



# Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE  
CONNECTICUT ADVISORY BOARD  
**December 23, 2015 9:00 – 11:30**

**CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**  
**110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, 06450**

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## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE- Chris Gentile

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CHAIR'S REPORT-

Stroke Task Force  
CT Police Chiefs Association-  
Training and Education Committee- Chairman  
Fire Chiefs  
New Chair  
other

DPH REPORT-

MIH DSS/DPH  
Regulations\*  
Five year State EMS Plan- exec summary/execution  
Local EMS plans and template progress update  
PSA requests and process and hearings- any rulings and applications update? Milford, KB Ambulance/American  
Ambulance, West Hartford?  
EMSC: Violano- training equipment process? Conference?  
other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION: none

ACTION ITEMS- receive legislative committee report

OLD BUSINESS

other

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Issues or follow-up or pending items**

- CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine** state guidelines, SCT/IFT
- Clin Coords: Larcheveque**
- Comm and Interop: Soto** SCIP Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Revision Workshop, radio upgrades for ambulances, itac/icall replacements, MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES
- CORC: Allard**
- Data and QI: Yeno** Update on progress with state system and a sample report to users. Data dictionary, performance measures
- Emergency Prepared: Ackley** **MCI trailer supply-**, Active assailant project., triage, strike teams. Triage tag days, EMS at mass gathering. Funding for triage tag day
- Legislative: Tufts** 2016 agenda for next session. Bill to require all first responders carry naloxone
- Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey** DSS/DPH study- waiting on DSS/DPH to convene task force
- Nominating and membership: Campion**
- Paramedic: Dole**
- Planning: Tufts** Local EMS plans template- comments to Jay Paretzky for collation. Plan of action for 5 year plan
- Public Info and Educ: Ziegler** psa funding
- Training: Zacchera** CCR education on hold, SCT/IFT education program revisions.
- Trauma: Gregg**
- Volun: Paretzky**

NEW BUSINESS

other



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**November 18, 2015 9:00 – 11:30**

**\*\*\*\*\*Connecticut State Police Academy  
285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450\*\*\*\*\***

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Hazardous response plan  
Stroke Task Force  
MIH DSS/DPH  
CT Police Chiefs Association-  
Training and Education Committee  
other

DPH REPORT-

Regulations\*  
State EMS Plan- to stay on agenda?  
Local EMS plans and template progress update  
PSA requests and process and hearings- any rulings and applications update?  
EMSC: Violano  
other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION: none

ACTION ITEMS- Unit identifiers- vote withdrawn by committee chair  
Elections for Vice Chairman and Secretary. Vote recommendation to Commissioner for Chairman

OLD BUSINESS

other

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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<b>Legislative: Tufts</b>	2016 agenda for next session
<b>Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey</b>	DSS/DPH study
<b>Nominating and membership: Campion</b>	Chair, vice chair, secretary positions for 2016 reported in October
<b>Paramedic: Dole</b>	
<b>Planning: Tufts</b>	Local EMS plans template- comments to Jay Paretzky for collation
<b>Public Info and Educ: Ziegler</b>	psa funding
<b>Training: Coler</b>	CCR education on hold, SCT/IFT education program revisions. Chair and Vice Chair recommendations to Board Chairman.
<b>Trauma:</b>	
<b>Volun: Paretzky</b>	

NEW BUSINESS

other

For approval on December 23, 2015  
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 0900 hours  
Connecticut State Police Academy

Members Attendees: L. Bolton, W. Champion, R. Daggett, M. Daniels, W. Furniss, S. Gelati, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky, S. Pendl, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, W. Rochette, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, I. Smith, C. Tufts, C. VanGelder and R. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss.

Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly.

Regional Presidents: W. Fitzmaurice, S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: K. McClaine, R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), D. Dole, (Paramedic), S. Gregg, (Trauma) and J. Paretzky (Volunteer).

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. [Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov)

Call to order at 0910 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	Minutes of October 28, 2015.	Attendance is incorrect and needs to be redone. Editorial changes.	A motion was made by A. Romano and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Guthrie to accept the edited minutes of October 28, 2015. Motion passed with one abstention from I. Smith.
Chair's report.	Hazardous Response Plan	The Hazardous Response Plan, a guidance tool, has been sent to the Commissioner.	
	Stroke Task Force	An update on the Stroke Task Force was done by R. Kamin.	
	Mobile Integrated Healthcare	Kate Mcavoie of DSS is in charge of MIH. The Chair spoke to her and offered help from the Board if needed.	
	CT Police Chief's Assoc.	The Chair sent a list to the Governor's office regarding membership suggesting review of non-participating members to the Board.	
	Training Committee	The Chair announced the following appointments as recommended by the Training committee: Chair, M. Zaccaria Vice Chair, J. Beaulieu.	
DPH Report	Regulations	Regulations have moved from the Governor's office to the AG's office for review for 'Legal Sufficiency'.	
	Training Coordinator position.	Position has been posted.	
	Local EMS Plans	Local planning templates have been sent out and currently awaiting comments to J. Speck and S. Hotchkiss.	
	PSAs	There are no new requests for change in PSAs.	
	EMSC	Pediatric equipment has been sent to Yale.	

		A Pediatric conference is being planned for 2016.	
	Narcan Advisory Committee	The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection has a Narcan Advisory Committee. Lengthy discussion regarding the use of Narcan.	
	CT EMS Plan	The Plan is done and posted on the website.	An executive summary will be done outlining the goals of the Plan.
Public Comment		CT Police Chaplain Ed. Goetz of Haddam is on Hospice services	
Action items	Unit identification.	Withdrawn.	
	Nominating Committee Report	Nominations presented: Chair, G. Allard recommendation to the Commissioner, Vice Chair, W. Schietinger Secretary, I. Smith  Nominations opened to the floor. None presented.	Motion to close nominations was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Kamin. Motion passed with one abstention from J. Lillpopp.  Motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by C. Tufts. Motion passed with abstentions from J. Lillpopp and R. Daggett.
Appreciation Award	W. Furniss on behalf of the Commissioner	Awards were presented to J. Quinlavin and C. Tufts in appreciation for their years of leadership to the Board.	
Committee Reports	CEMSMAC Minutes of October 8, 2015 submitted.	Specialty Care Transport is in review. State EMS Guidelines in review. Minimum equipment lists will be ready for the Board to review by March. K. McClaine has been elected to Chair the Committee.	
	Communications	No report.	
	CORC	Have not met.	
	Data	F. Rosa reports a meeting with Ann Kloter via teleconference. There was interest in stroke and	

		trauma data.	
	Emergency Prep. August minutes submitted.	Active Assailant is in discussion.	
	Legislative Report submitted	A detailed report of 2016 initiatives was sent out.	Susan Keene, senior person for appropriations, will be requested to do a presentation at the January Board meeting.
	Paramedic September minutes submitted	Update of Committee Goals..	
	P&E	No report.	
	Training, Nov. minutes		
	Trauma	Dr. Shea Gregg reports there are a variety of initiatives for the Trauma Committee including geriatric, pediatric, and burn trauma care and active shooter.	
	Volunteer Minutes submitted		Next meeting is January 11, 2016 at the Police Academy.
New Business	C. VanGelder CCEP	Bring specific information to C. VanGelder regarding the impact of recent budget cuts by the Governor.	
Adjournment	At 1121 hours.		Motion to adjourn was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	December 23, 2015	Wednesday at 0900 hours at CHA.	

