



CASAC Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

In Person and Virtual

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rosenberg.

Call for any additions or corrections to the November 2022 meeting minutes. None
Motion to approve the minutes by Jimmy Pixton and seconded by Mark Buchholtz.
Meeting minutes approved as written.

State Medical Director Report – Dr. Chizmar

- 2023 Protocols are ready to go to SEMSAC and the EMS Board in February
 - Diltiazem and Hospice protocols for commercial services
 - Others are specific to 911
- Working with the SCT committee on the SCT Protocols
- MIEMSS has submitted two reports to the Legislature
 - One on Ketamine and the other on Medicaid Interfacility Transports
 - No feedback has been received yet
- Retirements
 - Pat Gainer, Jeannie Abramson, and Sarah Sette all retired effective the end of the year.
 - Claire Pierson in the new AAG taking Sarah's spot

SOCALR Report – Scott Legore

- Personnel changes within MIEMSS
 - Assistant Attorney General Sarah Sette retired and has been replaced by Claire Pierson. Claire comes from the Maryland Department of Health.
 - Chief Administrative Officer Jeannie Abramson retired and has been replaced by Kelly Hammand, who was the Chief Financial Officer with the Military Department.
 - Pat Gainer retired and no replacement has been named at this time
 - Abby Butler has been hired as the Director of Perinatal and Neonatal Referral Centers. She takes over the position previously held by Carla Bailey.
- Optional Supplemental Protocols (OSPs)
 - Each service was sent a list of their current OSPs. Please verify these are correct with SOCALR
 - Some clarifications on the OSPs
 - Medications – Dopamine, Ketorolac, Haldol, Terbutaline and Morphine. These OSPs were developed for the jurisdictional services and not commercial.
 - If these medications are carried as part of your service's SCT medications then you are not required to have an OSP but they need to be included on your SCT medication list.

- For BLS Services
 - If your service carries Epi in a vial as opposed to Epi Pens, then you need the Epinephrine OSP
 - If your service carries Narcan as part of your BLS medications, then an OSP is required
 - IV Pump OSP was written for jurisdictional services not commercial. Most commercial services have been using IV Pumps on their trucks for years.
 - Some of these OSP approvals have been in place for some time, in some cases as long as 20 years, SOCALR will be looking for updated training material as part of future base inspections if the OSP training material is more than five years old.
 - Medicaid Interfacility Transport Study
 - MIEMSS was tasked with putting together a report for the Legislature on Medicaid Interfacility Transports. That report was submitted last month to the legislature. If any service would like a copy of the report, please contact SOCALR.
 - In addition, MDH offered to provide a presentation on the new Medicaid program. Is there interest from CASAC in having this presentation?
 - General Discussion – Yes, there is interest in the presentation and it should be scheduled sooner rather than later.
 - SOCALR Online Renewal Project (Marty Johnson)
 - The project to move the License renewal process to an online platform is moving forward. It does not look like it will be ready for the first group of renewals (March).

Question – Will an updated Equipment List be coming out?

The equipment list is usually updated with the protocol changes (July). Not sure if there are any changes for this year.

Clinician Services – Bev Witmer

- EMT Expiration Date
 - EMTs that were to expire June 30th will now expire July 31st and those that were to expire December 31st will now expire January 31st.
 - This will show in the system sometime in March.
- EMT Stipend Update
 - 500 approved for the process
 - 316 in good standing
 - 150 complete – (passed National Registry)
 - 166 still in process
 - 184 not in good standing
 - These folks will be given three notifications. After three notifications, they will be removed from the list and replaced by someone on the wait list.
 - 159 Denied

- Various reasons – Not a Maryland resident, Class started prior to January 1st, Compensated for the class, Prior course failed or dropped, Compliance Issues or failed to complete their application
- 78 folks initially on the wait list have been entered into the process
- 42 more on the wait list are being contacted now to submit applications
- 176 came from college programs, 227 from MFRI programs, 53 from the Montgomery County Volunteer Academy and 44 have not submitted their course information yet

Question – Are we tracking where these folks go after class?

