

# Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

9:30 a.m.

HADDAM Volunteer Ambulance Service

Meeting Room

9 Skinner Rd, Higganum, CT 06441

Attendance: Doug Dole, Tim George, Scott Worcester, Greg Allard

Call to Order: 0930

## 1) Report of the Chair

### CEMSAB Report

-August 26, 2016: I was unable to attend. Here are some notes provided by Greg Allard:

- We need to provide a list of active members to CEMSAB;
- All CEMSAB members must be active on at least one committee;
- EMS-C has a Tip of the Week. Sign up for it.
- Statewide Guidelines Test should be ready for October
- No word on App for the protocols.
- Equipment list is action item for September meeting

## 2) Trauma Committee: NTR

## 3) Legislative Committee: I was unable to attend

## Old Business

### 1) Communication

a) Facebook: we provided a link to the EMS Councils' Facebook page. We added a notice about the Sept 20 EMS-C meeting.

2) Statewide Unified Guidelines: discussion about the testing procedure. Greg will seek answers to some of our questions.

3) Continuity of Care: much discussion including potential legal hurdles, HIPAA, how this might work in a "Total Quality Management" environment, the IT component and getting prehospital and hospital charts to communicate.

4) How EMS/Paramedic services are paid: recap of this discussion at the last several CEMSAB meetings. This may be addressed in the new regulations. We're putting this on the back burner for a while.

New business:

1) Update Goals of Committee:

-Nothing to add

2) EMS-C: Tim George is a member of this committee. He gave a recap of activity. He will be attending the next meeting.

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.