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\*\*\*\*\* **Hunter's Ambulance Training Facility**\*\*\*\*\*  
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Minutes: Nancy Mayeda Brescia

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Trauma Committee chair  
Stroke Task Force  
MIH DSS/DPH  
Elections --ballot  
CT Police Chiefs Association-

other

DPH REPORT-

Regulations\*  
CCR\*  
State EMS Plan- done and out.  
PSA requests and process and hearings- rulings and applications update  
EMSC: Violano  
other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION: First Net <http://www.firstnet.gov/> Michael Varney, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator

ACTION ITEMS- Statewide unit identifiers- discussion. Vote in November.

OLD BUSINESS

other

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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<b>Training: Coler</b>	CCR education, other
<b>Trauma:</b>	
<b>Volun: Paretzky</b>	

NEW BUSINESS

other

**CT EMS Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
October 28, 2015 9am  
Hunter's Ambulance, Meriden**

**Attendance: L. Bolton, N. Mayeda-Brescia, W. Campion, J. Best, G. Daggett, M. Daniels, R. Guthrie, J. Lillpopp, M. Miraglia, C. Motes, F. Potter, W. Rochette, A. Romano, F. Rosa, B. Tenney, C. Tufts, M. Zanker, C. Centrella.**

**Board Chair: J. Quinlavin**

**Committee Chairs: D. Dole (Paramedic), N. Brunet (Clinical Coordinators), R. Coler (Training), G. Shea (Trauma), B. Ackley (Emergency Preparedness), J. Soto (Communications), J. Paretzky (Volunteer), R. Ziegler (Public Information & Engagement), P. Yeno (Data).**

**OEMS Staff: Wendy Furniss      Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, M. Rivers, J. Speck.      Public: D. Bunnell**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOMES</b>
Meeting Call to Order: 09:10	J. Quinlavin	Introductions of new and seated members. C. Tufts reports that Chris Gentile is on hospice in Florida	See hand out C. Gentile contact information.
Prior Minutes Approval	N. Brescia	9/30/15 minutes reviewed. Correction under Regulations: Counsel. EMS Plan Review: Add any comments to be forwarded by November 18 <sup>th</sup> . Motion to accept minutes as corrected by F. Potter; 2 <sup>nd</sup> by G. Allard.	Minutes approved
Chair's Report	Trauma Committee Chair	From Commissioner Mullen, Dr. Gregg appointed as chair of Trauma Committee effective October 7, 2015.	Dr. Gregg, Chair of Trauma Committee.
	Stroke Task Force	Dr. Kamin, Mr. Quinlavin, Ms.	Stroke Task Force continuing

	<p>MIH DSS/DPH</p> <p>Elections</p> <p>CT Police Chief’s Association</p>	<p>Furniss—John sent minutes—expect to report out Mid-January:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Looking at feasibility of Statewide Stroke Assessment Tool; vast majority using Cincinnati, some Los Angeles.</li> <li>2. Collection of data and interpreting this.</li> <li>3. Categorization of hospitals (3 levels of Stroke Hospitals), ?field triage guidelines; exploring proper hospital use, statutory language.</li> <li>4. Quality Review process.</li> </ol> <p>Kate McEvoy from DSS is spearheading MIH project. Preliminary discussions on how to proceed and next meeting to be determined. Wendy Furniss shared the report out date of February.</p> <p>B. Champion will report under Nominating. Discussed the fact that the Advisory Board is a public meeting and thus, no closed ballot for election.</p> <p>J. Quinlavin reports still hopeful to get an appointment</p>	<p>to promote best practices in developing optimal State Plan.</p> <p>? Report out date of February.</p> <p>See nominating report. No closed ballot for upcoming election.</p>
<p>DPH Report</p>	<p>Regulations</p>	<p>W. Furniss, reports that increase of 12.5% EMS rate as of November 1<sup>st</sup>; incorporates re-adjustment as well as small rate increase.</p> <p>CCR-Review in CEMSMAC.</p> <p>EMS 5 year plan out—p. 8 some confusion—refers to a model plan that would have 2 EMTs, instead of 1 EMT and 1 EMR in statues. EMS plan discussion.</p>	



