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**CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

June 12, 2019

Location: Hartford Healthcare, 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden, CT

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED, Gregg Prevost – Valley Shore Emergency Communications, David Martin-Northwest Public Safety; Vaughan Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications ; Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED, Chris Medeiros, Northwest Public Safety

Unable to attend: Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Joann Miles - Willimantic Emergency Communications; Scott Wright - DESPP/DSET Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; Frank Kiernan, - Southwest Regional Communications; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS, Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Matt Duval – Norwich CMED,

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:37 p.m.	Vaughan Dumas, David Martin and Chris Medeiros are first time attendees. Reviewed the minutes of the May 8, 2019 Communications Committee. Confirmed email addresses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes approved by consensus
Statewide CMED Manual	As distributed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request for desktop publisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In progress. Each CMED/RCC will revise their section. Doug-Tolland County 911 assigned maps – Set final draft deadline
Statewide Interoperability Description for CMED Talk Group and MEDNET	Gregg Provost distributed language for the State of Connecticut – CMED Coordination / MEDNET/ HEAR System. CMED's have a statewide talk-group on the State P25 700/800 MHz radio network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confirm whether to include DPH's command center on the list along with CMEDs and Hospital's EOCs.
MCI Coordination and Forward Movement of Patients Plan	The CEMSAB and CHA work group met on June 4. Carmine Centrella, Capitol Region Council of Governments, Metropolitan Medical Response System presented an overview of the FMOP plan and its origin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bill Ackley, Chair CEMSAB Emergency Preparedness Committee, scheduled the next meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 9 a.m. at the Connecticut Hospital Association.
DSET CMED Service Credit Municipal Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CMED Credit is \$.30 per capita since inception. Recommend an increase to keep with up with equipment maintenance costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Speak with OSET and 9-1-1 Commission representative regarding CMED Service Credit. Research funding options

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine contract requirements with member towns/communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research statutes and regulations for municipal requirement designating a CMED
Project Tracking Spreadsheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested Brian Baldwin set up the Project Tracking spreadsheet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreadsheet in progress
Report to State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEMSAB Communications Committee agreed to report on events that required mutual aid coordination and multiple patient distribution to the hospitals. Betty reported that North Central coordinated a multi-vehicle rollover, 15 EMS resources responded and 14 people transported to area hospitals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send significant event information to Betty prior to SIEC meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Senate Bill #1082 – Act Concerning the Consolidation of PSAPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaughan Dumas and David Martin reported that there was another amendment. The last LCO number is 10368 	
Reportable MCI Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEMSAB CC will reply on the Operations Managers to provide information on significant events to report to SIEC and the CT EMS Advisory Board monthly meeting 	
Upcoming Large Scale Events	Upcoming events include TPC in Cromwell, Sail-fest (New London) and River-fest (Hartford). Municipalities plan for these events annually.	

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

Upcoming Meeting Dates: All at Hartford Healthcare – 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden, CT

- 6/12/19; 7/10/19 – Cancelled; 8/14/19 – Cancelled; 9/11/19; -- 10/9/19; -- 11/13/19; -- 12/11/19; -- 1/8/2020

Other topics: Educating public safety personnel and municipal officials on communications resources available for MCI coordination and helping 9-1-1 dispatchers during large-scale events; CMEDs collectively integrating onto the State P25 system;

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