

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

October 20, 2015

Member Attendees: David Burich, Joshua Beaulieu, Nancy Brunet, Ralf Coler, Donna Lillis, Richard Sanders, Christopher Stone, Daniel Tauber, David Tauber, Michael Zacchera

Excused Members: Blair Balmforth, Skip Gelati

OEMS Staff:

Guests:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:35	Minutes from 9/15/15 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion –Zacchera Second – Beaulieu
	Motion to add Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) to agenda as monthly item	Motion - Beaulieu Second – Tauber, Daniel
OEMS Update	<p>Advisory Board</p> <p>Ms. Furniss anticipates expeditious posting of OEMS Director and Education Coordinator</p> <p>State EMS Plan distributed electronically</p> <p>Statewide EMS Guidelines out to Regions for review and feedback</p> <p>Mr. Sanders states EMS-I renewals now require submission of renewal application – attestation form.</p> <p>Mr. Stone states that info is intended to be used for ultimate development of on-line database</p>	
Old Business		
CSEMSI	OEMS Roundtable scheduled for November 14 th at Norwalk Hospital. Approved for 4 CEU's	

CEMSAB	Guidelines distributed for review Mr. Quinlavin and Ms. Tufts both stepping away from their positions. Will be upcoming elections to fill Chair and Vice-Chair	
CEMSMAC	Statewide Guidelines distributed to Regional MAC's for feedback SCT program review and revision - Education and Training asked to evaluate and expand on "Blood Products" section	
Educational Standards Documents Transition Materials for Teaching	Update process that had been in development has not yet been located AEMT process – many hospitals have decided to not maintain this level of certification.	
PTPC	Have not met A complaint has been sent in to OEMS regarding a Paramedic program in the State which does not adhere to Commissioner requirement of 10 live intubations Discussion regarding that many EMR and EMT programs also are not meeting established standards and are allowed to continue to run programs despite inability to achieve student competency measures	Mr. Zacchera will reach out to group to try to re-establish meetings Has been forwarded to investigatory level process David Tauber will write DRAFT document for Education and Training Committee to send to the State requesting Quality Assurance review of exiting EMS programs
Regulations Review Update	Awaiting release of completed document from AG Office	
NHTSA Recommendations	<i>TABLED</i>	
Talking Points for EMR/EMT Refreshers from SCEMSC	Idea of doing refresher programs based up to date and appropriate topics. Need for new test to validate current competence CT – one of ten states left who require classroom format refreshers instead of CEU / on-line learning National Registry – maintenance of renewal allows for recertification of State certification	Mr. Groux has begun looking at recertification requirements for other states which he will bring back to committee in November

CT EMS EXPO	June 1 st – 4 th at Mohegan New graphics person evolving program artwork Vendor agreements and speaker applications are out	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	MIH workgroup have sought input from Advisory Board who state DSS is now in charge of evaluating need for this service. DSS states they will “reach out to stakeholders” once they have data on need	Ms. Furniss stated at Advisory Board that opposition to the process does not exist within DPH
Educational Packages		
Cardio-cerebral Resuscitation Unified Guideline	October 19 th update distributed electronically	Working hour program for today
MOLST	Pilot programs in two sections of State Concerns about adequate data being achievable in timeframe of pilot	
Specialty Care Transport	Drs. Gallo and Carter continue to work on revisions / updates	Education and Training will need to evaluate Blood Products training module
New Business		
Goals for 2016	Completion of Educational Packets Recommendation for Statewide Quality Assurance to monitor program ability to achieve competency EMR / EMT renewal process through distance learning, national Registry, and other CME processes	Motion – Daniel Tauber Second - Zacchera
Meeting dates for 2015-16	Schedule sent electronically by Ms. Coler	November and December meetings at CHA
AHA 2015 Guidelines Updates	Sent out electronically by Ms. Coler for review	
Election of Officers	Nominations occur in November for voting in December Ms. Coler and Ms. Brunet have lead Education and Training for many years and will both be stepping down Mr. Zacchera and Mr. Beaulieu have both expressed interest in becoming Chair / Vice-Chair	Additional nominations will be accepted

Chairs Report		
	All information shared under other topics during meeting	
Info Sharing		
	<p>Mike Rivers – Region IV Coordinator now distributing educational opportunities with groups</p> <p>CSEMS-I Conference November 14th</p> <p>PHTLS at capital Community College December 5th & 12th</p> <p>Dealing with Children with Autism seminar through Tolland Fire on October 26th</p> <p>HH – Dr. Jim Parker from CCMC will speak on pediatric topic - October 22nd</p> <p>JDH – Lethal Stress of EMS November 18th</p>	Ms. Coler will reach out to Mr. Rivers
Working Meeting Hour		
CCR Educational Package	<p>AHA 2015 Guidelines did not overwhelmingly endorse concept of CCR</p> <p>Need to standardize Cardiocerebral in all slides</p> <p>Goal statement – notes reflect AHA perspective</p> <p>Slide 5 – differs slightly from AHA who recommends <i>witnessed cardiac arrest who present in shockable rhythm</i></p> <p>Slide 7 – success rate updated to reflect more current value but takes into account all cardiac arrest not just witnessed V-fib</p> <p>Slide 8 – new OHCA data in pie chart format</p> <p>Slide 9 – need to validate that values are correct</p> <p>Slide 10 – included 2015 recommendations for initial pulse check</p> <p>Slide 11 – need to remove arrows indicating Epinephrine every compression cycle and change black font-on-blue background formatting</p> <p>Slide 12 – 2015 Guidelines reflects need to integrate AED as soon as it becomes available</p>	

	<p>Slide 13 – 2015 Guidelines endorse use of feedback devices but doesn't give overwhelming support for automatic CPR devices</p> <p>Slide 14 – includes 2015 Guidelines update</p> <p>Slide 18 – updated to reflect 2015 AHA Guidelines. Difference in number of cycles from CT (3 vs. 5) – will seek direction from CEMSMAC to clarify</p> <p>Slide23 – reflect AHA 2015 recommendation for AED use – will seek CEMSMAC guidance</p> <p>Slide 27 – will be changed to mirror Slide 11</p> <p>Slide 28 – change NREMT-P to NRP</p> <p>Add final slide to include footnotes from AHA 2015</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:45	Next Meeting – November 17 th at CHA