



Region III Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

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Region III EMS Advisory Council

May 22, 2019

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions Chad Packard

- II. Chair Report Chad Packard
 - A. Review of Minutes
 - B. Correspondence
 - C. Next Meeting – September 25, 2019 – 1:00pm, MIEMSS Room 212

- III. Program Reports
 - A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update Jim Matz
 - B. State EMS Medical Director Report Dr. Tim Chizmar
 - C. MIEMSS Region III Report Jeff Huggins
 - D. Maryland EMSC Report Cyndy Wright Johnson
 - E. MIEMSS Emergency Operations Randy Linthicum
 - F. MIEMSS Regional Programs Andrew Naumann
 - G. Emergency Education Council of Region III Jeff Sexton

- IV. Committees
 - A. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition Christina Hughes
 - B. Transportation Chad Packard
 - C. Region III Medical Directors Dr. Matt Levy

- V. Prevention Activities Council Membership

- VI. Old Business

- VII. New Business

- VIII. Regional Roundtable Reports
 - A. EMS
 - 1. Annapolis
 - 2. Anne Arundel
 - 3. Baltimore City
 - 4. Baltimore County
 - 5. BWI
 - 6. Carroll
 - 7. Harford
 - 8. Howard



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B. Health Depts.

C. Hospitals

1. Anne Arundel Medical Center
2. Baltimore Washington Medical Center
3. Bon Secours Hospital
4. Carroll Hospital Center
5. Franklin Square Hospital
6. Good Samaritan Hospital
7. Greater Baltimore Medical Center
8. Harbor Hospital
9. Harford Memorial Hospital
10. Howard County General Hospital
11. Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital
12. Johns Hopkins Hospital
13. Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatrics
14. Mercy Medical Center
15. Northwest Hospital Center
16. R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
17. Sinai Hospital
18. Saint Agnes Hospital
19. Saint Joseph's Hospital
20. Union Memorial Hospital
21. University of Maryland Medical Center
22. University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown
23. Upper Chesapeake Medical Center

D. Commercial Ambulance

E. MSP

F. MCAC

G. Training Institutions / MFRI

H. MEMA

IX. Adjourn

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Minutes

Attendance – In Person

Terrance Baker (Good Samaritan), James Brothers (Howard County), Susan Cochrane (Baltimore Washington Medical Center), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS Regional Programs), Rebecca Gilmore (Shock Trauma), Jeff Huggins (MIEMSS Region III), Richard Johnson (Consumer Representative), James Matz (Baltimore City), Amanda McCartney (Johns Hopkins Bayview), Chad Packard (Chair/BWI Airport Fire & Rescue), Andy Robertson (MIEMSS Region III), Linas Saurusaitis (BWI Airport Fire & Rescue), Christina Smith (Anne Arundel Medical Center), Chris Tappan (Maryland State Police), Robert Vaccaro (Anne Arundel County), Jeff Willats (Baltimore County)

Attendance - Online

Carla Aresco (Shock Trauma), Robert Asamoah (Northwest Hospital), Tracy Barresi (St. Agnes), Nancy Cimino (Union Memorial), Cindy Cohen (Mercy), Christina Deckard (Harford Memorial), Martha Hill (Sinai), Christina Hughes (Franklin Square), Paula Justice (Johns Hopkins Adult), Shawna Keiser (Good Samaritan), Kathy Noll (Johns Hopkins Adult Trauma), Jen Osik (Upper Chesapeake), Marian Rongione (St. Joseph's), Curtis Wiggins (Carroll County)

- I. **Welcome & Introductions:** Chief Packard welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were conducted in the room and for those on the phone.
- II. **Chair Report:** The minutes from the March 27, 2019 meeting was distributed to everyone electronically and to those in attendance for review. A motion to approve the minutes was made and was passed by Battalion Chief James Matz and Chris Tappan from the Maryland State Police. There was no correspondence. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 1:00pm at MIEMSS Conference Room 212.
- III. **Program Reports**
 - A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update - Jim Matz
 1. EMS Plan to fall in line with EMS Agenda 2050, plans to reach out to SEMSAC members
 2. Approved reverification of the adult pediatric center
 3. Spoke about ED overcrowding and wait times
 - B. State EMS Medical Director Report - Dr. Tim Chizmar
 1. Medical Directors meeting was cancelled
 2. 2019 Protocol Update is now available online
 3. Andy Robertson is working on distributing protocols



