

State Education and Training
June 17, 2014

Present: Josh Beaulieu, Kevin Brown, Nancy Brunet, David Burich, Ralf Coler, Skip Gelati, Alan Henschke, Donna Lillis, Art Romano, Daniel Tauber, David Tauber, Carin Van Gelder

Excused: Blair Blamforth, Richard Sanders

Guests: David Bailey

Meeting called to order at 09:32

May minutes approved without changes: passed unanimously

OEMS Update

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Summit – Well attended; about half of attendees were EMS related
Multi-disciplinary discussions

Services are encouraged to work collaboratively with other healthcare disciplines in their area to look at community needs and available resources – HRSA Community Paramedic Evaluation Tool is available to serve as a guide

Two current methods of providing training for M-I-H
National model versus communities needs model

EMS Providers working outside of 9-11 agencies Dr. Van Gelder raised discussion on regulations pertaining to providers “free-lancing” at functions

State perspective documents can be found at www.ct.gov/dph/ems

Old Business

CSEMS-I: seminar September 6 at NHHH (8:30 – 1:30, lunch included)
Working with the internet
student on-line activities in the classroom

CEMSAB: MOLST – pilot program
Stroke Center designation
State EMS Plan review due
NHTSA recommendations – assigned to committees
AEMT Bill – failed in committee
No answer on how / if OEMS will pursue this in long session
Where do we ultimately go with this level?

BLS 12 Lead acquisition – request for additional data from Danbury /
New Milford trial
MOLST -Steering Committee Meeting next week
 Will need multiple level, broad discussion on project
 Dr. Van Gelder championing EMS role in pilot
CEMSAB will not meet July and August

CEMSMAC: M-I-H summit discussion
AEMT discussion – need to make decisions where to go with this provider
level (I-85 versus I-99 versus AEMT ED Standards)
Will look to NASEMSO for national trends and implementation practices
Will meet in July; August will depend on agenda items needing attention

Transition Materials for Teaching: nothing to report today

PTPC: reviewing requirement for 10 human intubations letter from commissioner and
difficulties obtaining hospital OR spots
meeting scheduled for today

Regulations Review: *tabled*

Spine Motion Restriction: rewording of definitions of reliable patients
Updates being completed and resubmitted to Commissioner

Naloxone Educational Packet: formal objectives to be developed by Ms. Coler and Ms.
Brunet
Has been approved and signed by Commissioner
 Memo distributed late last week
Questions on how legislation will impact EMS roles

New Business

Educational Packets for:

- CCR Unified Guidelines – already being utilized within the state
 Will eventually require training packet
- MOLST – not yet ready for educational packet
- BLS 12 Lead ECG – CEMSAB awaiting additional data to move forward

Chair's Report

Will add report from education chairperson from each region to Education & Training agenda to
mirror CEMSMAC

Info Sharing

Measurement outcomes data from EMS programs being evaluated for several years
Trends showing definitive improvement
2011 change to Educational Standards model with instructor roll-outs to achieve objectives
Pass rates (initial and eventual) at State level trending upwards

Joint task-force on child abuse from State Prosecutor Office
CME on pediatric head trauma September 9th and 10th at Yale West Campus (Orange)
Open to all providers

Updates of classes available on CORC website and distributed electronically by Mr. Lillpopp

CT EMS EXPO – very successfully initial offering

Motion to suspend meetings for months of July and August
Seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55
Next meeting: September 16th at CHA