	<p>Brunet</p> <p>Communications and Interoperability: Soto</p> <p>CORC: Allard</p> <p>Data and QI: Yeno</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness: Ackley</p> <p>Legislative: Tufts</p>	<p>Did not meet</p> <p>No meeting last month. New website up; take a look and comment; any images from services, let regional coordinators know.</p> <p>Meeting 11/10/15 12-1:30pm at Champion Ambulance for next meeting.</p> <p>No meeting 10/2015. Continuing to work on Statewide plan with appropriate community levels: Level 3—foundational knowledge but no specialized equipment; Level 2—work with police and public safety, cold zone work; Level 1—Tactical PPE to work in warm zone, hemorrhage control, etc. Discussion on next meeting times/days. Statewide triage tag system discussion—lack of funding. Discussion on public health preparedness—MCI trailers—all ALS removed, oxygen replaced—trying to standardize them and looking into update of resource list for MCI trailers.</p> <p>C. Tufts reports Susan Keene (Senior Administrator to Appropriations) will do presentation at November Advisory Board Meeting. State website has tools to use and will be reviewed with all at some point.</p>	<p>Send any service images to regional coordinators.</p> <p>Next meeting 11/10/15 at Champion Ambulance.</p> <p>Next meeting at NBEMS Headquarters at 09:30 on 11/12/15. 4/2016-plan to teach pediatric disaster response at NBEMS (4/12 and 4/13), also in Trumbull (4/14 and 4/15), and also offer at EMS Expo.</p> <p>Update MCI trailer resource list Standardize MCI trailer equipment</p> <p>Meeting today.</p>
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	<p>Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey</p> <p>Nominating and Membership: Campion</p> <p>Paramedic: Dole</p>	<p>R. Coler reports no update.</p> <p>Vote is next month. B. Campion presented the following candidates and gave a brief overview:</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Gregory Allard; VP x23 American Ambulance and chair of CORC, paramedic, president region 4 last 6 years, VP CT Amb. Assoc. providers.</p> <p><b>Vice-Chair:</b> William Schietinger; general manager for AMR Fairfield County, President Region 1, President EMS Expo committee, Former chair of emergency preparedness</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Irene Smith; past EMS Coordinator at Manchester Hospital and current Secretary.</p> <p>Motion made by B. Campion to accept his report; 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Tufts; motion carried.</p> <p>B. Campion also motioned to extend outgoing recognition to outgoing board members—John was recognized as efficient, getting information out timely.</p> <p>No meeting in October.</p>	<p>Voting at November meeting.</p> <p>Open vote, no written ballots.</p> <p>Next meeting 11/11/15.</p>
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	<p>Planning: Tufts Public Info and Educ: Ziegler</p> <p>Training: Coler</p> <p>Trauma: Shea</p> <p>Volunteer: Paretzky</p>	<p>Ongoing No funding</p> <p>AHA 2015 guidelines released and some conflicts with CCR so question/comments sent to CEMSMAC for their input and holding off per Dr. Kamin. Draft program in progress. Statewide QA programs to achieve competency, concern with funding. EMR/EMT renewal—still old tests and do not reflect current practice; can we look at process?—National Registry? Need to look at EMT/EMR recert process. Nancy Brunet and Ralf Coler stepping down and there will be elections. Discussion on CSEMSI roundtable 11/14/15 to give updates from State. Charge to attend and OEMS roundtable? Cannot charge for State speaker; Costs should be outlined as covering food costs, paper goods, etc.</p> <p>First day today here—welcome! He enjoys pre-hospital; MA EMT, N.H. EMT, became trauma surgeon, section chief at BH.</p> <p>Minutes provided</p>	<p>W. Furniss to follow up with CSEMSI president Lou Brockett for discussion.</p> <p>Next Trauma Meeting 11/19/15 at CHA.</p> <p>Next meeting 11/9/15 at Cornwall Volunteer EMS.</p>
New Business	C. Tufts	Medicaid rate reimbursement having tough time. Calls to DSS—get different answers.	

	R. Coler	North Central Region—going to send letter on EMSI courses to State—how do we approve them?	
Adjournment	J. Quinlavin	Motion to adjourn by G. Allard, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter; passed.	Adjourned at 11:25
Next Meeting	J. Quinlavin	Next meeting is a voting meeting.	Next meeting November 18 <sup>th</sup> at 09:00 Respectfully submitted, Nancy Mayeda-Brescia, CT ENA Rep: <a href="mailto:rydersrehab@aol.com">rydersrehab@aol.com</a>



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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

On line renewal

CHAIR'S REPORT-

Committee chair  
Stroke Task Force  
Elections  
CT Police Chiefs Association- no change  
Data committee chair  
Legislative committee chair and fire  
Trauma Committee and/or ACS CT chapter of Committee on Trauma  
other

DPH REPORT-

Regulations\*  
CCR\*  
State EMS Plan\*  
MIH studies  
Stroke Task Force  
OEMS Website  
PSA requests and process and hearings  
Trauma committee engagement  
other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION: Susan Keane, Supervising Committee Administrator for the Appropriations Committee

ACTION ITEMS- Receive report from nominating committee

OLD BUSINESS

other

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Issues or follow-up or pending items**

**By-laws: Smith**

**CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine** state guidelines

**Clin Coords: Larcheveque**

**Comm and Interop: Soto** CMED, SCIP Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Revision Workshop, radio upgrades for ambulances, itac/icall replacements, MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES

**CORC: Allard**

**Data and QI: Yeno** Update on progress with state system and a sample report to users. Data dictionary, performance measures

**Emergency Preparedness:** Modified responses during dangerous weather-update on statewide implementation-next steps? Approved statewide?

**Ackley** **MCI trailer supply-**, EMS management at MCI's, triage, strike teams . Triage tag days, mass gathering

**EMSC:**

**Legislative: Tufts** 2016 agenda for next session

**Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey** SB 800 and next steps

**Nominating and membership: Campion** Chair, vice chair, secretary positions for 2016

**Paramedic: Dole**

**Planning: Tufts**

**Public Info and Educ: Ziegler** psa funding

**Training: Coler** CCR education, other

**Trauma: Jacobs**

**Volun: Paretzky**

NEW BUSINESS

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Public: L. Guercia, Lon Bruckett, Adam Kaye, Pina Violano-EMSC Yale.

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Call to order at 0906 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	August 26, 2015.	Editorial changes.	A motion was made by R. Coler and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by I. Smith to accept the edited minutes of August 26, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	EMSC	Introduction of Pina Violano of Yale.	
	Stroke Task Force	J. Quinlavin and R. Kamin are members of the Task Force. Meetings are held every two weeks. Discussion regarding data and the main components of the guideline under development.	
	Board attendance.	A record of attendance was provided and members asked to check the accuracy.	
	Data	Paul Yeno was introduced. He has been appointed to Chair the Data Committee.	Paul Yeno can be reached at <a href="mailto:paul.yeno@stmh.org">paul.yeno@stmh.org</a> . Contact him if you are interested in joining the Data Committee.
	Elections	The Nominating Committee will provide a report containing a slate of candidates at the October Board meeting and elections will be held at the November meeting.	
	Trauma.	The Chair is making a strong effort to encourage the Trauma Committee presence at Board meetings.	
	Moment of Silence	A moment of silence was held for those public safety providers who have lost their lives.	
	Legislative	A document was submitted reflecting the outcomes of legislation supported by the board that was made into law.	

DPH report.	W. Furniss Personnel	A checklist of qualities needed in an individual is being developed for the position of EMS Education Coordinator at OEMS.  The OEMS Director position is open and the department is actively seeking candidates for the position. Will be posted in a few weeks.	Anyone interested in this position can call 860-509-7180.
	Regulations.	The Governor's Council is almost done with the review of regulations and then they will go to the AG's office.	
	Cerebral Cardio Resuscitation		The final CCR document will be out in about a week.
	State EMS Plan	The only part left to complete is the Conclusion.	The document will be out in about one week. Keep the State EMS Plan on the board agenda. This is a fluid document that may need changes over time.
	Mobile Integrated Healthcare.	W. Furniss expressed that she, as well as Commissioner Mullen are not opposed to MIH.	The Department of Social Services is the lead agency for MIH under the leadership of Kate McEvoy. <a href="mailto:kate.mcevoy@ct.gov">kate.mcevoy@ct.gov</a> .
	PSA requests.	There have been a small number of requests for changes in PSA's.	
	EMS Plan review.	S. Hotchkiss and J. Lillpopp have developed a draft guideline for local planning as well as a "tool kit" to assist towns with local EMS Plans. The document was passed around for review. Discussion.	
	Interact Program from Qualidigm	Discussion. Any problems should be addressed to Carol Dietz at Qualidigm.	A link to the Interact program will be put on the CORC and OEMS websites.

