

ALS Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

16 July 2025

10:00 a.m.

Attendees

Aaron Edwards, Cyndy Wright-Johnson Danielle Joy, David Timms, Doug Beitzel, Jaime Taylor, Kathleen Harne, Laurie Fitzgerald, Logan Quinn, Luis Pinet-Peralta, Marianne Warehime, Megan Barnum, Rae Oliveira, Susan Mott, Tim Chizmar, Wayne Tiemersma, Matt Larrabee, Patrick Campbell, Anne Johnkin, Melissa Meyers

Call to Order and Approval of Previous Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Melissa Meyers, MIEMSS, in the absence of Dr. Fillmore. A motion was made by Susan Mott and seconded by Marianne Warehime to approve the minutes from the May 2025 meeting.

Old Business

- ☐ Letter to SEMSAC regarding students being charged to precept.
- ☐ 2026 State Content Courses – the QA/QI officers for each jurisdiction will be emailed a survey to complete soliciting potential training topics.

New Business

- ☐ Dr. Chizmar has had preliminary conversations with trauma surgeons to create targeted education for tourniquets that would be ALS and BLS focused. This would include tourniquet conversion: arrive on scene and find someone with a tourniquet, potentially transitioning this to a different form of bleeding control.
- ☐ Dr. Chizmar is working with the Cardiac Arrest Steering Committee on consolidating bystander CPR efforts. There is a need to evaluate whether more training is needed or if there is enough training and the training needs publicized. There is also a need to identify “partners” that we could organize regional bystander CPR events through.
- ☐ Dr. Chizmar is looking at a working group to look at training on CPAP for EMTs with a cognitive and practical component to assist jurisdictions in rolling out the protocol.

Announcements

- Rae Oliveira brought up that the NREMT is performing an update that is interfering with everyone's certification information on the website. There may be delays with students who are in the process. OCS has reached out to NREMT to address this issue.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Mott and seconded by Marianne Warehime. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.