

ALS Committee

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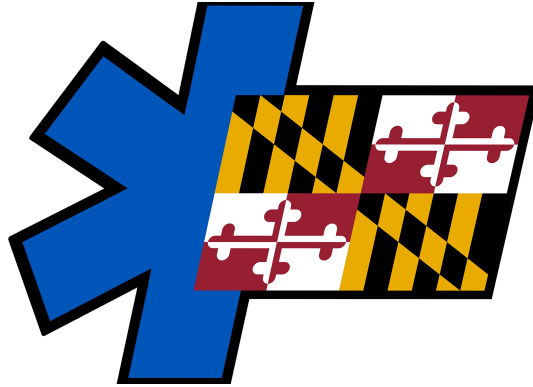
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ALS Committee Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the ALS Subcommittee was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on September 15, 2021 by Melissa Meyers in the absence of Dr. Fillmore.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Colleen Lull and seconded by Diane Flint. The minutes were approved for the July 21, 2021 meeting.

Old Business

Protocol Orientation - Update

The 2021 Maryland Medical Protocol Orientation for ALS Clinicians was updated to reflect changes in the 2021 protocols and released, effective July 1, 2021.

Protocol Orientation - Effectiveness Study / Logic Model

Diane Flint volunteered resources at UMBC to assist with the research on this. Luis Pinet-Peralta also volunteered to help facilitate this process through RIG. They will talk offline to set this partnership up.

2022 State Content Renewal Courses

The workgroup for the 2022 State Content Renewal Courses had their kickoff meeting on September 8th.

The following topics were selected for development, based on the survey results sent out earlier this year: Clinician wellness/resiliency/etc.; epinephrine drip; pelvic binder; ketamine; legal issues (i.e., refusals, consent, emancipated minors); accessing indwelling ports; OB emergencies; supraglottic airways.

These topics will make up 8 hours of content and be in addition to the required 2021/2022 Annual Protocol Updates for a total of 10 hours.

New business

Proposed By-laws Change

Current By-laws:

Vacancies may be filled by a majority vote of the committee Members. The chairperson so chosen shall hold office until he/she voluntarily vacates the office, or sooner displaced.

Proposed Change:

Members must be approved by the SEMSAC Chair in accordance with the SEMSAC By-laws. Members are eligible for committee membership and voting rights if they have attended at least 2/3 of committee meetings during the previous 12 months and apply in writing to be a member. To maintain membership and voting rights, committee members must attend 2/3 of meetings during any 12-month rolling basis. Representatives of jurisdictions and EMS Educational Programs may attend and participate in meetings but do not have voting rights unless appointed to the committee.

A motion was made by Diane Flint to accept the proposed change for membership requirements and seconded by Colleen Lull. The motion passed.

The question was posed on whether or not a committee member may appoint a designee to attend in their absence and vote by proxy on committee matters. Melissa will touch base with the AAG's office to get their thoughts and bring back recommendations to the committee at the November meeting:

Membership

New members approved by SEMSAC on September 2, 2021 at the regular SEMSAC Meeting : Rae Oliveira, Colleen Lull, Diane Flint, Robert Muller, Anne Johnkin, Doug Beitzel

NREMT ALS Exam Redesign

Link to the NREMT website for the announcement:

<https://nremt.org/Document/ALS-Redesign>

Questions for National Registry (Melissa will ask this when she meets with them on Monday and bring the answer/discussion back to the group):

1. The committee is concerned with the evaluation of “communications, leadership, and clinical judgement” because this is so subjective. What has National Registry done to research the effectiveness of evaluating these subjective topics
2. The committee is concerned about stakeholder feedback and engagement since they do not know of anyone who has been involved with the process up to this point

Announcements

Licensure Update

- October 30th - last day for CRTs and Paramedic on extension under Public Notice #8 to renew their license
- October 31st - last day for CRTs and paramedics who applied for an extension in the spring to renew their license
- December 30th - last day for BLS clinicians on extension under Public Notice #8 to renew their license
- December 31st - last day for BLS clinicians who applied for an extension in June to renew their license
- February 11, 2022 - last day for all provisional clinicians to transition to full licensure

EMSC Update

EMSC - PEPP Hybrid course on Oct 28th is filled. There will be further course offerings as pre-conferences at Winterfest and Miltenberger.

PEPP Instructor update is Sept 29th (optional) - email pepp@miemss.org. This will be a lunch and learn at 12:00 p.m. via Go to Webinar to learn about the course.

Continuing Education Opportunities

MFRI Paramedic Refresher - Just released a new version of the NCCP Paramedic Refresher for paramedics and CRTs (EMS-307). Will be a 34-hour course without the divide of the in-person and online component. The course was developed based on clinician feedback.

National Registry has a podcast. You can listen to it here:

<https://www.audible.com/pd/Reinventing-Recert-Podcast/B08LLFPTGR>

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Diane Flint and seconded by Rae Oliveira. The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Appendices

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Present: None

Google Meet:

ALS Committee Members:

Anne Johnikin

Rae Oliveria

Colleen Lull

Diane Flint

Jurisdictional and Educational Program Representatives:

Robby May

Jeff Fleming

Marianne Warehime

Jason Shorter

Heather Shymansky

Paul Schneiderman

Matt Larrabee

MIEMSS:

Melissa Meyers

Danielle Joy

Luis Pinet-Peralta

Cyndy Wright-Johnson

Michael Parsons