	Delay in certification	J. Paretzky reports that two people have been waiting six weeks for their certification to come from the state.	Notify W. Furniss if the problem continues.
Public Comment		None.	
Committee reports.	CEMSMAC/Clinical Coordinators. Minutes submitted.	Discussion. Minutes distributed prior to meeting. Draft statewide guidelines progressing. SCT program under review for update, destination guidance, equipment list under review, MOLST/DNR	
	Communications June minutes submitted.	Have not met. Suggest presentation on First Net for future board meeting	
	CORC	The website will be updated. Planning for 2016 EMS conference.	
	Data, 2014	Data from 2014 was sent out. New chair appointed. Jean Speck's efforts with advancing the data program were recognized.	Send comments on Data to W. Furniss or the Regional Coordinators.
	Emergency Preparedness	Statewide Unit Identifiers submitted. Active shooter/assailant discussion.	For board vote in October.
	EMSC Pina Violano	Pediatric equipment from DPH will be given to Yale. There will be a review of older documents and plans for EMSC Preparedness. Child passenger safety will be reviewed and improved. Car seats are available for individuals and services. Child Safety Technician programs are available. Contact P. Violano. Yale has a grant for a child's information to be placed in the glove compartment of vehicles with a sticker indicating the information is there for anyone to see.	EMSC Conference will be held February 29 and March 1, 2016.  EMS personnel should bring car seats with them when transporting children.

	Legislative.	There is significant progress in collaboration with Fire representatives for common legislative initiatives. 1594, CPR in schools, should be added to our accomplishments. See above Chair's report.	
	MIH		The chair will contact DSS to discuss the Board's role in MIH.
	Nominating.	Update on progress on nominations. There will be written ballots for the November elections.	
	Paramedic	Updating the goals of the committee. The committee would encourage the development of a Lobby for the Legislative issues. Discussion regarding the addition of nebulizers in Region 5.	
	Planning	A volunteer is needed to compile and submit comments regarding the EMS Plan to OEMS.	
	PI&E	CORC has agreed to set aside \$5,000.00 for Public Service Announcements. An additional \$5,000.00 is needed.	
	Training Minutes submitted.	CCR educational program will be submitted next month to the Board.	
	Trauma	No representative available. Minutes distributed.	
	Volunteer Minutes submitted.	No comments or questions.	
New business.	Cost of Narcan.	Discussion.	
	D. Dole re: data	D. Dole commented that there is no available data to indicate if additional treatments make a difference in patient outcomes. The example of Narcan was given. Discussion.	

	Speaker next month.	Susan Keane will be a speaker at the October Board meeting.	
	Meeting.	Discussion regarding the Date for November is close to Thanksgiving.  December 23, 2015 meeting.	A motion was made by M. Miraglia and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter to change the November meeting date to November 18, 2015. Motion passed with 2 no votes from Kamin and Bolton and 3 abstentions from Rosa, Smith and Lillpopp.  Motion was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Kamin to keep the December 23, 2015 meeting date. Motion passed unanimously.
Adjournment	At 1128 hours.		Motion to adjourn by G. Allard and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Kamin. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	At Hunter's Ambulance	October 28, 2015 0900to 1200 hours.	

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# Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE  
CONNECTICUT ADVISORY BOARD  
**August 26, 2015 9:00 – 11:30**

**\*\*\*\*\* Connecticut Hospital Association \*\*\*\*\***  
**110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492**

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## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

On line renewal

CHAIR'S REPORT-

Committee chair  
Stroke Task Force  
Elections  
Interact- red envelop  
CT State Police confirmed  
CT Police Chiefs Association- no change  
other

DPH REPORT-

Regulations\*  
CCR\*  
State EMS Plan\*  
MIH studies  
Stroke Task Force  
OEMS Website  
PSA requests and process and hearings  
Trauma committee engagement  
other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION:

ACTION ITEMS-

OLD BUSINESS

other

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Issues or follow-up or pending items**

**By-laws: Smith**

**CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine** state guidelines

**Clin Coords: Larcheveque**

**Comm and Interop: Soto** CMED, SCIP Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Revision Workshop, radio upgrades for ambulances, itac/icall replacements, MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES

**CORC: Allard**

**Data and QI:** Update on progress with state system and a sample report to users. Data dictionary, performance measures

**Emergency Preparedness:** Modified responses during dangerous weather-update on statewide implementation-next steps?

**Ackley** **MCI trailer supply-**, EMS management at MCI's, triage, strike teams . Triage tag days, mass gathering

**EMSC:**

**Legislative: Tufts** 2016 agenda for next session

**Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey** SB 800 and next steps

**Nominating and membership: Campion** Chair, vice chair, secretary positions for 2016

**Paramedic: Dole**

**Planning: Tufts** Five year plans and template for local plans from PSA Task force

**Public Info and Educ: Ziegler** psa

**Training: Coler** CCR education, paramedic education intubation requirements, other

**Trauma: Jacobs**

**Volun: Paretzky**

NEW BUSINESS

other

Draft for approval on September 30, 2015  
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday August 26, 2015 at 0900 hours  
Connecticut Hospital Association

Members Attendees: G. Allard, N. Mayeda-Brescia, W. Champion, R. Coler, R. Daggett, M. Daniels, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, M. Miraglia, C. Motes, J. Paretzky, S. Pendl, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, I. Smith, and R. Ziegler, William Rochette

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss.

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Regional Presidents: G. Allard, S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), R. Coler (Training), R. Ziegler (PI&E)

Public: L. Guercia.

