Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

September 24, 2025 at 0900 hours

Mohegan Sun Conference Center
Uncasville, CT
Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	J. Beaulieu, N. Brescia, M. Daniels, C. Dunn, K. Ferrarotti, M. Loiz, J. Paretzky, J. Quinlavin, J. Roach, S. Robinson, I. Smith, D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura, W. Schietinger
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED
Regional Council Presidents	W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3), J. Danao (Region 4)
EMSC	M. Petrucelli
OEMS Staff:	R. Calciano, K. Hickcox, A. Pugliese, F. Glowski, R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)
Guests	T. Schietinger, P. Canning, D. Moore, A. Tisdale, J. Way, K. Rosenthal
Board Chair	J. Beaulieu

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	J. Beaulieu	• Blair Balmforth – Danbury, AMR • Dennis Cassia – Monroe FD • Chris Slupczewski – Bethlehem, AMR • James Dubowsky – Plymouth Ambulance • Ed Audley, Westport • Russell Blair, Westport • John Bisco, Paramedic	None required.
Meeting Minutes from June 2025 were distributed	J. Beaulieu		Motion to accept June 25, 2025 minutes. 1st I. Smith 2nd Bill Schietinger Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	J. Beaulieu	• Federal Notice of Funding for the Rural Health Transformation Program • CT Yellow Envelope Program • AI usage for EMS Documentation; interest and concerns discussed; M. Loiz also brought up issues using AI regarding meeting minutes; R. Kamin discussed AI use in patient care: CEMSAB position statement needed – how important is this and how should advisory board proceed; Best practices are needed; suggestion	

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		that a committee be created for topic – will be discussed in October	
OEMS	R. Calciano, September report submitted	• Review of report • Discussed Bulk Opioid Antagonist Purchase Fund; contact information is in submitted report	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• Great turnout and support at EMSPro	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, May, June and September minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Minimum Equipment list was distributed; a few changes that were missed were reviewed. • IFT section has been reviewed and approved by commissioner • Protocols are with commissioner for approval • Lifevac review	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, June minutes distributed	• Met in September • CMED system regarding radio usage with hospital communication; workgroup created • B. Zura – asked about data regarding the different platforms coming together	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• CT EMS awards will take place Thursday at 6 in EMSPro One room	www.ctemscouncils.org

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Data Committee	C. Dunn, September meeting minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Documentation training rollout • Question regarding the Data committee championing the AI discussion – he will take it to committee	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	• Met in July and August • Student minimum competency portfolios has been the focus	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti	• Updated Resource manual • Looking to get Quiet Corner group to speak and next meeting; and also Northeast Pier support group	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Met Sept 18; next meeting Oct 16 • National EMS Advisory council was shutdown • Three have applied to be on the NEMSAC; will need to reapply when open for applications again. • EMS on the Hill; Dec and January will start • Working on ideas for initiatives for 2026 • National EMS memorial has had some exposure	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	• Next meeting at EMSPro on Thursday at 2 p.m. • No update	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	

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Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti	•	
Trauma Committee		•	
Action Items	J. Beaulieu	• Melissa asked if group would like an IFT presentation at next meeting; group agreed for presentation in October.	
Old Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
New Business	J. Beaulieu	• M. Osborne - Asked if a ct.gov email could be created for Education committee group; Ralf responded that she would look into • Fire Service • C. Dunn - EMS Data report was released • J. Quinlavin – asked if we have a strategy for meeting with legislators	
Next Meeting	October 22		
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