Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

APRIL 23, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), L. Bolton, N. Brescia, K. Ferrarotti, S. Martus, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin (P), A. Romano, I. Smith (P), R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1)(P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3)(P)
EMSC	
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers, R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), F. Glowski (P), A. Pugliese, R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)(P)
Guests	J. Kirby, K. Linstrom, C. Bassett, T. Schietinger, P. Canning, H. Chicaiza, D. Moore, J. Roache (P), D. Laspino (P)
Board Chair	G. Allard (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

*In Person (P) = 12

*Remote = 20

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	G. Allard	• Dan Interlandi, Newington EMS • Andrew Hill, EMT, East Windsor Amb, Lt. Windsor Locks FD • Philip Larkin, EMT, Sharon Fire and Ambulance Squad	None required.
Meeting Minutes from March 26, 2025 were not distributed	G. Allard	• Meeting minute approval postponed until next month.	
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	G. Allard	• I. Smith - By Law updates, editorial changes only (adding odd year for elections)	
OEMS	R. Calciano, April report submitted	• Review of report • Questions taken	
EMSC Report		• No report	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, March minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Finalizing Minimum Equipment List • Questions taken	

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CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Committee met in April; discussed participating in the City of Middletown active shooter exercise. Region 1 ESF8 planning MCI exercise as well. More info forthcoming next month.	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Met in April • Closing date for EMS award nomination is 8/15 • Suggestion for ctemscouncils.org to be used as a clearinghouse for training sessions, rules, etc.	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	L. Goodman	• No report	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, March minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Testing ideas for EMT/EMSI skills	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• No update, did not meet this month • Free FEMA class by Columbia University, will send the info	
Legislative Committee	G. Allard, April meeting minutes submitted	• Reviewed a few new bills; budget pushed through regarding Medicaid money, currently money remains	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	M. Zacchera	• Met last month, waiting for applications • Looking to do a conference • Review of the statues regarding MIH	

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Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• None	
Action Items	G. Allard	• None	
Old Business	G. Allard	• None	
New Business	G. Allard	• R. Ziegler; issue with PIE, consideration of listserve, funding; communication issue and funding note	
Next Meeting	May 28		
Adjournment		9:40 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