Approved
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)
April 22, 2026 at 0900 hours
CT Hospital Association
110 Barnes Road, Wallingford CT
HYBRID Remote option

Board Members	G. Allard (P), J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, K. Coupe (P), K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), M. Loiz, J. Paretzky (P), J. Quinlavin (P), J. Roache (P), S. Robinson, A. Romano, I. Smith (P), D. Tompkins, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	L. Goodman (Region 1) (P), W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3), J. Danao (Region 4)
EMSC	H. Chicaiza
OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano (P), J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), K. Hickcox (P), A. Pugliese, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC)
Guests	K. Cerullo (P), L. Randazzo (P), S. Varga, T. Schietinger, E. Carlton, K. Lindstrom, J. Santacroce, D. Dole
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:04
*In Person (P) = 18

*Remote = 21

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• John Slot • Elizabeth Norman • Bill Patrick	
Meeting Minutes of March 2026	W. Schietinger	• March 2026 meeting minutes	Motion to accept March 25, 2026 meeting minutes 1st I. Smith 2nd R. Guthrie Motion passed unanimously
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	K. Cerullo, L. Randazzo	• CT Health Care Coalition • June 10th meeting will be hybrid	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• EMS Week conference and activities, looking to get Governor to present proclamation at conference. • Looking to get billboards on highway to present EMS week • Looking to get health committee chair to speak at Advisory board meeting.	
EMS Transformation	J. Beaulieu	• Meeting weekly; focus is on communication, CMED, PSAP, EMD system	

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		• Looking at EMS challenges, services wanted from EMS system • Meetings are open to anyone who would like to participate.	
OEMS	R. Calciano, April written report submitted	• Review of submitted report	
EMSC Report	H. Chicaiza	• No report	
Breakout Session		None	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, March minutes submitted	• No questions regarding minutes	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris, March minutes distributed	• NASCAR and Celebrate New London upcoming events and planning • Updating communications directory • CT Coalition convening a small meeting asked for CMED participation	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice, March and April meeting minutes submitted	• Met in April • Held officer elections, W. Fitzmaurice chair, L. Goodman vice chair and secretary	https://ctemscouncils.org/

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		• Check region pages on ctemscouncils.org; contact Leigh with changes • Continuing to push awards for EMS conference • All five regions agreed to purchase a table at the EMS Pro Conference; table will be staffed by all regions • EMS Pro is held Oct 21 – Oct 24	
Data Committee	L. Goodman, Meeting minutes submitted	• Data committee met. Robust discussion regarding strategic direction, defined goals & objectives to enhance how the committee continues to make progress and supports the CEMSAB mission for the committee.	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne, Meeting minutes submitted	• Education Committee working on standards for Student Minimum Competencies for portfolio based EMR and EMT courses following NASMESO guidance and other states • Working on best practices for running an EMS class	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, meeting minutes submitted	• Update will be sent regarding peer support	

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Legislative Committee	M. Loiz, April meeting minutes submitted	• Next meeting May 21; date is after session is completed. • Transitioning from session mode to initiative development mode; value, direction, discussion needed – most effective way is to get involved from development process. May meeting will be focused on next session • Communication regarding CT delegation was sent, looking for CEMSAB support • R. Deluro's office is asking for two-way communication; M. Loiz offered to be conduit	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieu, M. Zacchera	• Meeting is April 23 at 2:30 • First MIH application will go through state hearing on May 13 at 9am; hearings are open • More applications are expected in the next month • R. Calciano; EMS transformation grant money allocated for MIH for rural areas	
Nominating and Membership Committee	W. Schietinger	• Updating membership lists	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, minutes submitted	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• Next meeting is May 20th, virtual	

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		• The Annual Connecticut Trauma Conference is scheduled for May 14-15, 2026, at the Mohegan Sun Resort Casino in Uncasville, CT	
Action Items	W. Schietinger	• None	
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• Thanks to CHA for meeting space	
Next Meeting		• May 27th	
Adjournment		• Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.	Motion to adjourn, G. Allard, I. Smith

Respectively submitted by:
Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming 2026 Meeting Schedule:
~~Jan 28~~ | ~~Feb 25~~ | ~~Mar 25~~ | ~~Apr 22~~ | May 27 | June 24 | July 22 | Aug 26 | Sept 23 | Oct 28 | Nov 25 | Dec 23