

**Region III EMS Advisory Council**  
September 24, 2025 | 1:00 PM  
Minutes

<b>I. Opening Remarks</b>	Danielle Knatz				
<b>II. Chair Report</b>	Danielle Knatz				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of March 26, 2025 &amp; May 28, 2025 Minutes. Motion to accept by E. Freyman. Second by Chairperson Knatz Motion carried</li></ul>					
<b>III. Program Reports</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update</li><li>• B. State EMS Medical Director Report</li><li>• C. MIEMSS Region III Report</li><li>• D. Maryland EMSC Report</li></ul>	<table border="0"><tr><td>Danielle Knatz</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Chizmar Arrived late</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Pinet-Peralta (Attached)</td></tr><tr><td>Cyndy Wright Johnson (Attached)</td></tr></table>	Danielle Knatz	Dr. Chizmar Arrived late	Dr. Pinet-Peralta (Attached)	Cyndy Wright Johnson (Attached)
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<b>IV. Committees</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maryland Region III Health &amp; Medical Coalition</li><li>• Region III Medical Directors</li></ul>	<table border="0"><tr><td>Christina Hughes (Attached)</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Levy (Not present)</td></tr></table>	Christina Hughes (Attached)	Dr. Levy (Not present)		
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<b>V. Old Business</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Region III hospital off-load policy update – Will meet with Transportation Committee Chair Eric Zaney.</li></ul>					
<b>VI. New Business</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wheelchairs transported to hospitals (McCartney)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Requires policy for departments.</li><li>○ Expensive solutions.</li><li>○ To be discussed with Transportation Committee.</li></ul></li><li>• EDAS Feedback- clinician visibility, lack of red alert, ICU/monitored beds communication (McCartney)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chritina noted global awareness of EDAS is needed.</li><li>○ Lauren Greer (Union Memorial) “Bolusing of patients, 2-6 at a time.”</li><li>○ Krist Twigg (Harbor) see boluses as well. Also seeing no consults for priority 1 &amp; 2 patients. 4 levels does not accurately display what ED needs. Franklin Square agreed.</li><li>○ Dr. P pulled in “hospital batching data”</li><li>○ Mike Reynolds – Helpful if MIEMSS could capture “toc” in EDAS.</li></ul></li></ul>					

- Lauren Greer – “Batching” – offloading batching will potentially bring batching back in.
- Dr. Chizmar – Red Alert is not coming back. EDAS was intended to paint a better capacity picture, not solve ED crowding.
- Pediatric mental health destination decisions
  - Jen Denault – Dr. Chizmar – different set of rules for PD & EMS PD. DOH sets the rules for hospitals that receive EP patients.

## **VII. Regional Roundtable Reports**

- EMS Operations – Nothing from the group.
- Hospitals – Nothing from the group.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- **Motion by BWI**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> by Carroll**
- **Carried**

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Attendance

**Attendance:**

Anita Hagle  
Ashley Pete  
Ashlyn Gill  
Barbara Goff  
Cara Miller  
C. Dorsey  
Christina Hughes  
Amanda McCartney  
Doug Sward  
Dannielle Warren (CHC)  
Ellen Lemken (JHH Bayview)  
Eric Cohn  
Eric Zaney  
Ethan Freyman  
Jasmine Thomas  
Jeff Nusbaum  
Jennifer Denault  
Kristy Mayne  
Lauren Cox  
Luis Pinet-Peralta  
Mike Reynolds  
Nena Tavera Da Silva  
Rebecca Canter  
Shawna Keiser (Good Sam)  
Supriya  
Jonathan Moles  
Cyndy Wright Johnson  
Susan Mott  
Tim Chizmar, M.D.