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. [Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov)

Call to order at 0906 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	June 24, 2015.	Editorial changes.	A motion was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by W. Campion to accept the edited minutes of June 24, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	Interact Program.	The chair explained the Interact Program from Qualidigm regarding the orderly transfer of patients from skilled nursing facilities. A 15 minute discussion followed.	The Interact Program will roll out on August 30, 2015.
	Moment of silence.	A moment of silence was held for those who have lost their lives including firefighters and EMTs.	
	Volunteer Committee Chair.	Jay Paretzky has been appointed Chair of the Volunteer Committee.	
	Stroke Task Force.	J. Quinlavin will serve on the Legislative Stroke Task Force. A review of the Task Force objectives was presented by the Chair.	It is anticipated that a report from the Task Force will be completed by January 1, 2016.
	Board elections.	The Nominating Committee was charged to make recommendations to the Board at the October meeting for vote at the November meeting. The current vice chair will step down as of Jan 1, 2016. The chair shared his intent to step down as of Jan 1, 2016. The secretary expressed willingness to continue next year.	Two additional board members are needed for the Nominating Committee. Interested members may contact W. Campion for consideration as Nominating Committee members.
	CT State Police representative.	The Chair introduced William Rochette as the CT State Police representative.	
DPH report. W. Furniss	CT EMS Plan	The draft 5 year plan has been edited by the Commissioner and will be presented to the Board when all changes have been done.	CT EMS Plan may be done by October 1, 2015.
	EMS Data	A robust EMS Data report will be completed and sent to the Board.	The report will be done by October 1,

			2015.
	Mobile Integrated Healthcare	The Department of Social Services is the lead agency for MIH. Kate McEvoy is the leader of the group.	
	EMSC	The management of EMSC has been deferred to Yale. DPH will have a seat on the EMSC Advisory Board.	
	Local EMS Planning	Criteria for minimal best practices may be a part of assisting local EMS Planning guidelines.	
	R. Barishansky.	R. Barishansky is on leave for an unknown period of time. W. Furniss will manage the OEMS office with help from all the staff.	
	CDC	CDC and DPH will assess the ability of CT to respond to communicable diseases.  Airport screening is done for those entering the state that may be ill with a communicable disease. Three ambulances in CT have been stripped out with appropriate gear for handling suspected communicable disease people. The ambulances are from AMR, American and Hunters.	Dr. Matthew Carter monitors these individuals, sets a plan and directs a process of handling any needs.
	PSA mapping Jean Speck	OEMS is collaborating with DESPP, AppGeo and FirstNet to map all the Primary Service Area responders by level in the state. The initial drafting of all PSAs is almost finished.	
	Electronic data.	W. Furniss will check to see if all providers in CT are compliant with electronic data collection.	
	EMS hearings.	Hearings are done at the legal offices.  Griswold has withdrawn their request for hearing.	
	Regulations review.	Proposed EMS regulations have gone to OPM and all their questions have been answered. Next, the regulations go to the AG's office to establish the regulations are legally sufficient and then they are published in the Law Journal.	The goal is to have the process completed by October 1, 2015.
	CCR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation has been	The statewide guidelines will include

		approved.	CCR.
Committee reports	CEMSMAC Minutes submitted.	Sub committees have been meeting over the summer months. Agenda items include Specialty Care Transport and statewide guidelines,	
	Communications	No report.	
	CORC		Next meeting is in September. EMS Expo will be held June 1-4, 2016 at Mohegan Sun.
	Data.	Discussion.	
	Emergency preparedness.	Agenda items include Active assailant Initiative.	
	Legislative	A Chairman for the committee is needed. Bill 1594 passed regarding CPR in all schools.	
	MIH		Next meeting is September 3, 2015.
	Nominating	Discussion. Two additional Board members are needed for the committee. Interested members should contact W. Campion.	The report from the Nominating Committee will be presented at the October Board meeting and voted on at the November Board meeting.
	Paramedic	No report.	
	PI&E	Discussion regarding how to fund the PI&E initiatives.	
	Training		Next meeting is on September 16, 2015
	Trauma	No report.	
	Volunteer	Discussion regarding any viable AEMT programs available. Request that CEMSMAC address this issue.	Next meeting is in Windsor on September 14, 2015.
Adjournment			Motion to adjourn was made by R. Coler and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by I. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	At Hunters Amb.	October 28, 2015 at 0900 hours.	

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# Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE  
CONNECTICUT ADVISORY BOARD  
**June 24, 2015 9:00 – 11:30**

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## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CHAIR'S REPORT- Tufts

DPH REPORT-

Communication statements will be sent regarding EMS legislation passed in this session  
Stroke Task Force  
OEMS Website  
PSA requests and process  
State EMS Plan  
5907 implementer bill  
Regulations  
ccr  
AEMT –feedback from DPH communication

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION:

ACTION ITEMS-

OLD BUSINESS consider meeting date change  
other

COMMITTEE REPORTS Issues or follow-up or pending items

**By-laws: Smith**

**CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine** state guidelines,

**Clin Coords: Larcheveque**

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<b>EMSC:</b>	
<b>Legislative: Tufts</b>	2015 session summary and agenda for next session
<b>Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey</b>	SB 800 and next steps
<b>Nominating and membership: Campion</b>	
<b>Paramedic: Dole</b>	
<b>Planning: Tufts</b>	Five year plans and template for local plans from PSA Task force
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<b>Volun: open</b>	

NEW BUSINESS

other

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday June 24, 2015 at 0900 hours  
Connecticut Hospital Association  
Approved on August 26, 2015

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Regional Presidents: S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), and G. Forrester (Volunteer).

Public:

Board Chair: C. Tufts, vice Chair.

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Call to order at 0909 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Chair's report.	EMS Expo.	The Vice Chair complimented the EMS Expo staff on a successful program.	
	Legislative issues.	Update done by the Vice Chair.	
R. Kamin	Death of Sara Knuth	R. Kamin honored S. Knuth and her contributions to EMS.	
Minutes	April 22, 2015.	No changes.	A motion was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Guthrie to accept the minutes of April 22, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
DPH report	Legislative review	<p>Discussion of various changes to the Statutes including the Orderly Transfer of Care, Ryan White Act, Elder Abuse and Implementer Bill.</p> <p>OEMS proposed revised regulations are at OPM and DDS has questions that will be answered.</p> <p>A 2014 bill requiring Alzheimer's EMS education will be addressed this year.</p> <p>A Stroke Task Force has been formed-the first meeting was held last week and includes representation from the Board.</p>	There will be a Legislative Special Sessions on June 28 and 29, 2015.
	PSA hearings.	Hearings regarding the PSAs were held for Milford AMR and will be held for KB Ambulance on July 20 and Griswold on July 21, 2015.	
	State EMS Plan	The State EMS Plan is nearing completion. Next steps include review by both the Board and the Commissioner.	

