APPROVED (Feb. 26, 2025)

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

January 22, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center
Meriden, CT
Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, Nancy Brescia (P), K. Coupe, M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), J. Laucella, M. Loiz, S. Martus (P), K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin (P), A. Romano, F. Rosa, I. Smith (P), J. Spencer (P), D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), C. Dunn (DATA),
Regional Council Presidents	W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letitia (P) (Region 3)
EMSC	M. Petruculli
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)
Guests	C. Bradley, L. Cooper, K. Aroh, K. Lindstrom, R. Rautio, P. Ciardullo, S. Varga, D. Laspino (P), J. Roache (P), D. Moore, P. Canning, C. Bassett, S. Conley
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:10 am

*In Person (P) = 19

*Remote = 30

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• Charlee Tuffs, GEMS • Stefan Suchcicki, Bethlehem & Trinity	None required.
Meeting Minutes from December 2024	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept December 4th minutes. 1st I. Smith 2nd J. Paretzky Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Carolyn Bradley (Quinnipiac University)	• Research study on family member care during field code events	Carolyn.bradley@quinnipiac.edu
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• Medicare/Medicaid Study, CMS study presentation, advocacy concerns discuss by J. Quinlavin	
OEMS	R. Calciano, January report submitted	• Review of report, questions taken • Update from Director on revision to EMS regulations	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• No report	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, meeting minutes submitted for December	• Review of minutes • Goals were also distributed	

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		• Statewide protocol process is continuing, IFT protocol will be completed soon. • Sponsor hospital Quality Insurance Document included with EMS plan	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Did not meet in January, medical surge exercise • Will be meeting in February	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Met in January, 2025 EMS Awards, years of service award streamlining printing discussion capability, starting at 10 years of service, then 5-year increments	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn, K. Coupe	• Discussion asking that board consider asking OEMS to update their validation of schematron.	Motion to include the fields eOther.05 and eOther.06 as state required fields in the Connecticut State Schematron for PCRs to help track assaults on EMS providers and their outcomes. 1st J. Quinlavin, 2nd J. Paretzky Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

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Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, End of year report and minutes submitted	• Finish IFT, update EMT/EMR goals, SGA • Suggestions from R. Calciano to reword	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, January minutes submitted	• No update	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, minutes submitted	• Met on Jan 16, A. Katz covered • EMS on the Hill, April 2nd and 3rd • Bills have been sent in annual report of 2024, phase 1 and 2 • Review of current legislation bills	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	M. Zacchera	• No update	
Nominating and Membership Committee	W. Schietinger,	• Introduction of John Roache for nomination to the board. J. Roache reviewed his experience	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, January minutes submitted	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• No update	
Action Items	W. Schietinger / M. Loiz		
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• MCI Planning, no updates • Narcan Leave Behind, K. Hickcox	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
		• OSHA Proposed Standard, M. Osborne	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• No update	
Next Meeting	Feb. 26th		
Adjournment	11:21 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