



# The Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

## Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital  
Torrington, CT

Attendance: Jim Santacroce, Scott Worcester, Doug Dole, Tiffany Cattey, Paul Rabeuf, Alex Morisano, Tim George, Dave Bailey, Pete Tranquillo

1. Minutes from February 26, 2014 were approved.

2 Chair's report

- a) SB 439 (Orderly Transfer of Patient Care) had not made it out of committee.
- b) PSA Task Force bill: there were two versions raised. We needed support for the version that did not contain the controversial recommendation number 5.
- c) Narcan by BLS- CEMSMAC supporting guidelines to allow Narcan administration by EMTs and EMRs. Discussion ultimately concluded with the committee choosing to support the CEMSMAC position.
- d) I had heard of a goal of the Paramedic Committee from years ago of having paramedics within 15 minutes of any location in the state. I wondered if this was a goal the committee wanted to pursue. Discussion included that the committee does not have the authority to impose such a requirement on any system in the state so this goal would be outside the scope of the paramedic committee.

3. Committee Reports

- a) Trauma Committee- Jim reported that they had not met since our last meeting. Next meeting: April 17.

4) Old Business

a)Goals

- Community Paramedicine/MIH: The OEMS/DPH will have a conference June 10 with 150 spots. This will be for stakeholders to hear presentations about where we want to go. The next step will be to develop a plan.
- Doug will contact Ray and Dave about paramedic participation.

5) New Business

- a) Narcan for BLS: see chair's report
- b) Meeting date change: because CEMSAB meeting date has changes, we will begin meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 0930.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 @ 0930.

Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole  
Chair

#### Our Mission

The CT EMS Advisory Board's Paramedic Committee represents Paramedics across the state. The mission we have accepted is to review and share best practices within the profession as it pertains to patient care, EMS Education, communication, and professional standards