

## PARAMEDIC COMMITTEE

A Committee of the Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:30 am**

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, 540 Litchfield St, Torrington, CT

Called to Order: 0930

Present: Paul Rabeuf, Tim George

Via Conference Call: Dave Bailey, Doug Dole, Jim Santacrocce, Scott Worcester

Minutes- December 4, 2013: Accepted unanimously

Chair's report:

1) CEMSAB 01/08/2014: The big topic was the PSA Task Force and their preliminary report. CEMSAB Chair John Quinlavin wants input from the CEMSAB members to provide feedback to the task force on the plan so far. I will send the most recent update to the committee so you can forward your comments.

At that meeting I provided comment about Performance Criteria mentioned in the document. It left it up to each municipality to determine performance criteria without guidance as to which criteria have been validated and demonstrate any impact in patient outcomes.

2) Can we get brief reports from paramedic committee members who serve on other committees? Yes, we can.

3) I discussed our points about background checks with Charlee Tufts. I will forward them to the Legislative Committee.

Old Business:

- 1) Facebook- Doug and Scott will meet and report back at the next meeting.
- 2) We should have goals and accomplishments to present.
- 3) MOLST- Doug will get info from Dr. Van Gelder.

New Business:

- 1) Discussion about EMS-C and possible merge with CT EMS Expo:  
Not likely.

Adjourn: 1015

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole

Chair

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