

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday June 24, 2015 at 0900 hours
Connecticut Hospital Association
Approved on August 26, 2015

Members Attendees: R. Barishansky, L. Bolton, W. Campion, R. Daggett, M. Daniels, G. Forrester, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, R. McKeon, M. Miraglia, J. Paretzky, J. Reynolds, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, I. Smith, B. Tenney, and C. Tufts.

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss.

Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, J. Spencer, and J. Speck.

Regional Presidents: S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), and G. Forrester (Volunteer).

Public:

Board Chair: C. Tufts, vice Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Call to order at 0909 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Chair's report.	EMS Expo.	The Vice Chair complimented the EMS Expo staff on a successful program.	
	Legislative issues.	Update done by the Vice Chair.	
R. Kamin	Death of Sara Knuth	R. Kamin honored S. Knuth and her contributions to EMS.	
Minutes	April 22, 2015.	No changes.	A motion was made by F. Rosa and 2 nd by R. Guthrie to accept the minutes of April 22, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
DPH report	Legislative review	Discussion of various changes to the Statutes including the Orderly Transfer of Care, Ryan White Act, Elder Abuse and Implementer Bill. OEMS proposed revised regulations are at OPM and DDS has questions that will be answered. A 2014 bill requiring Alzheimer's EMS education will be addressed this year. A Stroke Task Force has been formed-the first meeting was held last week and includes representation from the Board.	There will be a Legislative Special Sessions on June 28 and 29, 2015.
	PSA hearings.	Hearings regarding the PSAs were held for Milford AMR and will be held for KB Ambulance on July 20 and Griswold on July 21, 2015.	
	State EMS Plan	The State EMS Plan is nearing completion. Next steps include review by both the Board and the Commissioner.	

	Kevin Brown	Kevin Brown has retired.	This position will be posted for applications.
	Website	Please continue to check the DPH OEMS website. Updates are frequent. J. speck is working on templates for how to submit items for the website as well as templates for committee minutes. Committee Chairs are encouraged to get out the dates of their meetings for posting.	
	On line renewals for Certification and recertification.	W. Schietinger asked for on line renewals. Discussion.	See new business below.
Committee reports	CEMSMAC April, May 2015 minutes submitted	Stroke, discussion including the role of an intervention neurologist and the process for destination hospital guidelines.	Committee will be meeting throughout the summer.
	Communications	No report.	
	CORC	No report.	
	Data	Ann Kloter is the new staff member responsible for Data.	
	Emergency Preparedness	Agenda items include Unit identification matrix, Mass Gathering Event Planning and EMS during Emergency Conditions.	
	EMSC	No report.	
	Legislative	SB5907 requires EMS services to get patient information and insurances prior to billing the patient. 999, Statutory change, patient medical care will be the responsibility of the highest certification/licensed EMS personnel on scene . MIH, is in the implementer bill. 684, mandates CPR in school systems. There is	

		discussion regarding getting a trailer for use in teaching CPR in schools around the state.	
	Nominating.	Inactive at this time.	
	Paramedic, April Minutes submitted	Agenda items include their Facebook page, development of a website for Paramedics and discussions regarding MIH.	
	PI&E	Have not met.	
	Trauma	No report. W. Furniss discussed the goal of bringing the Trauma Committee into the fold of the Board.	The Commissioner is looking for a representative from trauma for communications to the Board.
	Volunteer, Minutes March, May and June, 2015 submitted.	No discussion.	
New business	NECCOG	R. Barishansky announced that the first stakeholder meeting of the North East Connecticut Council of Governments Regional EMS study will be held Tuesday June 30 th .	
	On line certification and recertification.	A motion was made by W. Schietinger and 2 nd by W. Champion for the Board to craft a letter to the Commissioner supporting that on line certification and recertification be added to current services provided on line services.	Motion passed unanimously.
Adjournment	At 1011 hours.		Motion to adjourn was made by F. Rosa and 2 nd by W. Champion. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	June 22, 2015	0900 hours. Place to be announced.	

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