	Kevin Brown	Kevin Brown has retired.	This position will be posted for applications.
	Website	Please continue to check the DPH OEMS website. Updates are frequent. J. speck is working on templates for how to submit items for the website as well as templates for committee minutes. Committee Chairs are encouraged to get out the dates of their meetings for posting.	
	On line renewals for Certification and recertification.	W. Schietinger asked for on line renewals. Discussion.	See new business below.
Committee reports	CEMSMAC April, May 2015 minutes submitted	Stroke, discussion including the role of an intervention neurologist and the process for destination hospital guidelines.	Committee will be meeting throughout the summer.
	Communications	No report.	
	CORC	No report.	
	Data	Ann Kloter is the new staff member responsible for Data.	
	Emergency Preparedness	Agenda items include Unit identification matrix, Mass Gathering Event Planning and EMS during Emergency Conditions.	
	EMSC	No report.	
	Legislative	SB5907 requires EMS services to get patient information and insurances prior to billing the patient. 999, Statutory change, patient medical care will be the responsibility of the highest certification/licensed EMS personnel on scene . MIH, is in the implemter bill. 684, mandates CPR in school systems. There is	

		discussion regarding getting a trailer for use in teaching CPR in schools around the state.	
	Nominating.	Inactive at this time.	
	Paramedic, April Minutes submitted	Agenda items include their Facebook page, development of a website for Paramedics and discussions regarding MIH.	
	PI&E	Have not met.	
	Trauma	No report. W. Furniss discussed the goal of bringing the Trauma Committee into the fold of the Board.	The Commissioner is looking for a representative from trauma for communications to the Board.
	Volunteer, Minutes March, May and June, 2015 submitted.	No discussion.	
New business	NECCOG	R. Barishansky announced that the first stakeholder meeting of the North East Connecticut Council of Governments Regional EMS study will be held Tuesday June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	
	On line certification and recertification.	A motion was made by W. Schietinger and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by W. Champion for the Board to craft a letter to the Commissioner supporting that on line certification and recertification be added to current services provided on line services.	Motion passed unanimously.
Adjournment	At 1011 hours.		Motion to adjourn was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by W. Champion. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	June 22, 2015	0900 hours. Place to be announced.	

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# Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE  
CONNECTICUT ADVISORY BOARD  
**April 22, 2015      9:00 – 11:30**

**\*\*\*\*\* American Heart Association \*\*\*\*\***  
**5 Brookside Dr, Wallingford CT**

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## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CHAIR'S REPORT-

Attendance  
Report to Commissioner  
Mobile communications units  
HB 5911  
999

DPH REPORT-

ccr  
Regulations  
Equipment list memo  
AEMT memo

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION:

ACTION ITEMS-

**Legislative update and possible vote on positions.      Create position papers**

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Issues      or      follow-up      or      pending items

**By-laws: Smith**

**CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine**      state guidelines, MOLST,

**Clin Coords: Larcheveque**

**Comm and Interop: Soto**      CMED situation status. SCIP Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Revision Workshop, radio upgrades for ambulances, itac/icall replacements, CMEDs, MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES

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<b>Legislative: Tufts</b>	2015 session initiatives and updates
<b>Mobile Integrated Health: Bailey</b>	SB 800 and next steps
<b>Nominating and membership: Champion</b>	
<b>Paramedic: Dole</b>	facebook and website
<b>Planning: Tufts</b>	Five year plans and template for local plans from PSA Task force
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LEGISLATIVE, ADDITIONAL:

ACTION ITEMS, ADDITIONAL:

NEW BUSINESS

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OEMS Staff: W. Furniss, K. Brown.

Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, J. Spencer, and Mike Rivers.

Regional Presidents: G. Allard, R. Coler, S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: B. Ackley, (Emergency Preparedness), K. McClaine, R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), N. Brunet, (Clinical Coordinators), R. Coler (Training) D. Dole (Paramedic), J. Soto (Communications), D. Bailey (MIH) and R. Ziegler, (PI&E).

Public: Talia Brooks, Tori Benoit, Bruce Baxter and D. Bailey.

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

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Call to order at 0906 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	March 25, 2015.	No changes.	A motion was made by R. Coler and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Guthrie to accept the minutes of March 25, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	Agenda proposal.	Discussion regarding having a moment of silence at each Board meeting to honor those in EMS that have passed away.	Commencing at the next Board meeting, a moment of silence will be held for any named individuals as well as EMS providers in general that have passed away.
	Mobile Communication Units	A document was sent to all Board members describing the MCUs. Arrangements will be made to have one unit be at the site of the board meeting in order for members to inspect the unit.	To be scheduled when convenient for the Unit to be at the meeting site.
	HB5911	Reorganization of the EMS Advisory Board. The Chair was informed that Farmington Fire will no longer push for this bill.	
	HB6843	This bill includes a section providing for Regional Coordinators will automatically become board members.	
	SB999	A section of this proposed bill mandates specific refresher training for EMS in Alzheimer's/dementia care.  Patient care decisions.	The Board opposes this section of the bill.  The board continues to support the section regarding the orderly transfer of patient care.
DPH report.	Data position	Ann Clouter has been named to fill the data	

		position at DPH.	
	AEMT	Written communication from R. Barishansky was sent to Board members regarding the DPH position on AEMT.	
	Alternate EMS services.	A proposal for alternate EMS services in presently in hearings.	
	Local EMS Plan	The tool for EMS Planning is in final review, will go to OPM then to the AG for legal sufficiency and then proposed changes in statute.	
Public comment		None.	
Legislative update	SB706	Regarding elder abuse.	Board support.
	SB253	Payments to ambulance services. If passed, this bill could cause significant cost to services. Discussion.	Board opposes this bill.
	SB800	Community Para-medicine. Discussion.	Board opposes this bill.
	HB5907	Infectious diseases. Discussion.	Board opposes this bill.
	HB5879	Tax abatement for volunteer personnel.	Board support.
	SB426	Employee on line privacy.	Watch this bill.
	HB5871	Workers compensation.	Board opposes this bill.
	HB6970	Consolidation of Public Safety answering points.	Board support.
	HB684	Require CPR training in high schools.	A motion to support HB684 was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Coler. Motion passed unanimously.
	HB6846 HB6824 Hand out of talking points.	Governor's proposed budget, specifically the severe cuts to Medicaid reimbursement for EMS services. Lengthy discussion.	Everyone in EMS should reach out to their representatives to oppose this bill.  A motion was made by R. Daggett and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa to adopt the use, for

			<p>talking points, of submitted document hand out dated 4.22.15 at 1000 hours titled HB6846/HB6824 governors FY'16 Proposed Budget authored by Bruce Baxter.</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
Committee reports.	CEMSMAC and Clinical Coordinators Minutes submitted.	<p>Committees have been meeting jointly SMART tags for triage was discussed regarding continuing education for the use of the tags Discussion.</p> <p>MOLST pilot program was approved on 4.16.15.</p> <p>Granting of CMEs for the programs at the EMS Expo were approved</p>	Pilot program will be rolling out soon.
	Interoperability	Discussion regarding New Haven CMED and Mobile Communications Units.	May have a Unit at the June Board meeting.
	CORC	Registration for the EMS Expo is still open. A golf tournament will be held.	The deadline for the room rates ends on May 2, 2015.
	DATA	No report.	
	Emergency preparedness Minutes submitted	Discussion regarding MCI Plan check list and a statewide Unit identifier for all EMS vehicles.	
	EMSC	No report	The Chair will seek information regarding EMSC from OEMS.
	Mobile Integrated Healthcare Minutes submitted	There will be a MIH program preconference at the EMS Expo with two dynamic speakers.	
	Nominating	No new actions.	
	Paramedic Minutes submitted.	A non-official Facebook page has been started by the committee to better communicate and inform	Committee support for SB800.