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- C. MIEMSS Region III Report - Jeff Huggins: The Region III written report was distributed electronically and to those in attendance. A copy is included in the minutes.
 - D. Maryland EMSC Report - Cyndy Wright Johnson: Cyndy attended the Maryland Stars of Life Awards in Annapolis. The Maryland EMSC report was distributed electronically and to those in attendance. A copy is included in the minutes. She wishes everyone a Happy EMSC Day and thanks to everyone for nominating children for the Right Care When it Counts Awards, which takes at 1:00pm today. Pediatric EMS Champion training on April 26th went very well. The next meeting is scheduled for July. The PEPP Train the Trainer course is coming in October; a conference call will be held in December and April 24, 2020 will be the annual training in Ocean City. CPEN (ENA) Review Course in April had 44 nurses. Handouts from EMSC were left available. Questions can be forwarded to pepp@miemss.org.
 - E. MIEMSS Emergency Operations - Randy Linthicum: No report
 - F. MIEMSS Regional Programs - Andrew Naumann: No report
 - G. Emergency Education Council of Region III - Jeff Sexton: Thanks everyone for their participation of EMS Care 2019 and working on formal presentations for EMS Care 2020
- IV. **Committees**
- A. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition - Christina Hughes: The Maryland EMSC report was distributed electronically and to those in attendance. A copy is included in the minutes.
 - B. Transportation - Chad Packard: The Transportation Committee prioritized SHSGP EOIs before the Regional Affairs Committee meeting
 - C. Region III Medical Directors - Dr. Matt Levy: Medical Directors meeting was cancelled today
- V. **Prevention Activities - Council Membership**
None to report
- VI. **Old Business**
None
- VII. **New Business**
None to report
- VIII. **Regional Roundtable Reports**
- A. EMS
 - 1. Annapolis – Not present
 - 2. Anne Arundel
 - a) Fire academy to finish this summer
 - b) Hired a new Assistant Fire Chief for Emergency Operations and will start next week



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3. Baltimore City
 - a) Ransomware attack affected e-mails for over a week
 - b) Hardware migration to GTAGS
 - c) Class of 24 to go the EMS Academy
4. Baltimore County
 - a) Joanne Rund has been confirmed as the new Fire Chief and will start on July 1st.
 - b) Fire class finishing the academy to include 3 Paramedics
 - c) Working on Just Culture training
5. BWI
 - a) Currently have people in the Anne Arundel academy
 - b) 6 Bleed control kits were delivered to Martin State Airport
 - c) Stop the Bleed classes have received a lot of interest
 - d) Completed 8 rescue task force sessions with the Transportation Authority Police. BWI thanked Anne Arundel for assisting with equipment issues
6. Carroll: No report
7. Harford
 - a) Hired 8 additional paramedics
 - b) Opened 2nd fire station in the Perryman area
8. Howard
 - a) Resuscitation academy held on May 1st and 2nd was a huge success. Next academy will be held in October
 - b) Recruit Class 32 currently in progress
 - c) All high schools have been visited for the Stop the Bleed program. The county want to include middle schools.

B. Health Depts. – Not present

C. Hospitals

1. Anne Arundel Medical Center: No report
2. Baltimore Washington Medical Center: No report
3. Bon Secours Hospital: No report
4. Carroll Hospital Center: Not present
5. Franklin Square Hospital
 - a) Breakfast for providers for EMS Week
6. Good Samaritan Hospital
 - a) Base Station Course to be held on June 12th with a seating capacity of 25
 - b) Will have an EMS Week barbecue
7. Greater Baltimore Medical Center: No report
8. Harbor Hospital
 - a) EMS Week cookout planned
9. Harford Memorial Hospital



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- a) Luncheon will be held until 4:00pm today
- 10. Howard County General Hospital: No report
- 11. Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital
 - a) Will have ice cream
 - b) EMS Conference will be held tomorrow
 - c) Will have a basket raffle tomorrow
 - d) Base Station class in July; date to be determined
- 12. Johns Hopkins Hospital
 - a) Will have an EMS Week Celebration and luncheon
- 13. Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatrics: No report
- 14. Mercy Medical Center: No report
- 15. Northwest Hospital Center
 - a) EMS Celebration Breakfast this week
- 16. R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
 - a) New airway class coming soon
 - b) Staff is asked to pick up equipment
- 17. Sinai Hospital
 - a) Construction ongoing at ER for plumbing replacement
 - b) EMS breakfast planned with giveaways
- 18. Saint Agnes Hospital: No report
- 19. Saint Joseph's Hospital
- 20. Union Memorial Hospital
 - a) Will have gifts and raffles for EMS Week
 - b) Reminder that the hospital is not a foot center
- 21. University of Maryland Medical Center: Not present
- 22. University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown: Not present
- 23. Upper Chesapeake Medical Center
 - a) Base Station class on August 20th. Information is on the MIEMSS website
 - b) Looking for a Clinical Nurse Manager

