

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

December 15, 2015

Member Attendees: Tori Benoit, David Burich, Joshua Beaulieu, Nancy Brunet, Ralf Coler, Rick Ortyl, Art Romano, Richard Sanders, Daniel Tauber, Michael Zacchera

Excused Members: Skip Gelati

OEMS Staff: John Spencer

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 09:42	Minutes from 11/17/15 meeting reviewed and approved	Motion – Beaulieu Second – Burich
OEMS Update	<p>Office-based discussion on “shortcomings” of Education &amp; Training EMS-I moratorium developed out of this discussion</p> <p>New EMR and EMT exams being developed at this time</p> <p>Wendy open to investigating concept of CME / CEU based renewal process</p> <p>Alex is working with National Registry to investigate feasibility of going to NR for initial EMR testing</p> <p>16 applicants for Education &amp; Training Coordinator position</p> <p>Dr. Mullen has resigned to take a position at federal level.</p> <p>Director position still at OPM awaiting approval</p>	<p>Wendy looking at activity of current existing Instructors</p> <p>Delivery process has been of question for a period of time.</p> <p>Interviews will be upcoming</p> <p>Interim Commissioner has not yet been named</p>

<b>Old Business</b>		
CSEMSI	No report	
CEMSAB	Wendy reported on movement of Regulations – on 30 day timeline at AG office for review.  New Chair – Greg Allard Vice-Chair – Bill Schietinger	Likely will be published early 2016 Amount of public comment will dictate need for public hearing
CEMSMAC	Met in Milford prior to Statewide Mission Lifeline meeting  Statewide protocols discussed based on input from all five regions – half of document completed Revisions will be yearly basis with ability for emergency revisions as necessary  Region V – presented pilot project for EMT in region to be allowed to administer nebulized $\beta$ agonists	Looking for additional meeting in early-January to finish review  Discussion by Education & Training on need to include prohibition of giving aspirin during pregnancy for any reason based on potential teratogenic effects (Class D medication)
Educational Standards Documents Transition Materials for Teaching	Awaiting updated exam which are currently being developed	
PTPC	Meeting today after this meeting Has not met for several years	
Regulations Review Update	Back at AG Office for final review – on 30 day timeline	
NHTSA Recommendations	Has not been discussed at advisory Board level  Education & Training has weighed in on need for background checks for clinical students	Many hospitals and EMS agencies already requiring background checks for all students
Talking Points for EMR/EMT Refreshers from SCEMSC	<i>TABLED</i>	Awaiting presentation of New England Regional data by Mr. Groux
CT EMS EXPO	June 1 – 4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun Speaker Committee has chosen speakers for tracks and pre-conferences Pediatric symposium planned for Thursday pre-conference	Notifications will be going out shortly of accepted speakers

Mobile Integrated Healthcare	Study under the lead of DSS  Discussion by committee of potential impact of UBER-Health on this initiative	Currently no progress to report
<b>Educational Packages</b>		
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Unified Guidelines	American Heart has taken no stand for or against this concept	Will be incorporated into Statewide Guidelines
MOLST	Two Pilot programs on-going – WCMH and JDH	Will need educational package once new Regulations and Pilot program data complete
Specialty Care Transport	On-going revisions	
<b>New Business</b>		
Goals for 2016	Re-evaluation of membership list Statewide oversight QA / QI process EMR / EMR Renewal process	Awaiting David Tauber letter submission to group to recommend this to OEMS
AHA 2015 Guidelines Updates	Ms. Coler will develop format and disseminate to group	Committee Chairs asked to submit progress reports
<b>Chairs Report</b>		
	Ms. Coler was in San Diego for ECCU update from AHA Mr. Romano was also in attendance  Highlight of programs with successful mass CPR training Focus on implementation of existing guidelines  No definitive recommendation on mechanical CPR devices	Focus on getting providers to implement what we know works  Cardiac feedback monitors found to be effective
<b>Info Sharing</b>		
	Updates of classes posted to CORC website	Regional Coordinators working on this
<b>Working Meeting Hour</b>		
SCT Program Revision	Working on blood products component at request of CEMSMAC workgroup	Need more focus on blood products adverse reaction – symptoms & interventions
<b>Adjournment</b>		
	Meeting adjourned at 11:45	Next Meeting – December 15 <sup>th</sup> at CHA

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