

CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
 Connecticut Hospital Association
 Thursday, December 12, 2013

Minutes

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

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky, David Bailey

Guests: Glen Arremony, Kevin Burns, Peter Canning, Ryan Carter, Raffaella Coler, R.N., Marielle Daniels, Douglas Gallo, Alan Henschke, Joe Larcheveque, Aaron Lee, Ian Medoro, Fred Potter, Paul Rabeauf, Brooks Walsh

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, M.D., and Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting	Called to order @ 10:05 a.m.	Dr. Kamin opened the meeting.	
Minutes	Reviewed the minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting.	No discussion held.	Minutes were approved as written.
DPH Report: by Raphael Barishansky	Update	The memo regarding the authorization for BLS CPAP has been sent out via Everbridge. Recommendations from the NHTSA Re-evaluation were discussed at the EMS Advisory Board. Action items will be parsed out to appropriate committees and	

		<p>workgroups for development.</p> <p>In regard to the updated equipment lists – there was a question raised regarding child restraint devices and being in compliance with DMV regulations. The Office of EMS has consulted with the DPH legal and will keep CEMSMAC advised.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Dr. McClaine asked about the MIC skills, if there was any relief for training? No. Sponsor hospitals must ensure that providers have been trained and remain competent in any authorized skills.</p> <p>Dr. Wolf asked if there was any discussion at the EMS Advisory Board about the NY Times article – “Medics Rush In”. R. Barishansky spoke to the issue and stated that the article is not protocol or guidance, but to be looked at in totality.</p>	
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation	Continued discussion	Several documents were circulated for review and discussion at the meeting. The group will start to review for adoption. Discussion ensued.	Please contact Dr. Kamin if there is anything to be circulated.
Vote for Co-Chair	Discussion	Dr. Kamin started - Dr. McClaine was nominated. Without other nominations,	Dr. Kamin called a vote: Yes – 5

		nominations were closed	No – 0 Abs – 0 Vote passed.
Selective Spine Immobilization Project	Update on progress of educational material	Mr. Henschke reported that the State Training Committee had some discussion and was expecting to add the list of citations in order to complete the training. Ms. Coler, chair of the State Training Committee reported that the training packet does not need to include the summary/citation list and will not be held up waiting for it to be finished.	The estimated implementation target date of January 2014.
Statewide Guidelines	Update	Review and adaptation of the New Hampshire guidelines will continue to move forward.	Next meeting will be the hour before the CEMSMAC in January.
Potential Re-Scheduling of CEMSMAC	Discussion	This was brought to the EMS Advisory Board Steering Committee and was greeted with strong opposition. There was discussion that CEMSMAC would like to move the EMS Advisory Board to have them meet later in the month, after CEMSMAC and other meetings.	Will discuss with Mr. Quinlavin regarding how to proceed.
Regional Involvement	Progress Report	Will send reminder to regional reps to submit agendas and minutes for each months CEMSMAC	
Open	Discussion	None.	There will be a reception in honor of Dr. Wolf at the West Hartford

			Town Hall around the end of January. Details will be distributed when available.
Adjourned	The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.	The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2014 at CHA, Wallingford, CT	

Respectfully submitted by,
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