- D. Commercial Ambulance: No report
- E. MSP: No report
- F. MCAC: Not present
- G. Training Institutions / MFRI: Not present
- H. MEMA: Not present

- IX. Meeting Adjourned



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MIEMSS Region III Office Written Report to Council May 22, 2019

EMS Care 2019: Thanks to everyone who attended EMS Care 2019. EMS Care 2020 planning is already underway, we look forward to seeing everyone.

HC Standard Hospital Contact List: All hospitals are reminded to continue to update their contact numbers in HC Standard. Hospitals can do so by going under their facilities workspace and clicking on the matrix entitled ‘Contacts-‘Hospital Name’.

Voluntary Ambulance Inspection Programs: Fall VAIP’s are in the process of being scheduled.

MIEMSS Emergency Operations: Region III continues to collaborate with Emergency Operations on the regional Ambulance Strike Team (AST).

Base Station Program: Region III continues to work with hospitals who are coming due for redesignation.

CRISP/eMeds®: Region III is working with jurisdictional partners to get MOU’s signed.

EMS Grants:

ALS Funding Grants: FY2019 funding requests were approved, and have been distributed to the jurisdictions.

Matching Fund Grant: FY2019 applications were reviewed and prioritized by regional affairs. Award letters have been distributed.

Naloxone Grants: Naloxone Grants for Year II has been distributed, and should be submitted for reimbursement if not done so already.

State Homeland Security Grant Program: FY2018 applications are due May 15. They will be reviewed and approved by regional affairs.



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Maryland Region III Health and Medical Coalition Report to Region III EMS Advisory Council May 22, 2019

The 2019 triage tag days are on hold.

There is a Coalition board available to use for health and medical coalition purposes on the state WebEOC system. Access for all health and medical partners is complete. The group is working with MEMA to set up a test.

Allocation of Scarce Resources framework development is being reviewed by Hopkins. We will then determine next steps.

Members of the Coalition are participating in the UASI training and exercise planning workgroup to determine next steps forward.

The Coalition is maintaining their website. Invites for the member only portal have been sent.

Radios were distributed to hospital emergency managers in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and Anne Arundel County in April. They are programmed with the MD First channels.

Discussions with CRISP partners have continued. Region compiled a list of initial hospital participants to be given training and access. Access issues will continue to be resolved.

Many lessons learned and areas for improvement were identified from the 2 day JCTAWS (Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series). We continue to work on corrective action items.

The UASI Alternate Care Site cache is being maintained in Carroll County and Bayview's storage warehouse. Work continues to sort through the equipment and relocate some. A workday was completed on the cache at GBMC.

The ACS was to co-exist with the GBMC gym while a new gym is constructed. Timeline for return of the building to the Coalition was to be 24 months from 2/18. Further information from GBMC indicates they will not be constructing a new gym. Await feedback from UASI executives on potential next steps.

The Coalition continues to collaborate with the new fire and EMS rep at the MCAC.

Still await feedback from MDH as to guidance from CDC for hospital CHEMPACK needed supplies to be stocked since auto injectors have been removed.

The Coalition awaits further information on next stakeholder meeting for the CCTA project.



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The BP-1 supplemental HPP regional application has been approved. The Coalition has compiled lists of PPE that needs to be replaced. Active assailant kit needs have also been assessed. We have hired a training exercise coordinator whom will be employed by Maryland Hospital Association and starts May 28th.

Plans are underway for the mandatory annual federal HPP evac/surge exercise. State agencies will participate.

The Coalition's annual HVA review has been completed.

A draft Coalition Response Plan was submitted before due date of April 1, 2019. The final is due June 30, 2019.

Working with NDMS for their 2019 tabletop and functional exercise.

Version 6 of our Resource Management Plan is currently being updated.

The next Region III Health & Medical Coalition meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2019.