

**State Education and Training**  
**March 18, 2014**

**Present:** Kevin Brown, Nancy Brunet, David Burich, Ralf Coler, Skip Gelati, Alan Henschke, Red McKeon, Rick Ortyl, Art Romano, Richard Sanders, Chris Stone, David Tauber, Michael Zacchera

**Excused:** Blair Blamforth, Josh Beaulieu, Chet Sergey, Daniel Tauber

**Guests:** David Bailey, Eric Bennett

Meeting called to order at 0930

January minutes approved without changes: passed unanimously

***OEMS Update***

CEMSMAC support for rehab for fire service and Rad 57 device documents

Fire Rehab needs a general framework based on medical practice that includes medical oversight

Rad 57 only appropriate to paramedic level of care with sponsor hospital approval

Naloxone for BLS providers – presented last year without support. National trend on expansion of use driving reconsideration and CEMSMAC approval with sponsor hospital oversight. Will need program development from Education and Training

***Old Business***

**CSEMS-I:** annual meeting and seminar in Rocky Hill March 22nd 08:00 – 12:00

**CEMSAB:** legislative bill review for support or non-support  
AEMT and PSA bills to public hearing  
Public health committee hearings tomorrow at 10:30 in Rm 1D  
SB-439 up for discussion – includes unimpeded access to patient and body armor provisions

**CEMSMAC:** protocol development progressing – now in cardiology section  
12 Lead trial in Danbury / New Milford area data presented  
Endorsement by CEMSMAC to expand 12 Lead acquisition and transmittal by EMT providers  
NHTSA report – medical control focused section discussion

**Transition Materials for Teaching:** final stages of preparing transition supporting recertification exam  
Delivery process being reevaluated  
Exact target date not yet established  
EMSI application form will be updated to include requirement for Educational Standards and transition materials

**PTPC:** new Chair – Eric Bennett  
Looking at recommendations from CoAEMSP regarding intubations  
Creating student group (CT and MA) to support the educational process  
Evaluating change to meeting format and regularity

Intubation – position paper from Anesthesia indicates benefits of simulation training  
Ms. Coler and MS. Brunet have historical documents related to previous discussions on this topic that they will provide

**Regulations Review:** *tabled*

**Spinal Motion Restriction Guidelines:** working hour discussion  
Goals and Objectives need to be completed

### ***New Business***

Committee Goals for 2014

Educational Packets for:

CCR

Naloxone

BLS 12 Lead ECG

NHTSA recommendations related to education and training (3.1 and 3.2)

**3.1** – Background check requirement

Rely now on 202 testament for felony background information

**3.2** – Certification turnaround time

Work in progress at OEMS currently

### ***Chair's Report***

PSA Task Force Final Report – sent out electronically.

### ***Info Sharing***

Course update posted on CORC website

Trauma Conference – March 27 & 28 at Foxwood

CT EMS Expo – May 29-31 at Mohegan Sun

Medical Preparedness to Bombings - Rocky Hill EMS April 26 & 27 (Texas A&M)

### ***Working Meeting Hour***

#### **Spinal Motion Restriction Guidelines:**

Presentation final update distributed 3/17/2014

Optional Modules created:

A&P Review

NEXUS Study

Program still requires development of Educational Program Objectives

Will be distributed by end of week to committee

Opening slides will need to reflect stated objectives before distribution

Organizations already have Guidelines and programs that are implemented that may conflict with components of the SMR guideline

Educational packet will support the guidelines once approved by Commissioner

Discussion regarding CEMSMAC intent to make this a Statewide standard as opposed to optional medical control guideline

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Next meeting: April 15 at CHA