APPROVED

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD

August 28, 2024 at 0900 hours

Hunter's Ambulance Service with
Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard, J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, S. Caffyn, K. Coupe (P), R. Guthrie, J. Laucella, M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), W. Perez, I. Smith (P), R. Ziegler, B. Zura (P), N. Brescia (P)
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P) W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2) (P), M. Letita (Region 3) (P)
EMSC	M. Petrucelli (P)
OEMS Staff:	J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera, J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), R. Kamin (P), A. Pugliese, K. Hickcox (P)
Guests	J. Santacroce, T. Schietinger, R. Rautio, B. Mara, J. Way, J. Nadeu (P), K. Aroh (P), CT-N
Board Chair (stand in)	J. Beaulieu (P)

Meeting opened at 09:04

*In Person (P) = 17

*Remote = 19

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	J. Beaulieu	• Daniel Soto, AMR New Haven • Robert Maclsaac, Wilton Fire/EMS	None required.
Meeting Minutes from June 2024	J. Beaulieu		Motion to accept June 2024 minutes. 1st I. Smith, 2nd, J. Paretzky Motion passed unanimously
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	J. Beaulieu	• Review of 2024 goals • Sept/Oct meeting we will review 2025 goals, and discuss progress of 2024 goals. • Question on MIH	
OEMS	R. Calciano, written report submitted for July and August 2024	• Review of August report • Discussion of opioid data • Question regarding CEMSTAR report, still with commissioner. • Question regarding CONNIE; no information	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• Thanks to everyone who helped get the CT EMS for Children survey done for 2024 - We ended at a 46% response rate. This includes many first responder agencies for the first time.	

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		• Discussion of exploring the concept of a PECC (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator) at our agencies in the future. This is a strong driver of improved pediatric morbidity and mortality in Emergency Departments. Upcoming Educations: Pediatric Symposium at EMS Pro for Pedi CME's Coming Soon - Adding Statewide Approval for SimBox for CME's	
Breakout Session		• None	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, June meeting minutes submitted	• CEMSMAC did not meet in July/August	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Did not meet over the summer; next meeting in September	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• CORP did not meet in July • CT EMS award nominations close September 1st. Award ceremony on October 24th at EMS Pro conference at 6 pm	https://ctemscouncils.org/
Data Committee	K. Coupe, for C. Dunn	• Robert Storck is going to take the lead on the high-performance EMS agency project. Good	

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		discussion on response time and lights and siren use. There is a plan to revisit performance measures for the 2024 iteration.	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne,	• Continued to meet this summer • Education for Supraglottic	
Health and Wellness Committee		• No update	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Next meeting Sept 19th • Public safety / public health insurance report has been sent • Review of first responder report; joint appointment of municipal officials' discussion	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	M. Zacchera	• Forward movement within department; met with DPH lawyer and tweaked some policies. • Forward movement with office of policy and management; hoping to hear from them in September. • Working on Best Practice project; rough draft expected in September	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• No report	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee		• No report	

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Trauma Committee		• No report	
Action Items	J. Beaulieu	• M. Osborne - OSHA proposal review; light on response from CT; next hearing Nov. 12 on new OSHA standards • For organization purposes need an ad hoc committee	Motion to establish an ad hoc committee to review the OSHA proposal as it impacts EMS 1st I. Smith 2nd M. Loiz Discussion followed https://www.osha.gov/emergency-response/rulemaking Motion passed
Old Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
New Business	J. Beaulieu	• Bruce Baxter Retirement: party Sept 26, discussion of how to recognize his service. • Lengthy discussion regarding the legislative plan for 2025; M. Loiz discussed putting together a plan; question of a legislative breakfast, meet and greet, before and during legislative session; B. Zura recommends including data on EMS to steer legislation. • MCI Triage Practice: J. Nadeau – one issue is patient tracking, no patient tracking software, discussion on what triage practice works the best; all regions except 5 are working on MCI plans; discussion by Josh what MCI triage is and	

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		tracking platform in the past, present and moving forward. *At September meeting an update will be presented to CEMSAB • September meeting, Josh asked for board members to attend in person	
Next Meeting	September 25		
Adjournment	10:20 am		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