APPROVED

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD

June 26, 2024 at 0900 hours

Hunter's Ambulance Service with Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard, L. Bolton, S. Caffyn, W. Campion, M. Daniels, C. Johndro (P), M. Loiz (P), R. Mara, J. Paretzky (P), W. Perez, J. Spencer, D. Tompkins, B. Zura, I. Smith (P), J. Laucella, S. Martus, K, Coupe (P), R. Guthrie, A. Romano (P), Nancy Brescia
Non-Member Committee Chairs	C. Dunn (DATA), M. Osborne (Education and Training)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2)
EMSC	
OEMS Staff:	J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera, F. Glowski (P), J. Demers (P), R. Calciano, R. Kamin (P)
Guests	A. Bayer, L. Cooper, P. Gauthier, M. Letitia, R. Mara, J. Nadeau, S. Olstein, R. Rautio, T. Schietinger, A. Tisdale, D. Youngstrom (P), S. Varga, A. Katz, J. Way
Board Chair (stand in)	J. Beaulieu (P)

Meeting opened at 09:04

*In Person (P) = 12

*Remote = 32

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	J. Beaulieu	• Diane Perelli, Hunters Ambulance • Dan Merriam, Nelson/Access Ambulance	None required.
Meeting Minutes from May 2024	J. Beaulieu		Motion to accept May 2024 minutes 1st M. Loiz, 2nd, W. Perez One minor correction Motion passed unanimously
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	D. Youngstrom, L. Cooper, C. Johndro	• OHCA Research	daniel.youngstrom@hhchealth.org
Chair's Report	J. Beaulieu	• July meeting cancelled. • 2025 goals to be prepared	
OEMS	R. Calciano, written report submitted for May 2024	• Calls to Poison Control for opiate overdose not required as data is being collected thru ePCR starting July 1. Calls to PCC for unique cases are still appropriate	
EMSC Report		• No update	
Breakout Session		• None	
Committee Reports			

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CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, May minutes distributed.	• Review of distributed minutes • July and August meetings cancelled. • Supraglottic airway approved by CEMSMAC and Commissioner for addition to EMT scope of practice. Protocol and education being developed to be implemented by sponsor hospitals as desired.	
CMED and SIEC Committee		• No report	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Annual EMS awards nomination open	Ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• No meeting until August	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne,	• Meetings will continue through summer. Developing additional guidance for EMS-I courses.	
Health and Wellness Committee		• No update	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Short meeting, reviewed what had been getting signed by Governor and discussed 2025 potential legislative initiatives • Next meeting 7/18/24	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	• Moving forward with OPM	

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Nominating and Membership Committee		• No report	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee		• No report	
Trauma Committee		• No report	
Action Items	J. Beaulieu	• None	
Old Business	J. Beaulieu	• Mr. Romano discussed the value of communication of new scope of practice from state to services.	
New Business	J. Beaulieu	• Mr. Allard discussed the EMS Pro speaker agenda has been developed including an EMSC pre-con. • Dr. Kamin discussed a revision of MCI triage process in region 3, willing to include other interest parties. Jason Nadeau from NBEMS researching. Additional discussion may be directed to Frank Glowski at Frank.Glowski@ct.gov . Request to Regional Coordinators to survey regions regarding MCI response plans. Will add to agenda for August meeting. • SMART is “outdated” START and SALT are the newest and should be considered.	

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		• Irene proposed filtering data regarding cardiac arrest for shockable rhythms. Dr. Youngstrom reports that only 17% of cases are shockable rhythms.	
Next Meeting	August 28		
Adjournment	10:17 a.m.		Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by:
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Compiled 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