

Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

6:00 pm

Windsor Volunteer Ambulance Service

Meeting Room

20 William St, Windsor, CT 06095

Attendance: Doug Dole, Tamarah Collins, John Spencer

Call to Order: 1810

1) Report of the Chair

CEMSAB Report

-07/28/2016: Reported on activity at CEMSAB including AEMT status, CEMSMAC's announcement of Statewide Guidelines rollout, Statewide Protocol Test, new Equipment List, and Paramedic Committee report. There was much discussion about this report.

2) Trauma Committee: Jim was unable to attend the last meeting. Dr Shea Gregg asked for our support for a working trauma registry.

-we agreed to support.

3) Legislative Committee: NTR- committee had not met for months. There is a new chairperson: David Skoczulek, Aetna/ASM.

Old Business

1) Communication

a) Facebook: we will post notice of committee meetings on our Facebook page.

2) Statewide Unified Guidelines: discussion about rollout, test, floor vs ceiling.

3) Continuity of Care: Tamarah: we fleshed out the idea more. Looking to improve feedback, education and QA processes. We want QA to be more than a slap on the wrist when things go wrong. We want it to improve the education and performance of paramedics. Can we get regular access to patient diagnosis and details of diagnosis, treatment, response? Can we get integration of pre-hospital and hospital electronic charts. We decided to query some medical directors and EMS coordinators.

4) How EMS/Paramedic services are paid: recap of this discussion at the last several CEMSAB meetings. OEMS Director Coler stated at July CEMSAB that in the yet unapproved new regulations it appears DPG/OEMS will be able to assign a rate for non-transport calls, but she didn't have much detail.

New business:

1) Update Goals of Committee:

- Continuity of Care
- EMS Expo
- Paramedic Association

2) Minutes: Going forward, Tamarrah Collins will maintain the committee minutes.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2016.

Adjourned at 1955 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole
Chair

Our Mission

The CT EMS Advisory Board's Paramedic Committee represents Paramedics across the state. The mission we have accepted is to review and share best practices within the profession as it pertains to patient care, EMS Education, communication, and professional standards.