Yes, Tracking within Licensure based on their affiliations

Committee Reports

PEMAC – Cyndy Wright Johnson

- Full report was emailed out
- PCAR course – 2 day Care After Resuscitation course. This is a national course to be held in February in Annapolis. Still 12 Open slots
- CPEN course – to be held at Rocky Gap in March
- Winterfest and Miltenberger registrations are now open
- Highway Safety Grants continued to be used for car seats
- Heat Stroke Displays – we have six available across the state if interested
- If protocol changes are approved, we will be putting together a training program to update everyone on the changes

SEMSAC

- Committee nominated Danny Platt to replace Mike Rosellini as the SEMSAC representative. His nomination has not been approved by the EMS Board yet.
- No Report

MIH

- No Report

SCT - Will Rosenberg

- Working with Claire to rewrite the SCT regulations to allow SCT Paramedics to be autonomous as opposed to working with another paramedic. Moving more drugs and interventions from the nurse team to the solo concept
- For the 2024 Protocols
- Committee's next meeting will be 1200 hours before the next CASAC meeting (March 15th)
- Discussion on SCT courses that would be recognized

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Committee

Danny Platt – There is movement in DC for a non EMS driver – will send out information to the group.

Motion to adjourn from Tyler Stroh. Seconded by Matt Larrabee.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendance:

In Person:

Will Rosenberg, Jimmy Pixton, Jonathan Siegel, Cyndy Wright Johnson, Claire Pierson, Scott Legore, Marty Johnson, Bev Witmer, Todd Abramovitz

Virtual:

Jill Dannenfelser, Kenny Barajas, Mark Buchholtz, Tyler Stroh, Adam Malizio, Bill Stubba, Brad Kuch, Cody Winniford, Leigha McGuin, Matt Larrabee, Mike Moretti, Steve Hoffman, Susan Rainey, Teddy Baldwin, Danny Platt, Dr. Tim Chizmar, Chesapeake Medical, John Damiani, Gary Rains



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What's NEW: Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: January 2023

	<p>National EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness- opens January 4, 2023 and will follow the same format at the past few years. Online orientation is being provided to the Pediatric EMS Champions 1/4/2023 with online support weekly from EMSC. EIIC QI Collaborative: To address the ongoing challenges in children's mental health (specifically acute suicidality), EIIC is providing the Emergency Department (ED) Screening and Treatment Options for Pediatric (STOP) Suicide Quality Improvement (QI) Collaborative. Enrolling teams now through January 13, 2023. The latest Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits (PEAKs): Agitation (August 2022) and Pain (July 2022). Each of the PEAKs include resources for both EMS and EDs including practice guidelines, infographics, videos, podcasts, references and links to other online training sites.
	<p>Maryland EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027: to focus on Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland's diversity. C4 Pediatrics continues to be a 24/7 consultation resource for both pediatric critical care and pediatric inpatient care. The EMS clinical and physician team are working with community resources with the pediatric surge in respiratory illnesses. PCAR Nursing Course: will be February 15 & 16, 2023 in Annapolis Maryland. CPEN Review Course: will be March 8 & 9, 2023 at Rocky Gap Conference Center. Contact MD EMSC for more information at PEPP@miemss.org
	<p>Safe Kids</p> <p>CPS Healthcare Project: EMS supervisor car seat pilot is in second year with 5 EMSOP and resources for more to join (MHHSO grant funded)</p> <p>Bike Safety Project: MHHSO grant bike safety and helmet distribution project is in year 6.</p> <p>Safe Kids Maryland & EMSC FAN Project: Safe Sleep displays are in 20 locations. Medication Safety displays will be developed over the winter.</p>

Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** Nominations are being accepted for 2023 awards – online: <http://www.miemss.org/home/documents> **Due Date: Friday March 31, 2023**
- **#MDPANDAFAN – (EMSC Family Advisory Network Council):** FAN council is working on expanding injury prevention resources for tweens and teens for the next MSFA Convention.
- **CPS Resources and Training:** are available for EMS, ED and Nursery/ NICU. Contact cps@miemss.org. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website & YouTube accounts.

Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:

- ✂ Online Training Center has pediatric modules available <https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>
- ✂ Pediatric interactive scenario workshop is the preconference for Winterfest on Friday February 3, 2023
- ✂ PEPP Course is the preconference @ Miltenberger on Friday March 10, 2023

✂ 2023 EMS Conferences dates have been finalized with topics & faculty planning ongoing.

- 📅 **Winterfest 2023** dates are February 3,4 & 5, 2023 in Easton
- 📅 **Miltenberger 2023** dates are March 8-11, 2023 @ Rocky Gap
- 📅 **EMS Care 2023** dates are April 26-30, 2022 in Ocean City
- 📅 **Pediatric EMS Champions 2023:** Jan & July are virtual with April & October in person

✂ 2023 Pediatric ED Nursing Courses:

- PCAR Course – February 15 & 16, 2023 in Annapolis Maryland
- CPEN Review Course - March 8 & 9, 2023 at Rocky Gap

For more information please call the Maryland EMS for Children office at 410-706-1758
 Website: www.miemss.org look under departments, Click on EMS for Children