APPROVED

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

December 17, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard, J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, N. Brescia, K. Coupe (P), M. Daniels (P), C. Dunn (P), R. Guthrie, T. Lardaro, M. Loiz (P), S. Martus (P), P. Norwood, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin, S. Robinson, A. Romano, I. Smith, J. Spencer, D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED), R. Nuzzo (DATA)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3), J. Danao (Region 4)
EMSC	M. Petruculli (P)
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox, A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P)
Guests	C. Bassett (P), S. Conley, T. Schietinger, L. Cullen, D. Laspino, J. Way, L. Colucci, S. Conley, H. Chicaiza, E. Edenfield
Board Chair	J. Beauliau (P)

Meeting opened at 9:01 am
*In Person = 15
*Remote = 30

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	J. Beaulieu	• D. Olden, Bloomfield • Brown University and Australia,tragedy; recognize tragedies and victims of violence worldwide	None required.
Meeting Minutes from November 2025 were distributed	J. Beaulieu		Motion to accept November 19, 2025 minutes. 1st J. Paretzky 2nd M. Loiz Abstain: R. Calciano, M. Daniels Motion passed.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation		• None	
Chair's Report	J. Beaulieu	Discussion and review of 2026 meeting dates; Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 23 • CT Rare Disease Advisory Council discussion	Motion by J. Beaulieu to accept 2026 meeting minutes as presented on agenda 1st R. Calciano 2nd K. Coupe Motion passed unanimously
OEMS	R. Calciano, December report submitted	• Review of Dec report	

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EMSC Report	M. Petrucelli	• Version 3 of Broslow Tape is recalled • EMSC Survey results discussion	
Breakout Session	J. Beaulieu	EMS Transformation discussion Discussion of goals and how to move forward.	Motion made by Josh that the CEMSAB will have the following goals for 2026: To review the priority areas identified in the 2023-2028 Statewide EMS plan and assign specific priorities to appropriate CEMSAB committees for ongoing work. To review and address challenges related to communication in EMS. 1st T. Lardaro 2nd S. Martus Motion passed unanimously.
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	December meeting minutes submitted	• No update	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, October and November meeting minutes submitted	• No update	

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Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Revamping website	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn	• Announcing R. Nuzzo as new chair for Data committee	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	• End of year report; focusing on 2026 Education	
Health and Wellness Committee	L. Goodman	• Reviewed projects • Supporting leadership training on health and wellness	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, November meeting minutes submitted	• Review of minutes • Next meeting 1/15 • Review of 2026 goals *Minimum floor rate for when CMS calls for 0% *EMSC funding for PECC *Maximum allowable *DMV fee exemptions *Stretcher vans *PSAs *EMS Workforce Assistance *Agency controlled substance licensure (instead of medical director name) Current on Federal level, not statewide.	Motion to request that legislative committee submit their recommendations to the body in September each year. *Motion rescinded after discussion. (1) Motion that CEMSAB add legislative priorities to the September meeting each year. 1st. M. Loiz, 2nd K. Coupe Motion passed unanimously. (2) Motion to endorse the use of the CEMSAB legislative submission

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			form for submitting legislative testimony, after removing the words "for use by advocates". 1st M. Loiz, 2nd M., Petrucelli Motion passed unanimously. (3) Motion to endorse the legislative initiative proposed by the committee for 2026. 1st. M. Loiz, 2nd. J. Paretzky Oppose: B. Zura Abstain: T. Lardaro Motion passes.
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu	• Webinar review by M. Zacchera • One day conference to be held on Feb. 10 2026	
Nominating and Membership Committee	J. Quinlavin	• No update	
Regional Prep and Collaboration Committee	L. Goodman	• Minutes distributed	
Trauma Committee		• No update	
Action Items	J. Beaulieu	• None	

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Old Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
New Business	J. Beaulieu	• None	
Next Meeting	January 28		
Adjournment		10:53 am	Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
2026
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