



CASAC Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022

In Person and Virtual

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairperson Jimmy Pixton at 1PM.

September meeting minutes approved.

State EMS Medical Director Report – Dr. Tim Chizmar

- Review of upcoming protocol changes
 - Revisions to the Trauma Decision Tree
 - Revisions to the Pediatric Cardiac Arrest and Respiratory Rates
 - Revisions to Pacing/Cardioversion
 - TXA for Postpartum hemorrhage
 - Revisions and additions to Wilderness/Interfacility Transport
- Pediatric HHFNC – revised OSP
 - Discussion of the proposed revisions to OSP 15.2

SOCALR Report – Marty Johnson and Scott Legore

- 2022 License Renewal period has closed. A few units still to be inspected that were out of service at the time of their renewal inspection.
- SOCALR maintains a list of licensed commercial ambulance services on the MIEMSS website as required by regulations. The current published list contains Operation Manager's name and phone numbers. On the advice of the Assistant Attorney General and after consulting with the CASAC chair and vice-chair, SOCALR will be revising the published list to contain the service website and main phone number. Ops Manager's name and number will be removed. Look for an email confirming your service's information in the near future.
- Recently there was an issue where a service was operating a skill without the approved OSP. SOCALR will be reaching out to all services to confirm their approved OSP list and make any appropriate changes.
- Reminder that SOCALR requires a vehicle accident form any time there is significant damage, personal injury or if there is a patient on board. The form is available on the SOCALR website.
- The CASAC Bylaws require each service to submit a CASAC representative and alternate to SOCALR each year. That has not been done for the last few years due to COVID. SOCALR will be reaching out to all services next month to obtain your representative and alternate to CASAC for 2023.
- Legislative Update – Pat Gainer
 - Currently working on the Medicaid Transport report that is due to the legislature in December. Plan is to send out the report to the commercial service representatives and the hospital representatives for review and comment prior to submitting it to the legislature.

Clinician Services – Bev Witmer

- Presentation of several regulation changes
 - 30.02.02.04 Reciprocity
 - 30.02.02.08 Inactive Status
 - 30.02.02.09 Reinstatement
- MIEMSS will be changing the EMT expiration dates in 2023. Currently EMTs expire June 30th and December 31st – the December expiration date creates some challenges as educational programs are rushed to submit their test results in time and also there are multiple personnel on vacation during the holiday period. For 2023 and beyond, the expiration dates will be changed to July and January. Personnel currently expiring in June 30, 2023 will be extended to July 31, 2023 and those expiring December 31, 2023 will be extended to January 31, 2024. Future expiration dates will be change as well, extending the current date by 30 days.
- The affiliation and ePin application has been combined.
- The Licensure Password reset option is now on the Sign In Page.

Committee Reports

PEMAC – Two upcoming pediatric nurse courses

Pediatric Care After Resuscitation – February 15 & 16 – Annapolis

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEM) Review Course

March 8 & 9 – Rocky Gap

SEMSAC – No report

MIH – No report

Old Business

CASAC needs to submit a list of three names to SEMSAC for one to be appointed as the CASAC representative. Three folks have expressed interest – Danny Platt (Keystone), Tyler Stroh (Med Care) and Michael Herndon (AMR). These personnel have to be ranked before submitting to SEMSAC. Please email your rankings to Marty and we will compile the totals before submitting.

Results: 1 – Danny Platt, 2 – Tyler Stroh, 3 – Michael Herndon

New Business

- Will Rosenberg would like to reform the SCT subcommittee to discuss the current SCT configuration within the protocols. Specifically looking at the individual SCT skills that currently require a second clinician. Dr. Delbridge expressed support for opening this discussion. Look for more information about a meeting for this group in the near future.
- 2023 Election of Officers
 - Chairperson – Will Rosenberg
 - Vice Chairperson – Jimmy Pixton
 - No other personnel expressed interest

- Motion to approve Will Rosenberg and Jimmy Pixton as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for CASAC for 2023 & 2024. Motion carried.
- 2023 CASAC Meeting Schedule
 - January 18th, March 15th, May 17th, July 19th, September 20th, and November 15th
- Clinician Services has developed a SCT Paramedic certification within Licensure to recognize commercial service SCT paramedics. This application will be available only to paramedics affiliated with an SCT licensed service. The application will need to be approved by both the service and the service medical director. Additional information will be sent out to the services in the near future.

Good of the Committee – Nothing

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:03 PM.

Attendees:

In Person: Jimmy Pixton (AAA), Tyler Stroh (Med Care), Donald Scott (Med STAR), Katie Stuelberg (Med STAR), Scott Legore (SOCALR), Marty Johnson (SOCALR), Cyndy Wright Johnson (MIEMSS), Dr. Jen Anders (MIEMSS), Bev Witmer (MIEMSS), Dr. Ted Delbridge (MIEMSS)

Virtual: Bobby Harsh (County), Jim Harsh (County), Jill Dannenfelser (PEMAC), Will Rosenberg (Butler), Teddy Baldwin (Life Star), Rob Weiss (Pulse), Leigha McGuin (Maryland Express Care), Mike Moretti (Keystone), Mark Buchholtz (Pro Care), Matt Larrabee (Free State), Joey King (Life Care), Libby Allen (AMR), Megan Lyn (Maryland Express Care), Michael Herndon (AMR), Devin Meyers (Hart to Heart), Justin Webster (Vesper), Travis Thomas (PHI), Dr. Tim Chizmar (MIEMSS), Sarah Sette (MIEMSS), Pat Gainer (MIEMSS), Scott Barquin (SOCALR), Melissa Meyers (MIEMSS), Susan Rainey (Nemours)