

# Meeting Minutes

## PARAMEDIC COMMITTEE

A Committee of the Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

**Wednesday, October30, 2013 9:30 am**

WW Backus Hospital, 326 Washington Street, Norwich, CT  
Medical Office Building, Conference Room

Present: Doug Dole, Chair; Fred Potter, Ron MacDonald III, Edward Dubois, Glenn Arremony, Mark Greczkowski

Via Conference call: Paul Rabeuf, Scott Worcester, Jim Santacroce, Andrea Downs, Tim George, Dave Bailey

Chair's report: Welcomed paramedics from American Ambulance and Mohegan Tribal Fire Department; Reported on recent CEMSAB actions: Equipment lists approved, Spine Motion Restriction Guideline approved; Training Committee working on CPAP and Spine Immobilization training programs.

Old Business:

1) Mission Statement- Discussion and acceptance:

"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."

2) Goals:

a. Membership- Should there be limits placed on who can vote at meetings? Doug will contact John

Q and bring back info to the committee. Will also contact those on email list to determine continued interest on committee.

b. MOLST- We will wait for input from Dr. Van Gelder.

c. Statewide Guidelines- There is a task force working on this, using New Hampshire guidelines as

a template.

d. Speakers Bureau- We should start small and limit topics. Put on the January agenda.

e. Improved Communications- Work on Facebook page after adjournment of next meeting.

Look for other opportunities: paramedic programs, CT EMS Expo, EMS Institute at Sharon Hospital, consider web site.

New Business:

1) 2014 Meetings: We decided to meet on the last Wednesday of each month and call to order at

0930. Summer meetings will be determined at a later date.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 0930 at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

Adjourned at 1110.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas J Dole,

Committee Chair

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