

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday August 26, 2015 at 0900 hours
Connecticut Hospital Association
Approved on September 30, 2015

Members Attendees: G. Allard, N. Mayeda-Brescia, W. Champion, R. Coler, R. Daggett, M. Daniels, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, M. Miraglia, C. Motes, J. Paretzky, S. Pendl, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, William Rochette, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, I. Smith, and R. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss.

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

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

Committee Chairs: R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), R. Coler (Training), R. Ziegler (PI&E)

Public: L. Guercia.

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

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

Call to order at 0906 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	June 24, 2015.	Editorial changes.	A motion was made by I. Smith and 2 nd by W. Campion to accept the edited minutes of June 24, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	Interact Program.	The chair explained the Interact Program from Qualidm regarding the orderly transfer of patients from skilled nursing facilities. A 15 minute discussion followed.	The Interact Program will roll out on August 30, 2015.
	Moment of silence.	A moment of silence was held for those who have lost their lives including firefighters and EMTs.	
	Volunteer Committee Chair.	Jay Paretzky has been appointed Chair of the Volunteer Committee.	
	Stroke Task Force.	J. Quinlavin will serve on the Legislative Stroke Task Force. A review of the Task Force objectives was presented by the Chair.	It is anticipated that a report from the Task Force will be completed by January 1, 2016.
	Board elections.	The Nominating Committee was charged to make recommendations to the Board at the October meeting for vote at the November meeting.	Two additional board members are needed for the Nominating Committee. Interested members may contact W. Campion for consideration as Nominating Committee members.
	CT State Police representative.	The Chair introduced William Rochette as the CT State Police representative.	
DPH report. W. Furniss	CT EMS Plan	The draft 5 year plan has been edited by the Commissioner and will be presented to the Board when all changes have been done.	CT EMS Plan may be done by October 1, 2015.
	EMS Data	A robust EMS Data report will be completed and sent to the Board.	The report will be done by October 1, 2015.
	Mobile Integrated	The Department of Social Services is the lead	

	Healthcare	agency for MIH. Kate McEvoy is the leader of the group.	
	EMSC	The management of EMSC has been contracted to Yale. DPH will have a seat on the EMSC Advisory Board.	
	Local EMS Planning	Criteria for minimal best practices may be a part of assisting local EMS Planning guidelines.	
	R. Barishansky.	R. Barishansky is on leave for an unknown period of time. W. Furniss will manage the OEMS office with help from all the staff.	
	CDC	CDC and DPH will assess the ability of CT to respond to communicable diseases. Airport screening is done for those entering the state that may be ill with a communicable disease. Three ambulances in CT have been stripped out with appropriate gear for handling suspected communicable disease people. The ambulances are from AMR, American and Hunters.	Dr. Matthew Carter monitors these individuals, sets a plan and directs a process of handling any needs.
	PSA mapping Jean Speck	OEMS is collaborating with DESPP, AppGeo and FirstNet to map all the Primary Service Area responders by level in the state. The initial drafting of all PSAs is almost finished.	
	Electronic data.	W. Furniss will check to see if all providers in CT are compliant with electronic data collection.	
	EMS hearings.	Hearings are done at the legal offices. Griswold has withdrawn their request for hearing.	
	Regulations review.	Proposed EMS regulations have gone to OPM and all their questions have been answered. Next, the regulations go to the AG's office to establish the regulations are legally sufficient and then they are published in the Law Journal.	The goal is to have the process completed by October 1, 2015.
	CCR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation has been approved.	The statewide guidelines will include CCR.
Committee	CEMSMAC	Sub committees have been meeting over the	

reports	Minutes submitted.	summer months. Agenda items include Specialty Care Transport and statewide guidelines,	
	Communications	No report.	
	CORC		Next meeting is in September. EMS Expo will be held June 1-4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun.
	Data.	Discussion.	
	Emergency preparedness.	Agenda items include Active assailant Initiative.	
	Legislative	A Chairman for the committee is needed. Bill 1594 passed regarding CPR in all schools.	
	MIH		Next meeting is September 3, 2015.
	Nominating	Discussion. Two additional Board members are needed for the committee. Interested members should contact W. Campion.	The report from the Nominating Committee will be presented at the October Board meeting and voted on at the November Board meeting.
	Paramedic	No report.	
	PI&E	Discussion regarding how to fund the PI&E initiatives.	
	Training		Next meeting is on September 16, 2015
	Trauma	No report.	
	Volunteer	Discussion regarding any viable AEMT programs available. Request that CEMSMAC address this issue.	Next meeting is in Windsor on September 14, 2015.
Adjournment			Motion to adjourn was made by R. Coler and 2 nd by I. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	At Hunters Amb.	September 30, 2015 at 0900 hours.	

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