Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

October 22, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, N. Brescia, S. Caffyn, K. Coupe (P), M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin (P), S. Robinson, J. Spencer, 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), M. Letita (Region 3) (P) J. Danao (Region 4), K. Kelly (Region 5)
EMSC	M. Petruculli
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	C. Bassett (P), A. McClain, E.Edenfield, K. Kyle, S. Varga, T. Schietinger, D. Moore, H. Chicaiza
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

*In Person (P) = 17
*Remote = 23

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• James Dubowsky – Plymouth Volunteer Ambulance Corp • Al Ulring	None required.
Meeting Minutes from September 2025 were distributed	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept September 24, 2025 minutes. 1st J. Quinlivan 2nd J. Beaulieu Abstain: Leigh Goodman, Bob Guthrie, Kyle Kelly Minor edit to moment of silence section Motion passed.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Ashley McClain Linked-ASM	• Linked - Autism Safety Project Resource Training presentation • ashley@linkedasp.com • Discussion around the envelopes EMS and law enforcement carry	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• November elections, J. Quinlavin chair of nominating committee • Region 5 new board member; F. Rosa has resigned; K. Kelly is new Region 5 president, Chief Naugatuck EMS – kkelly@naugatuckems.org	

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		• Discussion regarding changes to the fire code eliminating need for elevators in buildings under 6 stories; looking for a letter of support • CT EMS 2.0/Transformation strategy for EMS in rural areas; discussion of breakout session or do we allow for time each meeting; start next month with what questions do we need to ask and what data we look at? • Discussion regarding a forward-looking study about the future of EMS in Connecticut. • Plan to form a committee to review the 2013 NHTSA Assessment of the EMS System independent of NHTSA	Motion by John Quinlavin to request the joint council of CT fire services organizations to draft a letter to the advisory board for review of their opposition of the revised safety codes that allow one point of egress. 1st J. Quinlavin 2nd K. Coupe Motion passed unanimously
OEMS	R. Calciano, October report submitted	• Review of report • Announcement of new OEMS website homepage • Licensing of paramedics issues have been resolved • Discussion followed regarding the various colors of envelopes that EMS may encounter indicating patient special needs.	
EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• Broselow pediatric emergency rainbow tape recall • https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfRES/res.cfm?id=213894	

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		• B. Ziegler question regarding stickers on cars	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, September and October minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Summary of protocols changes of 2025.1 were distributed, protocols have been approved by commissioner	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, Sept minutes distributed	• Review of report	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	L. Goodman	• Met this month • Thank you for EMS Pro	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn, September meeting minutes submitted	• Data committee had been asked for a position statement on AI discussion; Data committee is suggesting a FAQ document, asking if this is more in line with Advisory board intent	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	• Met this month • Discussion about IFT best practices document and CT IFT Education book.	Motion to approve the CT Interfacility Transport best practices document and CT IFT Education Book. 1st R Kamin 2nd L. Goodman Abstain: B. Zura Motion passed.

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Health and Wellness Committee	J. Beaulieu	• CT EMS resource manual and Resiliency resource listing distributed	Motion to approve the state of CT EMS resource manual, and the resiliency resource listing 1st. J. Beaulieu 2nd M. Loiz Motion passed unanimously.
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Met this month • Announcement of next year's session • 2026 initiatives • NEMSAC opened for applications. • CMS claims were on hold, should be released today. • Still in same state assembly • SIREN grant is available • Mar 25-26 EMS on the hill	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu, M. Zacchera	• Putting together a webinar regarding MIH	
Nominating and Membership Committee	J. Quinlavin	• Asking that members read the bylaws before the next meeting; election is held every two years at November meeting • Looking for nominations; reach out to John if interested • Chair and Secretary will be elected in November	

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Regional Prep and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, September and October minutes submitted	•	Motion to approve updated EMS leadership committee guide 1st L. Goodman 2nd M. Letita Motion passed unanimously.
Trauma Committee		• No report	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	• None	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• R. Calciano will be out for one month starting 10/24.	
Next Meeting	November 19		
Adjournment		11:22 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 NM~~ | ~~Aug 27~~ | ~~Sept 24~~ | ~~Oct 22~~ | Nov 19 | Dec 17