

*Region IV
EMS Advisory Council, Inc.*

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Bill Bounds, Chair

Brian LeCates, Vice-Chair

Andy Robertson, Secretary

AGENDA

May 17, 2016

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Regional Medical Director's Report
4. Pediatric Medical Director's/EMS-C Report
5. EMS Board Report
6. SEMSAC/Regional Affairs Report
7. MIEMSS Agency Report
8. MIEMSS Region IV Report
9. Agency Reports (Circle "yes" on the roster if you want to make a report)
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers
12. Adjournment

Next meeting
September 20, 2016
@ 1330 hrs.

REGION IV EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 17, 2016

Minutes

Attendees: Barbara Steiner, Kristin McMenamin, Mike Deckard, Alana Long, Andy Robertson, Steven Frye, Trevor Steedman, Chris Davala, Justin Shockley, Michael Parsons, David Rice, Denise Hill, Falon Beck, Andy Aswegan, MD, Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Ryan Todd, Jon Krohmer, MD, Scott Wheatley, Joseph Ciotola, MD, Scott Haas, David Insley, Steve White, Brian LeCates, Bill Bounds, Dan Ochsenschlager, MD

The meeting was called to order by Brian LeCates at 1:30 p.m. Bill Bounds took over after the Medical Director's Report.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the March 2016 minutes with no corrections or additions. The motion was seconded and passed.

Regional Medical Director's Report: Dr. Chiccone

- Transcare filed for bankruptcy. Had a contract with UMD and Expresscare. ANR stepped in to fill the void.
- Protocol Review Committee: Communications section – mistake re: consult. Opioids in cardioversion – Adults with no consult. 12-lead BLS now optional procedure instead of pilot. TOR – Mistakes throughout protocols. Heparin goes to 18g/kg. Terbutaline usage 2015-2016 – 3k for 12 months; articles have lack in demonstrated benefits – likely to be gone for 2017. King Airway – “Alternative” airway device rather than last resort of failed intubation. Dr. Seaman recommended setting up subcommittee to consolidate airway to BLS, ALS & difficult. •MICH clone passed; SEMSAC will be longer.
- eMEDS® to go live Fall 2016.
- Cyber healthcare summit for hospitals with FBI for Fall 2016.
- Critical Care Beds – Harford Memorial will be closing ICU; Derth of beds in northern counties.

Pediatric Medical Director's/EMSC Report: Dr. Ochsenschlager/Cyndy Wright Johnson

- APLS courses being held in Region IV. Open to individuals who registered, but could not attend in 2014-2015. Can attend June 9 for no additional costs.
- PRMC “Topics in Trauma” set for September 23, 2016. •EMS geriatric and EMD – No nominations for Stars of Life.
- Data Assessment Committee:
 - A&B that did not get to trauma centers.
 - All pediatric intubations in 2015: High suicides; Suffocation from co-sleeping and/or in adult beds. •PEMAC – High performance CPR for 1-8; pediatric TOR likely by 2018. (Phased in – likely by trauma, then medical)

EMS Board: No report.

SEMSAC Report: Scott Haas

- Mobile Integrated Health

- Delayed in presentation to SEMSAC. Presented in Marcy; reviewed. Taken off the agenda in April. Scott pushed SEMSAC to explain why it was delayed.
- Presented at May meeting. Approved unchanged. Now official SEMSAC report.
- Report was presented to PRC, as was OSP for Queen Anne's County Mobile Integrated Community Health.
- Base Station Regs – encouraged everyone to look at these.

Regional Affairs Report: No report.

EMS Board Report: No report.

MIEMSS Region IV Report: Announcement – Anna Sierra will be leaving to take a position in Dorchester County.

- Protocol Updates
- Base Station Site Visits occurring in the region.
- Grants: MIEMSS Matching Grants; SHSGP.
- Hospital Diversion/Regional Alert Committee
 - Reviewed policy as of 2011.
 - Reviewed changes made by group – Unanimous vote to accept presented changes except a single point of discussion.
- Star of Life Awards

Agency Reports:

- MFRI – Steve Frye is retiring. They will be hiring an ALS Coordinator.
- OCFD – 12-hrs of con-ed as part of the MSFA convention. OCFD HZ is undergoing renovations and may not be available. Call Cpt. Steedman to arrange. Air show will overlap with MSFA Convention.
- EMS-C – Pediatric Assessment.
- Medical Director – Amioderone to children – over 20 min. rather than 10 min. as in protocol video (accurate in written protocol).
- DRHMAG – ACS TTX, Baby Pod ConOps, Pediatric Surge Plan.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Election of Officers: Chair – Scott Wheatley ViceChair – Andy Robertson Secretary – Brian LeCates

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is September 20, 2016.