



# Jurisdictional Advisory Committee

February 8, 2017  
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
653 West Pratt Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Meeting called by:** Christian Griffin, Chairman

## Agenda Topics

<b>10:00-10:05 AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	Christian Griffin
<b>10:05 AM</b>	<b>Approval of JAC Minutes</b>	Christian Griffin
<b>10:05-10:20 AM</b>	<b>OMD Update</b>	Phil Hurlock Chris Hyzer
<b>10:20-10:35 AM</b>	<b>Licensure and Certification Update</b>	Rae Oliveira
<b>10:35-10:50 AM</b>	<b>MSP Update</b>	Captain Conold Lt. Wheelock
<b>10:50-11:05 AM</b>	<b>Emergency Operations Update</b>	Randy Linthicum
<b>11:05-11:20 AM</b>	<b>EMS-C Update</b>	Cyndy Wright-Johnson
<b>11:20-11:35 AM</b>	<b>Jurisdictional Roundtable</b>	Christian Griffin

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**JAC Minutes  
February 8, 2017**

Attending via conference line: Allegany County, Bobby Pattison; Frederick, Mike Cole; Harford, Linda Dousa; Caroline, Ryan Todd; Queen Anne's, Scott Wheatley; Anne Arundel, Tim Mikules; Dorchester, Andy Robertson; Washington, David Chisholm; Carroll, David Cole; MCAC, Les Hawthorne; Shock Trauma, Diana Clapp; Dr. Alcorta

Welcome and introductions. Roundtable introductions from committee members in attendance and on the phone.

Review of the December 14, 2016 meeting minutes. No changes to the minutes distributed. Minutes approved.

OMD Update provided by Dr. Alcorta. Dr. Alcorta is on the Governor's Opioid Task Force. He conducted a straw poll asking how many jurisdictions have a form used for an opioid rehab referral process (Talbot, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County).

Laurel Hospital has closed their inpatient psychiatric unit.

The entire state is now on CARES and moving forward finalizing the Elite CARES data set.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> EMS Medical Directors' Symposium is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Kotzen Auditorium, Franklin Square Hospital. Those who have not registered were reminded to do so.

Randy Linthicum: Thanked jurisdictions participating in the inauguration. In the process of hiring a coordinator whose position will be funded by the grant.

Jon Bratt: VAIP 2016 inspections have been conducted. The program is running smoothly.

MFRI is hosting a Basic Disaster Life Support Course on May 17, 2017. An Advanced Disaster Life Support Course is planned for May 18 and 19, 2017. If you are interested in attending please go to the MFRI website to register.

Mobile Integrated Community Health Pilots: There are now four underway, Queen Anne's, Prince George's, Montgomery and Charles counties. Wicomico County is in the preparation phase.

Rae Oliveira provided an update on the NCCP renewal model for paramedics. She wants providers to be encouraged and reminded to complete their renewal application on the MIEMSS website. Providers should access: [miemsslicense.com](http://miemsslicense.com)

MSP: Captain Conold and Lt. Wheelock attended today to provide an update on the grounding of the helicopter fleet. Ten helicopters were grounded several days ago after inspectors found cracked paint on the tail rotor blades of two of the aircraft. The problem was discovered during a routine inspection. A memo regarding "Availability of MSP Helicopters" was distributed statewide and made available to those in attendance today also.

EMS-C: Cyndy Wright-Johnson provided several handouts for those attending today. Also Cyndy reminded everyone about the Stars of Life Awards. Nominations must be received by Jim Brown no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.

Licensure and Certification: Rae Oliveira provided an update. BLS Renewal cycle, as of January 25, 2017 1609 EMTs were renewed and 586 were granted an extension; 174 EMRs were renewed and 17 granted an extension. Affiliation verification process is moving to the MIEMSS Licensure system. Currently configuring the application and setting up authorized personnel. EMR to EMT Bridge, the Best Practices Committee of SEMSAC BLS Committee created a process to decrease the hours for EMRs entering a full EMT course by 21 hours. ALS Renewal – applications are on the MIEMSS Licensure system. Maryland moved to the NCCP model on July 1, 2016 for the National Registry certification renewal process. The NCCP model applies to EMR, EMT and Paramedic providers. Information is available on the NREMT website about the new NCCP model. See handout provided.

## Jurisdictional Roundtable

Allegany: Their regional medical director, Dr. May is leaving. His wife has accepted a job in Georgia. They will be looking to fill that position.

Anne Arundel: MCI drill with the Navy and EPLEX drill with BWI. Recruit class graduated February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The fire chief will set up a meeting with the hospitals to discuss the alert status.

Baltimore City: Call volume has increased. There has been an increase of hospitals on yellow alert. Recruit class graduated yesterday.

Baltimore County: Lansdowne and Violetville came together as one company. 109<sup>th</sup> to graduate in April. Working on a project with Hopkins and UMMS.

Carroll: All EMT's in Carroll County now trained for BLS administration of epinephrine – epi draw up.

Harford: Call volume up 6 percent. County is looking at long term solutions for EMS. More to follow on this.

Howard: Recruit class of 36 to graduate in May. RA website up May 17 & 18. Grant awarded for NIH program.

Prince George's: MICH program up and running and going well. Reduced call volume; getting lots of press (Washington Post). Dr. Jodrie is retiring in March.

Talbot: Thank you offered for supporting Winterfest.

MFRI: Launched its online affiliation training. Stop the Bleed folks at every MFRI site. MFRI still in need of field instructors.

MSP: Graduated four rescue techs.

There will not be a JAC Meeting in April due to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual EMS Medical Directors' Symposium.

The next JAC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2017.