APPROVED

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

June 25, 2025 at 0900 hours

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

Board Members	G. Allard (P), J. Beaulieu, L. Bolton, S. Caffyn, K. Coupe (P), M. Daniels, C. Dunn, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie, K. McClaine, S. Robinson, A. Romano, I. Smith (P), D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), C. Dunn (DATA), S. Gregg (Trauma)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1)(P), M. Letita (Region 3)(P), J. Danao (Region 4), F. Rosa (Region 5)
EMSC	M. Petruculli (P)
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P) A. Pugliese F. Glowski (P), E. Little
Guests	R. Rautio, P. Ciarcdullo, D. Moore, P. Norwood, M. Osborne, E. Edenfield, J. Kirby, T. Schietinger, D. Laspino, K. Lindstrom, C. Debellis, K. Rosenthal, S. Varga, J. Roache (P), H. Chicaiza, A. Katz, S. Conley
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

*In Person (P) = 14

*Remote = 38

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• National Moving Honors Line of Duty deaths	None required.
Meeting Minutes from March and May 2025 were distributed	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept May 28, 2025 minutes. 1st I. Smith 2nd M. Letita Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• PTSD Awareness Press Conference with Comptroller Sean Scanlon 6/27 or 6/26 – this was cancelled • Discussion whether to hold July / August meeting; July meeting is cancelled; August will stay on unless notified by chair	
OEMS	R. Calciano, June report submitted	• Review of report • New bill eliminates paramedic licensing fees on October 1; EMSC has been refunded through April 1	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• No report	
Committee Reports			

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CEMSMAC	K. McClaine, May minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Discussion regarding amendments to Minimum Equipment list	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Met in June • CMED system regarding radio usage with hospital communication, discussed value of maintaining UHF ambulance system • B. Zura - Statewide EMS data sources have suffered • Will meet again in September	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	L. Goodman	• Please submit nominations; closes in August	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• Did not meet in June • No update	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, May minutes submitted	• 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.	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, June minutes submitted	• Updating Resource manual	

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Legislative Committee	G. Allard	• Discussed current bills that have passed • Medicaid safe for now • SB 1239 – PA 25-61 LODD will be signed tomorrow by Gov. • HB 7200 Bleeding control kits • HB 7201 – PA 25-56 UConn Supplemental Paramedic • HB 7131 Advancing Heroes Fund – Student Loans for Paramedic School • Workgroup to define First Responder passed - were trying to get on the committee • Paramedic Licensing • Ambulance Sale Tax passed • Nasal Glucagon passed - passive • ED now have to notify DPH for diversions	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	• Meeting June 26 • No report	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, June minutes submitted	• Created a manual for onboarding of new chiefs • Detailed conversation regarding MCI planning	
Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	• Remain active as state trauma committee	

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		• All trauma centers must registrar with trauma registry • Protocols, TXA • Injury Prevention	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	• Revised Minimum Equipment List, discussion of new language • CEMSAB Bylaw revision discussion, I. Smith	Motion to approve Minimum Equipment List as presented to CEMSAB by CEMSMAC 1st I. Smith, 2nd K. Coupe Discussion followed Amended motion to support CEMSMAC report to include an AED, with supporting supplies, to the first responder vehicle minimum equipment list. 1st I. Smith, 2nd K. Coupe Motion passed unanimously. Motion to accept the review of the April 2023 CEMSAB bylaws with minor editorial changes 1st I. Smith, 2nd M. Letita

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			Discussion followed Motion passed unanimously.
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business		• None	
Next Meeting	August 27		
Adjournment		10:10 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 NM~~ | Aug 27 | Sept 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 19 | Dec 17