Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD

May 22, 2024 at 0900 hours

Hunter's Ambulance Service with
Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	L. Bolton, W. Perez, I. Smith (P), D. Tompkins, B. Zura, R. Ziegler, K. Ferrarotti (P), M. Daniels, R. Guthrie, J. Spencer, S. Martus, M. Osborne, J. Quinlavin, M. Loiz (P), A. Ramono, J. Paretzky
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Fletcher (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), C. Dunn (DATA)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2)
EMSC	
OEMS Staff:	J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), J. Demers (P)
Guests	J. Spirito (P), K. Lewis (P), K. Linstrom, R. Mara, A. Tisdale, P. Canning, S. Varga, A. Bayer,
Board Chair (stand in)	J. Beaulieu (P)

Meeting opened at 09:01

*In Person (P) = 11

*Remote = 24

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	J. Beaulieu	• All EMS workers that has passed in the last year	None required.
Meeting Minutes from April 2024	J. Beaulieu		Motion to accept April 24, 2024 minutes 1st I. Smith 2nd, B. Ziegler Motion passed unanimously
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Jennifer Spirito, Kristen Lewis	• First Responder Wellness	
Presentation	Kevin Ferrarotti	• State of EMS Survey Review	
Chair's Report	J. Beaulieu	• EMS Week, 50th anniversary; discussion about lack of communicating regarding recognition of EMS week	
OEMS	M. Zacchera, written report submitted For May 2024	• Regional Coordinators were approved for full time work	
EMSC Report		• No update	
Breakout Session		• None	

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Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	April minutes distributed, J. Beaulieu	J. Beaulieu per R. Kamin: • Minimum Equipment List has been updated; will not be active for a year • Scope of Practice regarding use of Supraglottic airways by EMT's was approved • Both will go to commissioner for approval.	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, April minutes distributed	• Did meet in May; Tabletop Exercise held on CHA discussed.	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Met last week • The ctemscouncils.org website is live; CORP has control of the website, thanks to L. Goodman • Each region needs a point of contact • CT EMS nominations are live	
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• No update	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, April minutes distributed	• Education committee produced PowerPoint slides	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, May meeting minutes distributed	• No update	

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Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Short session, budget was already set • Next session is a long session • Bills are being signed by governor • Review of bills that passed and failed	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	• Upcoming meeting; no report	
Nominating and Membership Committee	J. Quinlavin	• No report	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, May minutes distributed	• No report	
Trauma Committee		• No report	
Action Items	J. Beaulieu	• None	
Old Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
New Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
Next Meeting	June 26		
Adjournment	10:24 a.m.		Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by:
Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
2024
~~Jan 24~~ | ~~Feb 28~~ | ~~Mar 27~~ | ~~Apr 24~~ | ~~May 22~~ | June 26 | July 24 | Aug 28 | Sept 25 | Oct 30 | Dec 4