Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

December 4, 2024 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), N. Brescia (P), J. Beaulieu (P) L. Bolton, S. Caffyn, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), M. Loiz (P), K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin, I. Smith, B. Zura, S. Conley (P), J. Laucella, R. Ziegler, A. Romano, M. Daniels
Non-Member Committee Chairs	C. Dunn (DATA) (P), J. Nadeu (MCI), M. Osborne (Education & Training)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1), M. Letita (Region 3) (P)
EMSC	M. Petrucelli
OEMS Staff:	R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P) J. Demers, R. Kamin (P)
Guests	C. Bassett (P), K. Aroh (P), R. Mara, H. Zimmerman
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:07 am

*In Person (P) = 18

*Remote = 18

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• Mari Inagami	None required.
Meeting Minutes from October 2024	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept October 30 minutes. 1st J. Paretzky 2nd R. Guthrie Discussion followed; one change of attendance list Motion passed.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• Review of 2025 Meeting Dates; 4th Wednesday of every month; meeting location will be Pomeroy Ave. • Membership update • Committee chairs need to submit 2025 meeting dates to Angie	
OEMS	R. Calciano, written report submitted for November 2024	• Review of report • Governor's office approved MIH • Questions taken	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• No report • Review of the EMSC conference.	

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Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, October meeting minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • No updates	
CMED and SIEC Committee		• W. Schietinger read some notes from B. Morris	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	L. Goodman	• Planning for next EMS awards • Hot washed awards	
Data Committee	C. Dunn, November minutes submitted	• No update	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, October meeting minutes submitted	• Still working on supraglottic airway and end-tidal training • Vote as of 3/31/25 to not continue with EMSI society	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, November minutes submitted	• Further discussion of EMSI society; all board seats need to be filled. • Continuing to meet; review of submitted minutes. • Meeting with Boston EMS about their health and wellness • Symposium in the spring.	

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Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, November minutes submitted	• Review of November meeting; next meeting 12/19 • Session Jan. 8 – Jun 4 • EMS on the hill • Posting a grant writing class for public safety • Working on goals and objectives for 2025 • Recognized M. Osborne for OSHA testimony	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieau	• Best practices were approved. • January 1 start date	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• No update	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• Student capstone regarding # of medics and EMTs in CT related to recruitment & retention.	
Trauma Committee		• No update	
Action Items	W. Schietinger / M. Loiz	• M. Loiz – Lengthy discussion of review of Legislative Initiatives 2025 ***Discussion regarding striking the above four due to time constraints *Clarifying role of OEMS *Essential Services *MIH – EMT added *Trauma – standing *Ambulance Sales Tax	Motion by J. Beaulieu to accept the 2025 CEMSAB Legislative initiatives as presented today, 2nd M. Letita Discussion: N. Brescia asks for amended for timeliness of Insurance payments. Acceptance of amendment; 1st. J. Beaulieu, 2nd. M. Letita

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		*DMV fee exemption *Paramedic Mandatory Eval. – Monitor *Assaults – Ad-hoc in the R&D phase - monitor	J. Quinlavin; questions the efficacy of Trauma being able to go straight through to commissioner. Mike: proposed change shouldn't impact concern. *Communicate and educate legislators on EMS challenges with funding and reimbursement *Funding and reimbursement improvements *Clarifying the role of OEMS *Essential service: Local EMS Plan & Municipal responsibilities (ch9 section 54) - Clarify *Trauma - Standing committee *DMV and ambulance sales tax No abstentions No objections Motion passed unanimously.
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• Violence against EMS Providers (Ad hoc committee)	

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		• OSHA Proposal Update	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• No update	
Next Meeting	Jan. 22		
Adjournment	11:18 am		Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
2025
Jan 22 | Feb 26 | Mar 26 | Apr 23 | May 28 | June 25 | July 23 | Aug 27 | Sept 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 19 | Dec 17