Approved

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

November 19, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	J. Beaulieu (P), N. Brescia (P), S. Caffyn (P), C. Dunn (P), R. Guthrie (P), M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin (P), I. Smith (P), R. Ziegler, B. Zura, D. Tompkins, P. Norwood, J. Roache (P), T. Lardaro (P)
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2) (P), M. Letita (Region 3) (P)
EMSC	M. Petruculli (P)
OEMS Staff:	J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P) A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P)
Guests	J. Strickland (P), C. Bassett (P), K. Lindstom, P. Ciardullo, M. Shabenas, H. Chicaiza, D. Latham, A. Mauro, D. Moore, S. Conle
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am

*In Person (P) = 20
*Remote = 17

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• Thomas Dembek, Goshen FD • David Olden, Bloomfield EMT	None required.
Meeting Minutes from September 2025 were distributed	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept October 22,2025 minutes. 1st W. Schietinger 2nd R. Guthrie Abstain: I. Smith Minor correction to spelling of name Motion passed.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Michael Shabenas	• Quiet Corner Peer Support Group review and discussion	Qcps.net
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• Discussion of 2026 meeting dates; usually fourth Wed of the month, schedule to be provided next month • Discussion regarding EMS Transformation in CT; lengthy discussion of goals – looking to provide at least two goals for 2026	
OEMS	November report submitted, J. Reynolds	• No updates	
EMSC Report		• No update	

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Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	October and November meeting minutes submitted	• No update	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, minutes submitted last month	• No update	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• No update	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn, meeting minutes submitted	• No update	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	• IFT meeting next month	
Health and Wellness Committee	Minutes were submitted	• No update	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, November meeting minutes submitted	• Next meeting on the 11th • Legislative Committee initiatives were sent; tabled for December vote • Session starts Feb. 4th	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu, M. Zacchera	• Webinar regarding MIH – info will be coming out, Dec. 16 • One day conference to be held in 2026	

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Nominating and Membership Committee	J. Quinlavin	Nominating committee met 10/28 to consider individuals that showed interest in continuing in their positions • W. Schietinger – chair • Mike Loz - secretary • J. Beaulieu – vice chair Nominations from the floor accepted: Charles Dunn for position of secretary for CT EMS Advisory board nominated by Scott Martus, Charles accepted nomination. Both Mike (candidate 1) and Charles (candidate 2) provided a summary of their experience and interest in position of secretary Secretary position responsibility description reviewed No motion is needed, vote Survey sent to Advisory board members for vote: <u>Results:</u> • **W. Schietinger – Chair** - 16 votes • **J. Beaulieu – Vice Chair** – 15 votes • Mike Loiz – 5 votes • **Charles Dun – Secretary** - 10 votes	

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		No abstentions Board thanked Mike for his service as secretary.	
Regional Prep and Collaboration Committee		• No update	
Trauma Committee		• Met in October, minutes will be forwarded	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	• None	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
Next Meeting	December 17		
Adjournment		11:08 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