

CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)  
 Connecticut Hospital Association  
 May 8, 2014

Minutes

Member Attendees: William Begg, M.D., David Cone, M.D., Doug Gallo, James Parker, M.D., Kyle McClaine, M.D.

OEMS Staff: Raphael Barishansky

Guests: Glenn Arremony, Kevin Burns, Marielle Daniels, Phil Heavin, Ian Medoro, Fred Potter, Paul Rabeuf, Brooks Walsh

Chaired By: Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:09 am	Reviewed the minutes of April 10, 2014 CEMSMAC meeting. No discussion held.	Dr. McClaine motioned to approve the minutes as written, Dr. Parker second the motion.
DPH Report By Raphael Barishansky	<p>Legislative Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The legislative session closed on May 7, 2014</li> <li>➤ The MOLST initiative has been moved forward, with DPH playing a primary role in the pilot program being undertaken.</li> <li>➤ Bill #438 (the Stroke bill) moved forward also, but was modified greatly. A Task Force will be formed to study stroke care in</li> </ul>	

	<p>the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bill #416 (the bill to eliminate the AEMT level) – did not make it out of the committee</li> <li>➤ Bill #439 – (the Orderly Transfer of Care) did not make it out of Committee</li> <li>➤ Bill #5542 (the PSA Task Force recommendations) did make it out of the committee.</li> </ul>	
Regional MAC Reports	<p>Region 1 – Meeting planned but date still undetermined.</p> <p>Region 2 – Regional representative reports continued inability to pull a meeting together</p> <p>Region 3 – Scheduled to meet next week.</p> <p>Region 4 – They have not met</p> <p>Region 5 – Next meeting is June 5, 2014</p>	
RAD 57 – Non Invasive	<p>The document that was submitted by Ms. White from Masimo was reviewed at the last meeting and did not change CEMSMACs decision. It was decided that vendor representation was not warranted.</p>	<p>Services can petition CEMSMAC via their regional MAC for changes to the scope of practice of a provider level.</p>
BLS/EKG	<p>A Representative from Research Project will talk with CHA next month. The idea is to present to the hospitals to potentially expand EKG.</p>	<p>CHA has requested a presentation be made at the ED directors meeting to provide information regarding this project and possible impact on EDs. Dr. McClaine directed them to the researchers directly. To be clarified in June.</p>

<p><b>Ongoing Items/Other Business</b></p>	<p>The Commissioner is aware of CEMSMACs position on Narcan – the initiative is currently waiting for the EMS Advisory Board to provide input on the Education and Training piece.</p> <p>No discussion held. An overview was distributed by DPH on Selective Spinal Immobilization.</p> <p>Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR) – The Scope of Practice has not changed. Waiting for endorsement by the Commissioner.</p> <p>The Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Summit (aka Community Paramedicine) will take place at Central CT State University (CCSU) on June 10, 2014.</p> <p>AEMTs – Dr. McClaine reviewed the history of the AEMT discussion to date, and the defeat of the initiative. The floor was opened for discussion by the group as to the next step for CEMSMAC. . There was discussion regarding the clinical interventions the current AEMTs bring o the table, the logistical realities of bringing all AEMTs up to the current scope of practice and other issues related to the AEMT level.</p>	<p>Awaiting approval and delivery of educational materials for initiation of training with sponsor hospital approval</p> <p>Services can begin teaching this with sponsor hospital approval.</p> <p>? Will centralized educational materials be prepared?</p> <p>Requested to have the summit information sent to the Hospitals. Please contact DPH if you have interest in attending.</p> <p>Encouraged discussion offline and preparation for CEMSMAC to make a clear decision/recommendation. Further discussion needed.</p>
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<b>Adjourned</b>	<b>The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am. The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2014 at CHA in Wallingford.</b>	

**Respectfully submitted by,  
Yolanda Williams, Secretary 2  
DPH, Office of Emergency Medical Services**

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