

ALS Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda

15 November 2023

10:00 AM

The November meeting was called to order by Dr. Jeffrey Fillmore at 10:02 a.m.

A motion was made by Jaime Taylor and seconded by Marianne Warehime to approve the minutes from the previous meeting (July 2023). The September 2023 meeting had been cancelled. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Researching effectiveness of protocol orientation: Luis Pinet-Peralta – not in attendance. Melissa will reach out to Luis for an update on this after today’s meeting.
- 2024 State Content Courses: Melissa Meyers
 - Topics include: Airway package, Capacity, Whole blood, Differentiating CHF and COPD, De-escalation, Pain Management, Professionalism/Code of Ethics.
 - Committee: Marianne Warehime, Diane Flint, Robby May, Randy Stair, Tina Clark, Dr. Chizmar.
 - Current status: The topics for the project have been chosen, and the group is working to find SMEs that can assist with developing content. If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to Melissa.

New business

- None



Announcements

- NREMT Psychomotor Examinations – The NREMT will be discontinuing use of the existing psychomotor examination on June 30, 2024. All candidates testing after this date will be required to take the new exam. Link to Announcement:
<https://nremt.org/News/New-ALS-Certification-Examination-Launches-July-1>,
- Reminder: All initial paramedic courses must be requested through the MIEMSS eLicensure Portal at least 45 days before the start of the course. The attendee roster must be updated within 2 weeks of the course start AND at the conclusion of the course.
- Updating ALS Committee Distribution List: A link will be sent out after meeting to update the distribution list for the committee. Also send Melissa an email if you are interested in being a voting member of the committee.
- Online Training Center Problems: MIEMSS has been having trouble with the Online Training Center since the update. If there are issues with a paramedic applicant not being able to access and complete the ALS Protocol Orientation, there is a link to a quiz that can be used instead. This has been made available to the highest jurisdictional official. Please let Melissa know if you utilize this option.
- Protocol Updates: numerous protocol updates that are pending the approval of the EMS Board

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Jaime Taylor and seconded by Matt Larrabee at 10:17 a.m. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees

David	Timms	Chesapeake College
Heather	Shymansky	Charles County EMS
Robby	May	Howard County Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services
Jaime	Taylor	Community College of Baltimore County
Melissa	Meyers	MIEMSS
Rae	Oliveira	Montgomery County PSTC
Bryan	Ebling	MIEMSS Region IV
Michael	Stoner	Carroll County Fire and EMS
Matt	Larrabee	Freestate Ambulance
Megan	Barnum	Anne Arundel County FD
Danielle	Joy	EMSC
Daniel	Webster, Jr.	WorWic Community College
Doug	Beitzel	Garrett College
Jeffrey	Fillmore	Chair
Timothy	Chizmar	MIEMSS
Marianne	Warehime	MSFA EMS Committee