

North Central CT EMS Council

Educational Standards Committee Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2024 12:30 Eastern Time

Attendance: Peter Canning, Pat Gauthier, Melissa Osborne, Betty Morris, Frank Glowski, Enis Mara, Caitlin Rafuse, Eric Ducat, Leon (Trinity), Dave Bailey, Jane Gordon

1.0 Minutes review from previous meeting January 2024 – **Approved by the committee.**

2.0 Ongoing Business

2.1 Review “new” Wall time document (not pt. care during turnover) Peter reviewed the updated guideline outlining the EMS responsibility to continue to treat patients while on their stretcher in the hospital. Concerns brought up regarding language about dictating what the hospital will do. Question whether that is out place to say. Peter is going to submit updates to bring to MAC

2.2 Diversion Education Document – Peter presenting document outlining procedures with hospital diversion, when a patient can or should be brought to a facility on diversion, when they should divert. What circumstances allow to ignore diversion? Agreed that everyone liked this education document and will forward to the MAC for next month.

2.3 2025 Med Control Renewal Document

•Enis Mara – Bristol moving to ARC instead of AHA. Will the renewals accept ARC ACLS and PALS? Will the protocols that discuss “refer to AHA guidelines” be changes or acceptable with ARC guidelines.- Melissa and Dave agreed. Enis will send out the manuals, the group will vote on it next month after a chance to review.

•Should precepting count as CME? No - Overall agreement within the group, that precepting is not CME. They should get used to seeking out CMEs.

•Should be start requiring live CMEs again? NREMT still allowing distributive. Group agreed to continue with allowing distributive learning as well.

•For medics precepting – when do we make them “start” with their CMEs? Discussion on length of time between end of class and getting licensed. General agreement on beginning when the student is licensed as a paramedic.

3.0 Committee Reports (only give report if it relates to education)

3.1 OEMS Report

3.2 Updates / Reports

- a. State of CT National Registry Guidelines – **No Report**
 - b. CEMSMAC – **No Report**
 - c. 2024 Protocol Committee – **Mac to approve IFT protocols**
 - Protocol Roll-Outs – **Corrections are in process. Cardizem change to remove the “cut dosage in half” form pearls with the new dosage.**
 - d. State Education & Training Committee – **Working on EMSI Project**
 - e. Mobile Integrated Health Workgroup – **MIH conference March 13th**
 - f. SWORD – **Report has been published without PP slides. On tract to transition to automated system on May 1st. (not announced)**
 - g. Data – **No Report**
 - h. New Technology – **No Report**
 - i. CMED – **Will give update at MAC**
 - j. AHA STEMI group – **Peter - call for anyone with education to participate.**
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Maintaining NREMT for new medics – **Gauthier – will work on proposal document to present to the group.**
- 5.0 Information Sharing
- 6.0 Adjournment / Date and Time of next meeting.
- **Adjourn - 1358**
 - **Next Meeting March 12th @ 1230**