

CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
 Connecticut Hospital Association
 Thursday, October 10, 2013

Minutes

Member Attendees: William Begg, M.D., David Cone, M.D., Richard Kamin, M.D., Kyle McClaine, M.D., James Parker, M.D., Steven Wolf, M.D.

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky, Wendy Furniss, Kevin Brown, David Bailey

Guests: Glenn Arremony, Nancy Brunet, R.N., Kevin Burns, Peter Canning, Ryan Carter, Douglas Gallo, Philip Heavin, Bary Hebert, Alan Henscke, William Mashlett, Fred Potter, Fred Rosa, Paul Rabeauf, Jim Santacroce, Brooks Walsh

Chaired By: Steven Wolf, M.D., Richard Kamin, M.D.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Reviewed the minutes of the September 12, 2013 meeting.	No discussion held.	Minutes were approved as written.
DPH Report: by Raphael Barishansky/ Wendy Furniss	Update	The PSA Task Force had their second meeting. Discussion on various elements of the current PSA system, other states PSA/CON processes, and municipal involvement. In regards to Community Paramedicine or Mobile Integrated Healthcare, Mr. Barishansky and David Bailey met with the	

		<p>Home Health Representatives regarding the layout of Mobile Integrated Healthcare. There were other topics of discussion such as reimbursement and CT specific needs. There is potential to have commercial EMS providers invited to the next meeting.</p> <p>Documentation has been received from around the state in regards to Medication Shortage. The process of other states is being reviewed.</p> <p>There has been no further progress to report on the NHTSA assessment at this time. The assessment will be divided up with a focus on areas of improvement.</p> <p>Wendy Furniss mentioned that the Department of Mental Health and Addiction has had some discussion with DPH on Intranasal Narcan in relation to the Opiate deaths. They are proposing that EMS personnel of all levels be allowed to carry and administer Naloxone. DEMHS is attempting to accumulate CT specific data – and there is the potential for a legislative proposal to be developed by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction. Alternate methods of Naloxone distribution were discussed.</p>	<p>Fred Rosa will forward data information to Wendy Furniss. If there is any other data available, please contact Wendy. Discussion to be continued.</p>

<p>Cardiocerebral Resuscitation</p>	<p>Review of Articles</p>	<p>Several articles were distributed for review and discussion at the meeting.</p> <p>Alan Henschke and Dr. Cone will share their protocols as they have something in place in their regions.</p>	<p>The Protocols will be circulated. Any research that does not support this, please submit.</p>
<p>The American Heart Association</p>	<p>Mission Lifeline Preliminary Data</p>	<p>The North Central Region is involved in a Regional analysis and QI process in relation to STEMI care and working with AHA/Mission Lifeline. Data was collected from all primary PCI centers in the Region and the referring hospital that chose to participate. Data information and analysis from the first quarter collected was provided in a Power Point Presentation to the group.</p> <p>Early notification/cath lab activation by EMS has been identified as an important metric. The importance of EKG acquisition on pts. With suspected MI was stressed; AHA has committed to continued funding through 2014 and that all hospitals in the Region will be continuing with the Regional process. Mission Lifeline reviewed Windham and William Backus Hospital. The hope is to get this out for all to see.</p>	<p>Dr. Wolf and Dr. Kamin thanked all those involved. Any questions, please contact Dr. Wolf or Dr. Kamin.</p>
<p>Co-Chairman Term</p>	<p>Vote</p>	<p>Dr. Wolf's term ends in December.</p>	<p>There will be a call for nominations at the next month's</p>

			CEMSMAC meeting.
Other Business	Open	<p>On October 9th, the CT EMS Advisory Board voted to approve the revised equipment list with the following clarifications requested from CEMSMAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermometer • Sterile Gloves • Non Luer-Lock Syringe <p>There is some concern with the medications on the list due to possible shortages. There was a question raised about other medication in the same class and possible utilization.</p> <p>The MIC Approval Process – A memo was drafted to address the process change. The memo requests that authorization is to be obtained from Sponsor Hospitals for level of operation.</p> <p>Peter Canning asked about Certification Renewals, are electronic signatures accepted?</p>	<p>Dr. Kamin motioned that we not include the following – to remove them from the equipment list. Votes were unanimous.</p> <p>The CEMSMAC group is ok with the Advisory Board vote.</p> <p>Discussion regarding medication choices and how shortages will be dealt with.</p> <p>Any comments to Mr. Barishansky.</p> <p>This item will be addressed at the next meeting.</p>
Adjourned	The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.	The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2013 at CHA @ 10:00 am.	

Respectfully submitted by,
Yolanda Williams, Secretary
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