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To: All Connecticut licensed & certified EMS organizations  
All Connecticut EMS sponsor hospital medical directors  
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Re: Connecticut Statewide EMS Protocols

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As many of you know, The Department of Public Health has approved the first version of the Connecticut Statewide EMS Protocols, which were released via the Connecticut EMS Medical Advisory Committee (CEMSMAC) and the Connecticut EMS Advisory Board (CEMSAB) in July. The full document can be found on the [Statewide EMS Protocols page](#) of the OEMS website.

OEMS supports the goal of statewide implementation, as previously discussed at the CEMSMAC and the CEMSAB, by **December 31, 2016**. Implementation for each EMS organization is under the direction of their sponsor hospital.

We are grateful for all the positive, constructive feedback and support this initiative has prompted from the EMS community.

The Connecticut Statewide Emergency Medical Services Protocols reflect our shared commitment to enhance prehospital care across Connecticut.



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