

**Region IV
EMS Advisory Council, Inc.**


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Scott Wheatley, Chair
Andy Robertson, Vice-Chair
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AGENDA

September 20, 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
 - a) Bulletin: MOLST Form Clarification
 - b) MIEMSS Matching Grants
9. Agency Reports (Circle "yes" on the roster if you want to make a report)
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment



Next meeting
November 15, 2016
@ 1330 hrs.

REGION IV EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL
September 20, 2016
Minutes

Attendees: Andy Robertson, Anna Sierra, Scott Haas, Barbara Steiner, Steve White, MD, Jessica Fluharty, Michael Parsons, Justin Shockley, Doug Walters, Bill Todd, MD, David Collins, David Rice, Andy Aswegan, MD, Rick Koch, Trevor Steedman, Joseph Ciotola, MD, Falon Beck, Ryan Todd, Brian LeCates, Tom Chiccone, MD, Dan Ochsenchlager, MD, Scott Wheatley, John Barto, Ann McCaslin

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

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the May 2016 minutes as written, seconded and passed.

Regional Medical Director's Report: Dr. Chiccone - Protocol Review: •Dr. Seaman is stepping down as Executive Director of MIEMSS as of 9/23/2016. •Report by Floccare who is manning airway taskforce – create check list of bag for on-the-fly use. •Trying to get protocol through for opioid use. Will be inserted through medical consult tab-line. •Syncope protocol for pediatrics went back to PEMAC. Allergic reaction/respiratory distress are being worked on to bring together under anaphylactic protocol. •Pelvic Binders – still open issue. •Transport to freestanding medical facilities – This is a change in status and will need to become a pilot first because not all freestandings are base stations. •Changed the wording of DNR protocol to accept electronic signatures. •Intraosseous protocol per manufacturer conflicts directly with MIEMSS protocol. •CO2 protocol will change for 2017. •Termination of Resuscitation protocol being tackled for pediatrics.

Pediatric Medical Director's/EMSC Report: Dr. Ochsenchlager – APLS and PEPP Course coming up.

EMS Board Report: John Barto presented report for Mary Alice Vanhoy. Get the note from him.

SEMSAC Report: Scott Haas – Freestanding Medical Facility Document - Could have a huge impact on this region. Everyone should read this document. Fast tracks the approval of the freestanding. All a facility/ED would need to do is request to be transferred to a freestanding. Does not know if the Board approved the document. Scott asked that representatives from each jurisdiction stay after the Council meeting to discuss this issue in greater detail. •MIC pilot program was approved by the Board. Basically, they took QA County's program word for word and made it the template for the pilot program. •VAIP – Updated to match the current protocol.

Regional Affairs Report: No report.

MIEMSS Region IV Report: John Barto - •MOLST Bulletin – Electronic signatures now allowed. •Matching Grants material will be going out this week. Must be returned to the Region IV Office by COB on 10/28/2016 and will be prioritized locally on 11/10/2016. •Alert

Committee – The document was sent to MIEMSS leadership in June. Have heard back that they have concerns about some of the wording. So the committee will need to meet again to address these concerns. •eMEDS® memos from Jason Cantera regarding 1=0. •Would like to have a Strike Team Meeting to talk about updates or see if anyone else is interested in joining the team. •The Region IV Associate Regional Administrator applications are in and we will be holding interviews in near future. •HPP reimbursement – Kent County still has a little money left. Talbot will submit their invoices. •John Donohue sent information regarding a potential upcoming grant – Emerging Infectious Diseases – This started out as Ebola but has evolved. •Rae Olivera sent out a memo regarding providers updating their info in new system. •John handed out 2016 Stroke Lecture CD. •CISM – Will be making some changes on lower shore to have Gail Manzel at AGH coordinate the team in Wic/Wor/Som counties. Trying to make CISM more available on lower shore when it is needed. Will be doing training to bolster team membership.

Agency Reports: Anna Sierra – Iron Man MD 10/1/2016. Scott Haas – 10K Across the Bay 11/6/2016. Scott Wheatley is starting to reach out to other jurisdictions and facilities to let them know the event is occurring so they can prepare staffing. Easton will handle the hospital tent on the Eastern Shore. Ocean City – Chris Schaefer is acting deputy chief. Chuck Barton has retired. Rick Koch is now working for OC. Rick Koch – Cecil will be doing a National Registry Exam 10/1/2016.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Scott Wheatley – Why does MSP SYSCOM continue to ask “What is your category and priority for patients?” for stroke patients? They refuse to send a helicopter unless you give a category and priority. It is delaying patient care. If it continues they will be requesting a conference call with the SYSCOM director and Dr. Alcorta. John Barto informed the Council that the Regional Administrators are informing MIEMSS of this issue.

John introduced Jessica Fluharty who attended the meeting at his invite. She is in charge of the Stroke Committee for Shore Health.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.