June 2018 | Accepted as progress |
| OEMS report | Liz Johnson is retired. A new Inspector is being trained The state only has 3 regional coordinators. A new state law requires EMS to report all heroin overdoses, For tracking purposes. All of the states EMS trailers are being restocked and brought Up to date to meet the changing needs of triaging. | Accepted as progress |
| PSOB | Jay brought the group up to date on the PSOB. | Accepted as progress |
| AEMT | The AEMT is still active in CT. A new updated class has just finished and another one will be starting soon in Suffield | Accepted as progress |

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| National Reg. | State Training Coordinator Joel Demurs reported CT. will become a National Registry state over a period of time. People can choose to maintain their state certification. Negotiating on the status of under 18 year olds continues. | Accepted as progress |
| Volunteer committee | Jay handed out application forms for joining the volunteer committee. | |
| Next meeting | The next meeting of the volunteer committee will be in October. The day, date and place will be announced. | The membership feels meetings at Services Are better than call-in meeting. |
| | Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM | |

Submitted 7/18/18, Phil Heavin; Sec.

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CT. EMS Advisory Board Volunteer Committee

APPROVED MINUTES September 9, 2018

Location: 1 Pegville Rd. Granby, Ct. Granby Ambulance

Members attendees: K. Coupe, J. Gathier, A. Groux, P. Hany, P. Heavin, S. Kosciusko, J. Paretzky

Guests: J. Dailey, S. Durante

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Meeting called to order At 18:55 | Minutes of July 10 meeting reviewed. Report on Granby Ambulance given. | Minutes approved as posted. Unanimous. No action necessary. |
| AEMT class | Suffield has an AEMT class finishing up with their practical's and another one starting soon. The class runs close to 300 hours plus practical's. | Accepted as progress |
| Advisory Board | <ul style="list-style-type: none">*The yearly spring revision of the state protocols is underway.*A draft proposal for mass gathering and event guide is in progress.* The regulation to adopt the National Registry has been drafted and is ready to be vetted.* Many towns still have not done their EMS plans yet. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PA18-166 requiring EMS agencies to report all opiate OD's to the state has taken effect. * There will be an opiate conference at Danbury Hospital on November 14. * Yale EMSC is always willing and available to put on classes or seminars. | Accepted as progress |
| PSOB | Jay reported the death benefit has increased to \$359,316.00 | Accepted as progress |
| Volunteer Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dates and venues for future meetings were discussed. TBA. * Goals and objectives were discussed, but nothing approved. * Jay reviewed the volunteer survey. | Accepted as progress |

Meeting adjourned at 20:35

Submitted 10/22/18 by Philip Heavin, Sec.

October 3, 2018

CONNECTICUT EMS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting Date: Tuesday October 9, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Granby Ambulance Association

1 Pegville Road Granby, CT 06035

Phone: 860 653-6565

MEETING AGENDA

- Review draft minutes of July 10, 2018 in Old Mystic, CT (copy attached)
- Review CT EMS Advisory Board meeting minutes
- Review Personnel Report
- Review of Volunteer EMS Services survey
- Establish meeting schedule
- Review proposed moving to becoming a National Registry State
- AEMT –report from Art Groux
- DOJ PSOB Update
- New members form

Old Business: Review the committees goals and objectives for the future

New Business: Any other items as suggested

Please respond and let me know if you are attending so our Host can prepare the light refreshments for us.

Thank you

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