

MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD
CMED COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
October 9, 2019, 1:30 pm
Location: Hartford Healthcare, 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden, CT

Member Attendees: Betty Morris, Chair/North Central CMED, Gregg Prevost – Valley Shore Emergency Communications;; Brian Baldwin - North Central CMED, Steven Savage – Northwest Public Safety; Vaughan Dumas -Southwest Regional Communications; Doug Racicot - Tolland County 911; Dan Soule – Litchfield County Dispatch; Judi Reynolds – DPH/OEMS; Matt Duval – Norwich CMED

Unable to attend: Chris Medeiros, Northwest Public Safety; David Martin- Northwest Public Safety; Joann Miles - Willimantic Emergency Communications; Scott Wright - DESPP/DSET Frank Kiernan, - Southwest Regional Communications;;

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:37 p.m.	Reviewed September 11, 2019 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes approved by consensus
Statewide CMED Manual	Doug Racicot presented a draft of the map/information page that will be set up for each of the CMEDs. The information includes the geographic area where the CMED is located, 10-digit telephone numbers, hospitals connected to the CMED and channels used for patching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doug asked each CMED to get their information to him as quickly as possible.
Statewide Interoperability Description for CMED Talk Group and MEDNET	Discussion ensued on the capability of the State P25 system, particularly the capacity for mobile radio coverage statewide. Several of the Regional Communications Centers were connected/using the resources of the State P25 system. Others were in the planning phase. A P25 subgroup formed to research opportunities for CMEDs collectively to leverage the benefits of the State's P25 system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formed a P25 Subgroup. Betty Morris will confirm a meeting date with Clayton Northgraves and Scott Wright.

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DSET CMED Service Credit Municipal Contracts	Nothing new to report	
Report to State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) – Reportable MCI/Mass Gathering Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Interoperability Executive Committee will meet on October 15. Valley Shore reported another Casino bus accident on I95 – 35 patients with 11 transported. Durham Fair held 9/26-29 North Central reported the Bradley Airport Incident EMS After-Action meeting is scheduled for October 15. 	
Upcoming Large Scale Events	Hartford Marathon scheduled for October 12 – Capitol City Unified Command Center will be operational. Race spans 4 towns. 3 -MCI trailers assigned.	

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 61 Pomeroy Avenue, Meriden, CT

Respectfully submitted: Betty Morris, Chair

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

-- 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;