Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

MARCH 26, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), L. Bolton, Nancy Brescia (P), S. Caffyn (P), K. Coupe (P), M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), J. Laucella, M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin, A. Romano, I. Smith (P), J. Spencer (P), D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler (P), B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), C. Dunn (DATA)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3) (P), J. Danao (Region 4), F. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	M. Petruculli (P)
OEMS Staff:	R. Calciano (P) , J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)
Guests	J. Roache (P), C. Bassett (P), D. Laspino (P), K. Cimochowski (P), R. Rautio, S. Varga, K. Lindstrom, K. Rosenthal, S. Conley, B. McComber, J. Kirby
Board Chair	M. Loiz (P)

Meeting opened at 9:04 am

*In Person (P) = 22

*Remote = 26

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	M. Loiz	• Matt Klimovich, AMR • Greg Swiantek. Yale Police • Mary Ellen Schmett, East Granby Ambulance Association • Sally Raabe, Granby Ambulance Association	None required.
Meeting Minutes from February 26, 2025	M. Loiz		Motion to accept February 26th minutes. 1st J. Paretzky 2nd I. Smith Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Kyle Cimochowski	• CT CISM presentation	
Chair's Report	M. Loiz	• C. Bassett - Evacuation of SNF in Trumbull • Bylaw review in April • List of duties and goals	
OEMS	R. Calciano, March report submitted	• Review of report • MIH announcement • Review of HeartSafe status	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• EMS Survey review • Introduced Pediatric Pandemic partnership with EMSC	
Committee Reports			

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CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, Feb. minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Finalizing comments on Minimum Equipment List; provide comments to CEMSMAC • Statewide protocol process is continuing, • IFT protocols were finalized	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, December minutes submitted	• Did not meet in January/February; met in March • Statewide notification process drill • Review of mutual aid plan	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice, March minutes submitted	• Met in March • Closing date for EMS award nomination is 8/15 • Suggestion for Trumbull evacuation award	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• No report, questions taken	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, Feb. minutes submitted	• Finishing up psychomotor documents • Review of minutes	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, March minutes submitted	• No update • Two symposiums going on; Mystic in person Friday the 4th virtual	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Next meeting on the 27th • Bi-weekly huddles • EMS on the Hill, April 2nd and 3rd • Bill tracking list; questions taken	

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		• Question on Medicaid transport; no cuts to Medicaid; updates	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	M. Zacchera	• MIH approval • Question regarding having an MIH overview	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, March minutes submitted	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• None	
Action Items	M. Loiz	• IFT Protocols	Motion to approval IFT protocol for submission to DPH commissioner for review and approval. 1st R. Kamin 2nd I. Smith Questions regarding certification level; no new certification needed; training/education provided Motion passed unanimously
Old Business	M. Loiz	• None	
New Business	M. Loiz	• M. Zacchera; DOT grant for Safer streets for all, substate political division.	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
		• M. Loiz – grant writing class in April • R. Ziegler – lengthy discussion regarding documentation of RMAs by minors in EMS;	
Next Meeting	April 23		
Adjournment	11:10 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