		EMS personnel in general and as a call to arms if needed.	
	PI&E	An information platform is an avenue that needs to be addressed. The committee Chair has been working on needed funding.	
	Training Minutes from Dec., 14, march 2015	An annual report and membership lists were submitted.	
	Trauma Minutes submitted.	The Chair attended the last meeting.	
	Volunteer Minutes submitted	The volunteer committee is seeking a Chairman.	
May Board meeting		Discussion regarding how many members can attend the scheduled May meeting because several members will be attending the Expo.	Motion was made by B. Tenney and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa to cancel the May 27, 2015 Board meeting and to encourage Board members to attend the EMS Expo. Motion passed unanimously.
Adjournment	At 1138 hours		Motion was made by F. Rosa and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Guthrie to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	At CHA	<b>June 24, 2015 at 0900 hours.</b>	

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Mobile communications units  
other

DPH REPORT-

ccr  
Regulations  
Equipment list implementation and lead time  
Other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

PRESENTATION: Mission Lifeline, Lisa Bemben 20 mins  
PIE- videographer 15 mins

ACTION ITEMS-

**Legislative update and possible vote on positions. 5911, 999, 5907, 1010, others. Create position papers**

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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<b>Planning: Tufts</b>	Five year plans and template for local plans from PSA Task force
<b>Public Info and Educ: Ziegler</b>	psa
<b>Training: Coler</b>	CCR education, paramedic education intubation requirements, other
<b>Trauma: Jacobs</b>	
<b>Volun: open</b>	

NEW BUSINESS

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
Wednesday March 25, 2015 at 0900 hours  
Connecticut Hospital Association  
Approved on April 22, 2015

Members Attendees: R. Barishansky, L. Bolton, N. Brescia, W. Champion, R. Coler, G. Forrester, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, E. Masters, R. McKeon, M. Miraglia, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, R. Rosa, W. Schietinger, I. Smith, B. Tenney, C. Tufts, C. VanGelder and R. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: Steve Hotchkiss

Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, J. Spencer, and Mike Rivers.

Regional Presidents: G. Allard, R. Coler, S. Gelati, and W. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: K. McClaine, R. Kamin, (CEMSMAC), N. Brunet, (Clinical Coordinators), R. Coler (Training) D. Dole (Paramedic) and R. Ziegler, (PI&E).

Public: L. Guercia, C. Barry, M. Troy, G. Wiemokly and D. Bailey.

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

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Call to order at 0907 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Minutes	February 25, 2015.	Editorial change.	A motion was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by E. Masters to accept the minutes of February 25, 2015 as amended. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	Board attendance.	The Chair sent out letters to all Board members that have 50% or less attendance. B. Martin confirmed her resignation. A trauma committee contact has been approved by the Chair.	The Chair will reach out to a contact for the Trauma Committee.
	Board Annual Report.	A report has been sent to the Commissioner.	
	Mobile Communications Units.		The Chair will send out a document regarding mobile communications.
DPH report	Regional Coordinators	Introduction of two new Regional Coordinators, -John Spencer, Region 3 -Mike Rivers Region 4.	
	Regulations Bill 999	R. Barishansky answered questions from Legislators specific to Section 1 of the technical bill-this was regarding orderly transfer of patient care on scene.	
	Trauma Statute.	OEMS is looking to remove the area of the Statute that discusses the Trauma guidelines in order to facilitate regular updating when needed.	
	Updated equipment lists.	A letter will go out from OEMS no later than April 1, 2015 regarding equipment lists.	
	AEMT	A letter will go out from OEMS no later than April 1, 2015 regarding the AEMT level of care and the	

		timeline for implementation of the next steps.	
	State EMS Plan	One final look at the State EMS Plan and then a secondary review for the Board.	
	Website	R. Barishansky reminded all that the OEMS website is updated on a regular basis, sometimes more than once a day.	J. Speck will be reaching out to the various committee heads on how to submit documents.
Public comment.		None	
Presentation	Mission Lifeline	Lisa Bemen gave a 39 minute comprehensive overview of the Mission Lifeline program regarding STEMI system of care. Discussion.	Improvement in STEMI systems of care can be driven by the hospitals or driven by EMS.
Presentation	PI&E	B. Ziegler and M. Troy gave a 10 minute presentation and video of a possible type of program for information on EMS in CT.	
Action items	Legislative Committee Bill 5911	Restructuring of CEMSAB. Discussion delayed until later in the meeting.	C. Tufts thanked all those who had testified at the Legislative hearings.
	Bill 5522	Elderly Abuse	Support the addition of EMS as mandatory reporters.
	Bill 5317	Workers compensation for stress. Lengthy discussion.	The language is too broad, difficult to define and would cause a major economic impact.
	Bill 5871	Expand infectious diseases. Discussion. Support the concept with the addition of EMS but not as written.	Motion to support bill 5871 was made by J. Paretzky and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by M. Miraglia. <b>No=4</b> , Campion, Potter, Rosa and Schietinger. <b>Yes=8</b> , Forrester, Masters, McKeon, Miraglia, Paretzky, Quinlavin, Tufts and VanGelder. <b>Abstentions=11</b> , Barishansky, Bolton, Brescia, Coler, Guthrie, Kamin, Lillpopp, Reynolds, Smith, Tenney and

