



The Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

Meeting Notice
of the
CEMSAB Legislative Committee
Wednesday, December 23, 2015; 1130 hrs
(Immediately following CEMSAB)
at the
Connecticut Hospital Association
110 Barnes Road
Wallingford, CT

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Progress report of the November 18, 2015 meeting
3. Chairman's report: Charlee Tufts
 - o Meeting with PH committee chairs
4. Legislative initiatives, in alphabetical order:

Items for action this session, in alphabetical order:

- ✦ Advisory Board Membership (Final language appended) **Needs CEMSAB endorsement**
- ✦ Body armor purchase restrictions eased for EMS personnel (Final language appended)
- ✦ Trauma field triage protocols (Proposed language appended) **Updated language, Needs CEMSAB endorsement**

Items in committee discussion, in alphabetical order:

- ✦ Authorization to perform standbys for non-EMS organization personnel (In discussion)
- ✦ Background checks for initial certification/licensure (Working language appended)
- ✦ Permanent employment status for Regional EMS Coordinators (Working language appended)
- ✦ Protection of quality assurance functions from legal discovery (To be developed)
- ✦ Treat and release with referral for non-urgent 9-1-1 calls (In discussion)

The committee is *monitoring* the following subject matters, but currently is not planning any action.

- ✦ Hospital diversion (Monitoring)
- ✦ Response in hazardous conditions (Pending Emerg Prep Committee recommendations)
- ✦ Mobile Integrated Healthcare (Monitoring)
- ✦ Tax-free gas for ambulances (Endorsing ACAP initiative)

5. Discussion of introduced bills: (None yet)
6. Other Business:
7. Adjournment



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Meeting Notice
of the
Legislative Committee
Wednesday, February 11, 2015; 1300 hrs
at the
Emergency Resource Management
1116 Portland-Cobalt Rd. (Rte. 66)
Portland, CT

Conference Call Capabilities: Dial In Number: 866-421-2934 Pass Code: 32437828

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of the January, 2015 meeting
3. Chairman's Report: Charlee Tufts
 - Bills relating to EMS
 - Meeting request with PH committee chairs
 - Meeting request to Appropriations Committee chairs
 - Legislative tutorial...Susan Keane, Sr. Associate Appropriations Committee, Feb. 23, 2015; 1:00 p.m. room change to 1C, LOB
4. Legislative Initiatives:
Items in committee discussion, in alphabetical order:
 - ✚ Background checks for initial certification/licensure ...tabled need funding source
 - ✚ Body armor restrictions eased for EMS personnel (language complete) Introduced by Public Safety Committee
 - ✚ Orderly transfer of Patient Care (language complete)...discuss with Fire Chiefs Association
 - ✚ Permanent employment status for Regional EMS Coordinators...Request for meeting with Appropriations Chairs
5. Discussion of introduced bills
 - 5272
 - 5901
 - 5911
 - 6298
 - SB 800
6. Other Business:
7. Adjournment

Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 @ ERM @ 1300	Wednesday, January 28, 2015 @ 1130 @ CHA
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 @ ERM @ 1300	Wednesday, February 25, 2015 @ 1130 @ CHA
Wednesday, April 8, 2015 @ ERM @ 1300	Wednesday, March 25, 2015 @ 1130 @ CHA

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of the December 10, 2014 meeting
3. Chairman's Report: Charlee Tufts
 - Report on CEMSAB for those present at the previous meeting
4. Legislative Initiatives:
Items in committee discussion, in alphabetical order:
 - ✚ Advisory Board Membership (language complete)
 - ✚ Background checks for initial certification/licensure
 - ✚ Body armor restrictions eased for EMS personnel (language complete)
 - ✚ Orderly transfer of Patient Care (language complete)
 - ✚ Permanent employment status for Regional EMS Coordinators
 - ✚ Protection of quality assurance functions from discovery (Need to draft purpose and language)
5. Other Business:
6. Adjournment

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