

ALS Committee

Agenda

September 19, 2018

Call to Order

Order of Business:

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# Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

## ALS Subcommittee Meeting

19 September 2018

A meeting of the ALS Subcommittee was held on 19 September 2018, via GoToMeeting.

### **GoToMeeting**

Peter Fiackos, Terrell Buckson, Chris Haber, April Johnson, Jim Radcliffe, Cory Polidore, Chri Touzeau, Rae Oliveira, Doug Beitzel, Danny Webster, David Timms

### **Call to Order**

Meeting opened at 10:00 AM by welcoming attendees. Having been duly convened, the committee was ready to proceed with business.

The meeting proceeded as follows.

### **Discussion**

#### BLS Recertification Cycle

- Mr. Buckson discussed that the BLS recertification window for those who must recertify by 12/31 will open on 1 October. This opening of the application window mirrors the method employed for ALS recertification already in place.

#### eLicensure Update

- This will be an eLicensure workgroup meeting tomorrow (20 September 2018) in which Terrell will be demonstrating several changes in the system. He will be sending out an agenda to all committee members this morning.
- The system will now allow service directors to delete providers from their systems without involving MIEMSS. This action can be taken on an individual basis or through a bulk removal. Mr. Buckson has instructions to complete this task and can make them available as needed. Additionally, he will be demonstrating this function at tomorrow's eLicensure meeting.
- Mr. Buckson also reported that functionality has now been added to allow the bulk import of training completions into the Licensure System continuing education records. This is in addition to the previous functionality that allowed for the adding of individual records one at a time. This will also be demonstrated at the eLicensure meeting tomorrow.

## ALS Coordinator Position at MIEMSS

- Mr. Buckson announced that the advertisement for the ALS Coordinator's position in MIEMSS Office of Licensure and Certification has been extended until 1 October 2018. He asked that if anyone knows of someone who is both a paramedic and MICRB approved who may be interested in the position, please have them apply.

## State/Local NCCP Requirements

- Pete Fiackos lead a discussion regarding the State/Local content that is being developed as a training option for providers across the state to meet 10 of the required 15 hours of state/local content. Mr. Buckson stressed that Dr. Alcorta has remained staunch on the fact that the 9 state required content hours must be completed rather online or in a classroom. The content is being developed:
  - Technology: AA County is developing 1.5 hours of online content. They hope to have their program ready for review by the second week of October.
  - Mobile Integrated Health: Queen Annes County is developing 1 hour of content.
  - MOLST: Montgomery County is producing 1 hour of content. Rae Oliveira reports a few delays and Pete Fiackos will reach out to assist.
  - SAFE: Baltimore City is developing 1 hour of content. Although not at the meeting, Colleen Lull has reported some delays as they are having difficulty getting connected with their hospital source for SAFE.
  - Emerging Infectious Disease: UMBC content is already live on MIEMSS Online Training Center. Completion of this 5-hour course will provide the learner with 1 hour of state/local required content and 4 hours of individual content.
  - Potentially Volatile Content: Howard County is in the process of developing 1 hour of content and is in the final review stages.
  - Elite General Overview: Program is already live online and will provide 0.5 hours of Local/State required content.
  - The remaining 3 hours will be met by the completion of the protocol updates for a total of 10 out of the required 15 state/local content hours.

## PDI

- Pete Fiackos announced that the EMS Education Symposium PDI offering will be offered on an Odd/Even year schedule where it will be hosted at MFRI on even years and it will be hosted at another location on odd years. This coming PDI program (10 January 2019) will be held at Chesapeake College. The keynote speaker will be Mr. William Seifarth, the new Executive Director of the National Registry.

No further announcements or discussion.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 AM. The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2018, at 1000 hours.