			Ziegler. <b>Motion passed.</b>
	Bill 5907	Regarding patients with infectious diseases. Discussion regarding the now covered infectious diseases in the Ryan White Act.	Motion was made by E. Masters and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter to support Bill 5907. <b>No=11</b> , Bolton, Campion, Coler, Guthrie, Lillpopp, Miraglia, Potter, Rosa, Smith, Tufts and VanGelder. <b>Yes=4</b> , Brescia, Forrester, Masters and Paretzky. <b>Abstentions=7</b> , Barishansky, Kamin, McKeon, Quinlavin, Reynolds, Tenney and Ziegler. <b>Motion defeated.</b>
	Bill 5921	Display house numbers.	Motion was made by R. Coler and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by C. Tufts to support Bill 5921. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
	Bill 6658	Administration of Naloxone, etc. by EMTs.	Motion to <b>oppose</b> Bill 6658 was made by R. Kamin and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
	SB253	Payment to Ambulance Service.	Motion to <b>oppose</b> SB253 was made by W. Campion and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Rosa. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
	SB706	Reporting of elder abuse.	Motion to support SB706 was made by F. Potter and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Coler. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
	SB800	Community based Para-medicine.	Previously supported.
	SB999	DPH technical bill Section 1 regarding orderly transfer of patient care on scene.	Motion to support SB999 was made by R. Coler and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by M. Miraglia. <b>Motion passed with 2 no votes from Guthrie and Tenney.</b>
	5911	Restructuring of CEMSAB.	Motion was made by C. Tufts and 2 <sup>nd</sup>

		Discussion.	by R. Coler to form and Ad-Hoc committee of the Board to examine Board membership. <b><u>Motion withdrawn.</u></b>
Suspend agenda.		Time for the room reservation ran out.	Motion to suspend the remainder of the agenda was made by F. Potter and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by M. Miraglia. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
Adjournment	At 1138 hours,		Motion to adjourn was made by F. Potter and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by I. Smith. <b>Motion passed unanimously.</b>
Next meeting	April 22, 2015	At AHA at 0900 hours.	

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# Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

## MEETING NOTICE CONNECTICUT ADVISORY BOARD February 25, 2015      9:00 – 11:30

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### AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CHAIR'S REPORT-

Attendance  
other

DPH REPORT-

ccr  
Regulations  
Other

PUBLIC COMMENT-

ACTION ITEMS-

Vote "EMS Operations During Hazardous Conditions"  
Vote bylaws revision  
Vote equipment list  
Discussion and vote on **Legislative agenda, submitted bills**

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Issues      or      follow-up      or      pending items**

**By-laws: Smith**

Revision in progress.

**CEMSMAC: Kamin/McClaine**

state guidelines, MOLST,

**Clin Coords: Larcheveque**

**Comm and Interop: Soto**

CMED situation status. SCIP Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Revision Workshop, radio upgrades for ambulances, itac/icall replacements, CMEDs, MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLES

**CORC: Allard**

EMS Expo and annual awards

**Data and QI: Motes**

Update on progress with state system and a sample report to users. Data dictionary, performance measures

**Emergency Preparedness:** Storm panel findings, Modified responses during dangerous weather  
**Ackley** situations, **MCI trailer supply-**, EMS management at MCI's, triage, strike teams

**EMSC:**

**Legislative: Tufts** 2015 session initiatives and updates

**Mobile Integrated Health:**  
**Bailey**

**Nominating and membership: Champion**

**Paramedic: Dole**

**Planning: Tufts** Five year plans and template for local plans from PSA Task force

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OEMS Staff: W. Furniss,

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Minutes	December 17, 2014.	No changes.	A motion was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Kamin to accept the minutes of December 17, 2014. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report.	Board attendance.	The issue of Board attendance was reviewed and discussed.	
	Opioid overdose. Letter from Governor Malloy submitted.	Discussion regarding the general press release from the Governor regarding opioid overdose dated 2.11.2015.	No known actions taken since the press release.
	AHA Mission Lifeline	Presentation was cancelled due to weather in January.	Will be presented at a later date.
DPH report	Ryan White Act	Memo out by OEMS regarding emergency response employees and EMS organization responsibilities.	
	AEMT	A memo from OEMS will be posted in the near future regarding the future of the AEMT level in Connecticut.	
	Equipment list.	Equipment lists are moving forward.	
	DPH Technical Bill	R. Barishansky reviewed the OEMS specific elements of the technical bill that has been submitted (SB 999.)	No action needed.
	Regulations review.	After review at DPH, the revised regulations have been submitted to the Governor and OPM. After comments they will return to OEMS, then to the Attorney General for legal review and then on to Legislation.	
	CT State EMS Plan	The Plan has been sent to W. Furniss for	

		comments and is expected to be sent to the Board soon.	
	Regional coordinator positions.	Interviews have been completed for Regions 3 and 4 Coordinator positions. Candidates have been selected and sent to DPH Human Resources and it is expected that offers will be done this week.	
	Trauma Regulations	It is suggested that the Trauma Regulations be removed to facilitate the need for any changes like Trauma Triage.	
	OEMS website.	J. Speck reported on updates on the site. Templates are being developed for use regarding committee agendas and minutes. There is a forum for comments on the site.	
	W. Furniss	Discussion regarding the pros and cons of who should carry Narcan in the field.  Discussion regarding Mobile Integrated Healthcare and the need for data prior to moving forward.	
	MOLST	There are two communities participating in MOLST studies.	
	CCR	Final revisions will be completed soon.	
Action items.	Hazardous Conditions Documents submitted.	No questions or comments.	Motion to accept the EMS Operations During Hazardous Conditions dated 11.11.14 was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter. Motion passed unanimously.
	By-Laws	R. Coler expressed concern that she was unsure that the last comments/revisions were included. The chair expressed that he had included them to	Motion to accept the By-Laws dated 1.16.15 was made by I. Smith and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter.

		the best of his recollection. No further questions.	Motion passed with one abstention from R. Coler.
	Equipment Lists	Discussion.	Motion to approve the current Equipment List Minimum Required version dated 1.8.15 was made by R. Kamin and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by R. Coler. Motion passed with one abstention from E. Masters.
Legislative agenda.		<p>The Legislative Committee's Bill tracking sheet was discussed and comments done to direct the work of the Committee.</p> <p>Bill 5911, an Act restructuring the CEMSAB was discussed at length. Written comments from the CT Fire Chiefs Assoc. were discussed.</p> <p>SB800, regarding community based paramedicine. The MIH committee submitted and discussed talking points to address regarding this Bill. Effort should be made for parties to appear at any hearings regarding this bill.</p> <p>1010, supplemental first responders, discussed.</p>	<p>The Board opposes Bill 5911 as is and will seek clarity on the issues raised including member attendance.</p> <p>The Chair will submit an Annual Report to the Commissioner.</p> <p>Motion to support SB800 was made by I. Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Bolton. Motion passed with one abstention from W. Campion.</p> <p>Motion to oppose bill 1010 was made by R. Guthrie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Potter. Motion passed unanimously.</p>
EMS Awards		Applications are on the EMS website with a deadline of mid April.	
Suspend	1140 hours		A motion was made by M. Daniels and

meeting			2 <sup>nd</sup> by f. Potter to suspend the agenda and adjourn the meeting, Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	0900 hours	Wednesday March 25, 2015 at the American Heart Association.	

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**JANUARY – MEETING CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER**