

BLS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

January 18, 2019

0900 hrs

Location: GoToMeeting

Attendees:

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
✓ CTO & Minutes	Tiemersma	5 min
✓ EMR Programs	New	5 min
✓ MIEMSS Evaluation Forms		
✓ EMT Programs	New	5 min
✓ Team Signup sheets		
✓ Licensure Update		
✓ NREMT for Maryland EMT / EMR Recertification issue	Director	20 min
✓ See attachments		
✓ NREMT Update	New	5 min
✓ No report		
✓ Old Business		
✓ Update on Evaluator issues	New	15 min
✓ Retest signup status		
✓ Evaluator signup status		
✓ New Business	New	20 min



BLS Committee Meeting – January 18, 2019

Those attending: Terrell Buckson, Wayne Tiemersma, Jack Hulet, Jody Bullock, Matthew Fifer, Peter Fiackos, Mark New, Paul Massarelli, Chris St. John, Craig Smith, Krystal Kelly, Dwayne Kitis, David Chisholm & Doug Beitzel

Welcome and roll call at 09:00 - Wayne Tiemersma-chair & Mark New

Review minutes from the meeting November 16, 2018

- Motion to accept: Paul Massarelli
- Second: Jack Hulet
- Approved with All In Favor

EMR Programs: Peter Fiackos

- Programs were reminded to assure that the MIEMSS EMR evaluation form are submitted to MIEMSS or scanned into the licensure system

EMT Programs: Peter Fiackos

- Programs were advised of the importance of the team signup sheet. It is requested that they be sent to MIEMSS 72-24 hours prior to the date of the EMT practical evaluation.

Licensure Update: Terrell Buckson

- Renewal applications for ALS now available
- Renewal application for BLS available April 1, 2019
- Discussion on the Renewal policy change for the use of the NREMT for Maryland Recertification. After much discussion from the committee.
- Mark New gave an option (See Attachment), the committee agreed it was acceptable but, want to see it in writing and suggested to table the discussion until the March meeting. Mark will present a draft to the Director and then forward to the committee prior to the next meeting
- Discussion on the Reinstatement policy. Terrell explained the policy change. Chairman requested a motion to acceptance, Motion to accept was made by Jack Hulet and seconded by Paul Massarelli. All were in favor

NREMT Update: Mark New

- NR has gone to the two year from date of course completion as of 12/1/18
- This is only for courses that complete after 12/1/18
- Course that completed prior to 12/1/18 are still bound by the previous policy

Old Business- Mark New

- Update on the issues concerning the MIEMSS EMT Evaluators. In October of 2018, Mark & Sue developed an Evaluation form for the candidates to evaluate the evaluators. This occurred as a result of receiving many complaints about the conduct of the evaluators. Since instituting the forms no major issue have been reported or documented. The issues that have been documented have been dealt with.



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- Retest signup system has been further movement on this process, June 2019 is the target date.
- Evaluator signup status also has been further movement on this process, June 2019 is the target date.

New Business: Mark New

- Mandatory Evaluator Workshop for 2019 is being worked on Target date late spring/summer of 2019
- Instructor Workshop is also being worked on. Target date for this will early fall of 2019

Motion to adjourn at 10:10 Jack Hulet

Second: Paul Massarelli

Meeting 1 hour

Next meeting: March 15, 2019 @ 9:00 am,
3rd Friday of odd months