

Region III EMS Advisory Council

September 24, 2025 | 1:00 PM

Minutes

I. Opening Remarks

Danielle Knatz

II. Chair Report

Danielle Knatz

- Review of March 26, 2025 & May 28, 2025 Minutes.
Motion to accept by E. Freyman.
Second by Chairperson Knatz
Motion carried

III. Program Reports

- A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update
Danielle Knatz
- B. State EMS Medical Director Report
Dr. Chizmar Arrived late
- C. MIEMSS Region III Report
Dr. Pinet-Peralta (Attached)
- D. Maryland EMSC Report
Cyndy Wright Johnson (Attached)

IV. Committees

- Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition
Christina Hughes (Attached)
- Region III Medical Directors
Dr. Levy (Not present)

V. Old Business

- Region III hospital off-load policy update – Will meet with Transportation Committee Chair Eric Zaney.

VI. New Business

- Wheelchairs transported to hospitals (McCartney)
 - Requires policy for departments.
 - Expensive solutions.
 - To be discussed with Transportation Committee.
- EDAS Feedback- clinician visibility, lack of red alert, ICU/monitored beds communication (McCartney)
 - Chritina noted global awareness of EDAS is needed.
 - Lauren Greer (Union Memorial) “Bolusing of patients, 2-6 at a time.”
 - Krist Twigg (Harbor) see boluses as well. Also seeing no consults for priority 1 & 2 patients. 4 levels does not accurately display what ED needs. Franklin Square agreed.
 - Dr. P pulled in “hospital batching data”
 - Mike Reynolds – Helpful if MIEMSS could capture “toc” in EDAS.

- 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 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**
- **2nd 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.