

# *Region IV EMS Advisory Council*

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Scott Wheatley, Chair  
TBD, Vice-Chair  
Brian LeCates, Secretary

## AGENDA

May 21, 2019

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



Next meeting  
September 17, 2019  
@ 1330 hrs.  
605 Port Street  
Easton, MD 21601

## REGION IV EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 21, 2019

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Denise Hill, David Rice, Doug Walters, Scott Wheatley, Dozia Rahilly, Harvey Booth, Dr. Steven White, Dr. Thomas Chiccone, Bill Thomas, Mary Alice Vanhoy, Chris Truitt, Tim Collins, Chris Shaffer, Christina Vickers, Nicole Leonard, Dr. Joseph Ciotola, Scott Hass, Kathy Walker, Bobbie Aaron, Michael Parsons, Brian Ebling, Dr. Andrew Aswegan, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Michael Mann, Mike Bramble, Cyndy Wright Johnson, Dr. Daniel Ochsenschlager, John Barto.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Scott Wheatley

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Dr. White to approve the March 19, 2019 minutes pending one change, seconded by Mary Alice Vanhoy and passed.

#### **Regional Medical Director's Report:**

Dr. Chiccone:

No report – Happy EMS Week!!!

#### **Pediatric Medical Director's/EMSC Report:**

Cyndy Wright Johnson:

Our Stars of Life Awards Ceremony will be held in Annapolis tomorrow, May 22, 2019 where five children will be recognized.

Getting all protocols together for PEMAC in 2020 working with AA County.

CPR programs are complete – Rich Hide will continue on a contract basis.

Longer PEMAC meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> to finalize children in arrest.

EMS Conferences have been very successful with the three PEARS courses filled and wait listed.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Emergency Ready Families rollout assessment.

The next APLS course is scheduled for December 13, 2019 at MIEMSS. For more information email: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)

Next CPEN review course will be at MIEMSS or in Rocky Gap, location to be announced.

We have had four people pass the exam and we are just 4 weeks out from training.

Car Safety Course will be held in the fall in Queen Anne's County. Check with Cyndy Wright Johnson for dates.

Queen Anne's County has a four-day class with a written and practical component Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **EMS Board Report:**

Mary Alice Vanhoy:

At last week's meeting, we reviewed updated burn protocols and discussed AEMT

ET3 discussed - will not include Mobil interrogated care.  
Felony Assault bill failed. We will try again next year to get it passed.

**SEMSAC Report / Regional Affairs Report:**

Scott Hass:

Nothing to report due to not being able to attend.

John Barto:

Revision of EMS plan was discussed. Wants broad based input; will be reaching out to Clinicians.

**MIEMSS Report:**

John Barto:

Happy EMS Week. Wishing my very best to all!

2019 Protocols are online, we have Discs at the Region IV office as well as pocket and spiral bound books. We have some protocol inserts with us today if anyone needs them.

Mike Parsons:

We have pocket protocols for Worcester and Cecil counties with us today. All other counties have received theirs. We also have a case of spiral bound protocol books with us today for sale.

John Barto:

All Duo Dotes have been distributed to each county.

We would like to thank the jurisdictions who are working on or have completed their CRISP agreements.

A SHSGP EOI grant request from Queen Anne's County DES was submitted. Chris Shaffer made a motion to approve, seconded by Scott Hass and passed. Scott Wheatley spoke on how they will be utilizing the grant money.

EMS awards has several recipients from the shore.

Easton CIC center went through their evaluation and it went very well – 4-year verification – program grows and expands in a positive manner.

Dr. Ciotola asked about physician coverage at a Base Station Hospital. Recently he understood that one facility could not provide medical direction for a period of time and that EMRC was not notified.

John Barto responded that yes this did occur and has been addressed by the Region IV office. A Base Station must be available 24/7 and provide coverage with a Base Station trained physician.

A discussion then occurred regarding McCready Hospital and their capabilities. A letter from Dr. Chizmar is attached which clarifies the discussion and capabilities.

**Agency / Regional Reports:**

Mary Alice Vanhoy:

Has anyone noticed Easton is on trauma bypass right now? Word is they lost secondary generator in OR. How does a non-trauma center go on trauma bypass? How was the notice sent out? Has anyone received a notice?

Be careful going in and out the back door regarding patients that may attempt to leave the facility without being properly released.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

John Barto:

Nominations for Region IV Council Vice Chair: Chris Schaefer nominated Rick Koch, nomination seconded by Mary Alice Vanhoy all were in favor and passed. We are happy to welcome Rick Koch as the newly appointed Vice Chair of the Region IV Council.

Scott Wheatley thanked everyone for sending providers and clinicians help with the Teleflex.

Ron Schafer:

Looking forward to meeting and working with everyone on the Jurisdictional Emergency Medical Operational Program Reverification. EMS board is required to re-verify every 5 years. Hopes to have this done by November.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 motion David Rice, Second Denise Hill.



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To: EMS Clinicians  
EMS Operational Programs  
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From: Timothy Chizmar, MD, FACEP  
State EMS Medical Director

Date: March 18, 2019

RE: Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital – Base Station Status

Effective April 1, 2019, Edward W. McCready Memorial Hospital, located at 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, Maryland 21817, will no longer function as a MIEMSS-designated EMS Base Station for online medical consultation.

Although McCready will cease functioning as a base station, the hospital will retain communications equipment for “information-only” calls from EMS personnel who are transporting patients to the facility.

EMS may continue to transport patients of all priority levels to McCready Hospital per the *Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers*, if it is the closest appropriate facility that can meet the patient’s needs.

If a medical consultation is required by protocol or desired, EMS clinicians shall consult with another MIEMSS-designated base station (i.e. Peninsula Regional Medical Center) or appropriate MIEMSS-designated specialty center (i.e. trauma, stroke, cardiac intervention center).

For further information on this matter, please contact the MIEMSS Office of the Medical Director.

CC:

Andrew Naumann, Director of Regional Programs (Acting)  
Anna Aycock, Chief, Hospital Programs, MIEMSS  
John Barto, Region IV Administrator  
Kathleen Harrison, CEO, McCready Health