APPROVED

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

May 28, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, N. Brescia (P), S. Caffyn, K. Coupe (P), M. Daniels, C. Dunn, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie, M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin, S. Robinson, A. Romano, I. Smith, J. Spencer, D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), M. Letita (Region 3) (P), F. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	
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)(P)
Guests	C. Bassett (P), J. Roache (P), D. Moore, P. Canning, K. Rosenthal, PJ Norwood, J. Way
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

*In Person (P) = 18

*Remote = 23

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• Andrew Levino • Scott Stocking • Captain Ed Audley, Westport EMS • Keith Alix, South Windsor • Andrew Hill, East Windsor	None required.
Meeting Minutes from March and April, 2025 were distributed	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept April 23, 2025 minutes. 1st J. Paretzky 2nd R. Kamin Motion passed unanimously. Motion to accept March 26, 2025 minutes 1st J. Paretzky 2nd R. Kamin Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• New member seeking appointment for Commission Fire Prevention Control - PJ Norwood; introduction by PJ Norwood • Working with Gov's office for updating Gov reappointment letters • Two open spots will be filled	

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		• CEMSAB bylaws are being worked on	
OEMS	R. Calciano, May report submitted	• Review of report • Trauma data report being reviewed • Review of training modules of opioid crisis by K. Hickcox • Routine/random audit question regarding trends	
EMSC Report		• No report	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, May draft minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Discussion regarding amendments to Minimum Equipment list • Questions taken	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Did not meet in May, next meeting in June • Region 1 ESF8 planning MCI exercise	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	L. Goodman	• Met in May • Award ceremony coming up • Elections for committee • Closing date for EMS award nomination is 8/15	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• K. Coupe; review of response time	

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		• M. Zacchera; lengthy discussion regarding seeking legislation requiring EMS data field conformity in the future	
Education and Training Committee	J. Demers	• Education and Training Committee is supporting a pilot program to develop best practices and minimum standards for EMR and EMT courses to implement a Psychomotor Competency Portfolio in place of a high-stakes 5-station practical exam. Several instructors and cohorts are participating with success.	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• No update • Info sent regarding free FEMA class by Columbia University	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Met on the 27th, next meeting June 19th • Medicaid will not be changing in this budget • Monitoring committees • J. Quinlavin question on UCONN PSA bill; passed the house, moving to senate • Review of current bills	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu/M. Zacchera	• Met this month • No current applicants	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
		• Discussion regarding the future of MIH to include EMT clinicians and the option for a billing rate.	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• None	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	• None	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business		• None	
Next Meeting	June 25		
Adjournment		10:22 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