

CT EMS Advisory Board

Education and Training Committee

July 19, 2016

Member Attendees: J. Beaulieu, F. Brunet, N. Brunet, D. Burich, R. Camp, A. Romano, R. Sanders, David Tauber, M. Zacchera

Excused Members: B. Balmforth, T. Benoit, S. Gelati, D. Lillis, R. McKeon, R. Ortyl, C. Stone, Daniel Tauber

OEMS Staff: M. Rivers

Chair: M. Zacchera

Minutes: J. Beaulieu

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 9:40hrs	-Minutes from June 21st meeting reviewed and approved with spelling corrections.	Motion – R. Sanders Second – N. Brunet
Protocols Exam Discussion	-Committee to address protocol testing and test development. Discussion began with review of the New Hampshire protocols tests. Committee discussed specific recommendations for the format and content of protocols tests at all provider levels. Discussion included the pros and cons of providing a completed test vs. a “question bank”.	Motion made for committee to create a test bank of validated questions for each level of provider, that sponsor hospital coordinators can draw from to create protocols tests. Motion – F. Brunet Second – N. Brunet *Passed unanimously.
Protocol Test Question Development	Discussion of the process and timeline for developing question banks. Target goal for completion of September 20 th identified.	Sub-group leaders were identified for each bank of questions: Paramedic – David Tauber AEMT – N. Brunet EMT/EMR – R. Camp/ A. Romano All committee members should consider offering their assistance to one of the leads listed above via email. M. Zacchera will develop a template for question format and share this, as well as questions from the New Hampshire tests, to a cloud space with the group.

AEMT Program	Committee reviewed a draft document on the education requirements for AEMT certification, researched and developed by N. Brunet. Discussion ensued regarding potential recommendations from our committee to the advisory board related to the AEMT training requirements.	Motion made to draft a statement to CEMSAB endorsing the adoption of the national education standard for AEMT and that the committee does not endorse any bridge program from EMT-I to AEMT. Motion – David Tauber Second – D. Burich *Passed unanimously. Motion made to draft a statement to CEMSAB recommending that as a prerequisite for AEMT certification, applicants must first obtain NREMT certification at the AEMT level. Motion – David Tauber Second – R. Camp *Passed unanimously
OEMS Update - M. Rivers	No movement on new EMT/EMR tests. Still awaiting printing.	
Info Sharing	YNHSH now enrolling for fall paramedic program and CCT class.	
Chairs Report – M. Zacchera	We will not meet in person in August. We will correspond electronically to complete the protocols question development project.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at ___11:27hrs___	Next Meeting – Sept. 20 th