

CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)  
 Connecticut Hospital Association  
 September 11, 2014

Minutes

Member Attendees: Patrick Broderick, M.D. (Proxy for William Begg, MD), David Cone, M.D., Richard Kamin, M.D., Kyle McClaine, M.D. (James Parker, M.D)

OEMS Staff: David Bailey, Raphael Barishansky, Kevin Brown, Jonathan Lillpopp

Guests: Glenn Arremony, Barry Barkinsky, Nancy Brunet, Raffaella Coler, Sean Fitch, Douglas Gallo, Robert Grant, M.D., Phil Heavin, Joe Larcheveque, Shawn McKay, Ian Medoro, Patricia Palaia, John Quinlavin, Paul Rabeuf, Jim Santacroce, Michael Zanker, M.D.

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, Kyle McClaine

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>Meeting called to order at 10:08 am.</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. McClaine welcomed the Medical Directors and the EMS Clinical Coordinators to the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Kamin asked for a moment of silence in memory of those lost on 9/11.</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Broderick was welcomed to the meeting as representation for Region V.</b></p> <p><b>The minutes of the June 12, 2014 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed. No discussion held.</b></p>	<p><b>Motion made by Dr. Cone to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Kamin seconded the motion. Motion passed.</b></p>

<p><b>DPH Report by Raphael Barishansky</b></p>	<p><b>EMS Documents posted/distributed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statutory changes regarding Sale or Transfer of Primary Service Area Responder (PSAR) ownership or assets</b></li> <li>• <b>Statutory changes regarding Local EMS Plans</b></li> <li>• <b>Statutory changes regarding Alternative Provision of EMS delivery</b></li> </ul> <p><b>RAD 57 - there were issues identified at previous CEMSMAC meetings. A meeting was held with the Career Fire Chiefs over the summer and guidance was mapped out, however there are still some questions.</b></p> <p><b>OEMS Website – the website is updated regularly - please check the website for current information.</b></p>	<p><b>DPH will get back to the group with any updates.</b></p>
<p><b>Statewide Guidelines by Dr. Kamin</b></p>	<p><b>Progress continues regarding Statewide Guidelines – looking at November for the first draft of guidelines.</b></p>	
<p><b>Alternative Billing for Services provided by EMS when no transport</b></p>	<p><b>Would like to start discussion on this subject and potentially provide guidance to Legislators. Certified and/or licensed treat and release is the new provision for approval.</b></p> <p><b>No clear definition at this time. Discussion held.</b></p>	<p><b>Ian Madoro will forward definitions to Dr. Kamin/Dr. McClaine.</b></p>

	<p>David Bailey will be working to formulate an agenda for the next Summit.</p>	<p>Please contact David Bailey with suggestions or thoughts. John Quinlavin will bring this to the EMS Advisory Board.</p>
<p>OEMS required vehicle equipment lists</p>	<p>As part of the DPH OEMS plan to annually update the required vehicle equipment lists, CEMSMAC will be expected to review said lists</p>	<p>The group was asked to review the list and contact DPH with feedback/changes or thoughts. Further discussion at the next meeting.</p>
<p>Regional Medical Advisory Committees</p>	<p>Region I – Still has been unable to meet.</p> <p>Region II – No report.</p> <p>Region III – Productive meeting held this week. Some of the highlights are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mobile Integrated Health Care – How to move forward in the region</li> <li>❖ Adopted Sepsis alert process for Regional use</li> <li>❖ Release process – will have project for rollout next month ??</li> <li>❖ There are still some issues with SMR. Decision was made to move ahead with a Regional SMR process.</li> <li>❖ New policy regarding limiting IV placement and judicious use of IV fluids – in light of recent shortages – currently being drafted.</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Region IV – Met a couple of months ago</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Region has agreed to use a unified approach to BLS care</li> <li>❖ Awaiting SMR education/guideline form DPH</li> <li>❖ Fire Rehab – currently being reviewed along with the Regional process to review and develop Fireground rehab guidance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Region V – No report.</b>  <b>Dr. Broderick thanked for filling in for Dr. Begg.</b></p>	
<p><b>Other Business / Ongoing Initiatives</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion regarding AEMT level of care and future structure.</b></p> <p><b>During the last legislative session, in conjunction with the CEMSMAC and EMS Advisory Board recommendations, move was made to remove the AEMT level in Statute. This did not make it out the committee. This issue is coming back to this group. Discussion ensued.</b></p>	<p><b>Motion made by Dr. Kamin to add discussion of AEMT to the agenda. Dr. Cone seconded the motion.</b></p> <p><b>Vote:</b>  <b>Yes - 5</b>  <b>No - 0</b>  <b>Abstain – 0</b></p> <p><b>Dr. McClaine made a motion that CEMSMAC support the concept of bringing the Connecticut AEMT level up to the current National Scope of Practice and Education standards. Dr. Cone Seconded the motion.</b></p> <p><b>Motion made by Dr. McClaine - the recommendation from CEMSMAC that the Connecticut AEMT level be brought up to the current National Scope of Practice and Education standards with a timeframe to be</b></p>

	<p>Discussion held.</p> <p>Spinal Motion Restriction – Release of material imminent.</p> <p>Naloxone and the CT State Police – Expansion of SOP received. Traction with the State Police</p>	<p>set forth by OEMS. Dr. Cone seconded the motion.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Yes - 5 No - 0 Abstain - 0</p> <p><b>Motion passed.</b></p> <p>Mr. Quinlavin will add this to the EMS Advisory Board agenda.</p> <p>Dr. Kamin made a motion that CEMSMAC supports the assignment of ALS PSA to be restricted to a paramedic provider. Dr. McClaine seconded the motion.</p> <p><b>Vote:</b> Yes - 4 No - 1 (Broderick) Abstain - 0</p> <p><b>Motion passed.</b></p>
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	<p>looking to roll out.</p> <p>Education was provided by Dr. Kamin for EMS-Is focused on the State approved Naloxone packet.</p> <p>BLS EKG Acquisition – this was vetted through the Advisory Board. Pilot done. Will move forward for Commissioners approval</p> <p>Medical Oversight - See Dr. Kamin</p> <p>Request for the CMED issue to be added to the CEMSMAC agenda for future meetings. Information provided that, as of October 1, 2014, Bridgeport Fire will no longer participate in their CMED. As Per John Quinlavin, this issue will also be added to the EMS Advisory Board agenda for future meetings</p>	<p>Motion made by Dr Kamin to add CMED to the agenda for discussion. Dr. McClaine seconded the motion.</p> <p>Vote:  Yes - 4  No - 0  Abst - 0</p> <p>No further discussion.</p>
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am. The next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2014 at CHA.</p>	<p>Agenda to follow</p>

Respectfully submitted by,  
Yolanda Williams