



Region III Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

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March 22, 2017

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Minutes

Attendance In Person:

Robert Asamoah (Northwest), Kathi Burroughs (Union Memorial), Tim Chizmar (Region III Medical Director), Bill Deloriers (St. Joseph's), Mark Dubel (Anne Arundel), Joseph Gamatoria (CASAC), Barbara Goff (MIEMSS), Jeffrey Huggins (MIEMSS Region III), Jennifer Osik (Upper Chesapeake), Chad Packard (BWI Airport), Cathy Park (Johns Hopkins PEDS), Roger Simonds (Consumer Representative), Lau Wai-Kwong (GBMC), Curtis Wiggins (Carroll County), Jim Wilkison (Anne Arundel), Robert Vaccaro (Anne Arundel), Cyndy Wright Johnson (MIMESS EMSC)

Attendance On-Line:

Terry Baker (Good Samaritan), Joe Brown (Carroll Hospital), Marissa Chandler (Harbor), Diana Clapp (Shock Trauma), Christine Deckard (Harford Memorial), Marie Dieter (Johns Hopkins Bayview), Tracy Ellis (St. Agnes), Latanya Gaddy (Good Samaritan), Dan Grimes (Annapolis City), Christian Griffin (Baltimore County), Christina Hughes (Franklin Square), Richard Johnson (Consumer Representative), Sgt. Jon Larsen (Maryland State Police), Lashawn Scott (Mercy), Patty Sherman (AAMC), Laura Taylor (Johns Hopkins Bayview)

I. Welcome & Introductions: Chief Chad Packard welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were done in the conference room and for the participants online.

II. Chair Report: The minutes from the January 25, 2017 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes were made by Jimmy Brothers and seconded by Curtis Wiggins. The motion passed. There was no correspondence to report. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 1:00pm in MIEMSS, Room 212.

III. Program Reports

A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update - Roger Simonds:

1. There were general updates on the designation of trauma specialty centers
2. The group is working on a checklist for various levels of certification

B. State EMS Medical Director Report - Dr. Richard Alcorta:

1. Not present for the meeting.

C. MIEMSS Region III Report - Jeff Huggins:

1. The Region III written report was distributed at the meeting and electronically and in meeting.



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2. Jurisdictions are requested to participate in the quarterly triage tag days to enhance provider familiarity with the tags. All Region III hospitals should be prepared to receive the tags and may use the EPTS equipment to scan them if so desired.
3. All hospitals are reminded to continue to update their contact numbers in HC Standard.
4. FY 2017 matching grant applications have been prioritized and reviewed. Award letters have been issued. Jurisdictions should begin the reimbursement process once purchases have been completed.
5. EMS Care 2017 will take place at the Clarion Resort in Ocean City April 26-30, 2017. Additional information is located on the MDEMSCare Facebook page and the MIEMSS website.
6. Region III continues to collaborate with Emergency Operations on the regional Ambulance Strike Team. Providers are no able to drop and add affiliations on the company and county level.

D. Maryland EMSC Report - Cyndy Wright Johnson

1. The Maryland EMSC report was distributed at the meeting and available online.
2. There are openings in the upcoming PALS Course at EMS Care 2017. A Physicians PALS Course will be held in the Fall.
3. A pediatric certification nurse course in Salisbury scheduled for June 29-30. Those who are interested should send an e-mail to pepp@miemss.org.
4. Pediatric group is working on proposed changes for the 2018 protocol update. The termination of resuscitation (TOR) and the high-performance pediatric CPR are a few that are being considered. The goal is to put out the protocols together.
5. There is strong recommendation on an interim guideline from NASEMSO on safe transport in children in ambulances. The recommendation is for children not be held by an adult in a moving ambulance.
6. Jurisdictions will receive an e-mail in April on two performance measures: Pediatric Care Coordinator and access to education in pediatrics.

E. MIEMSS Emergency Operations - Randy Linthicum

1. Not present for the meeting

F. MIEMSS Regional Programs – Jon Bratt

1. Not present for the meeting

IV. Committees

A. Emergency Education Council - Paul Massarelli

1. Jeff Huggins reported on behalf of Paul Massarelli. Planning for EMS Care 2017 continues. Registration is currently open. The TCCC Course is full.

B. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition - Christina Hughes



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1. The Region III Health and Medical Coalition written report was distributed at the meeting and sent out electronically.

C. Region III Medical Directors - Tim Chizmar, MD

1. Dr. Chizmar reported on the new protocol updates effective on July 1, 2017:
 - a) Terbutaline will be removed from the ALS formulary
 - b) Termination of Resuscitation (TOR) will be modified to allow for consultation with pediatric base station to stop efforts in children in certain situations
 - c) New syncope protocol that will allow the use of 12 lead ekg
 - d) Carbon monoxide smoke inhalation protocol has been redefined with specific parameters for the hyperbaric criteria
 - e) The checklist for TPA stroke protocol will removed
 - f) Education and criteria for IO insertion will be revised
 - g) Pelvic binder device protocol will be expanded to include the pediatric population
 - h) Sexual assault protocol will be expanded to identify MCASA designated facilities, provided if are no specialty centers available to the patients
 - i) Medical consolation for Midazolam will be removed
 - j) Transport to free standing medical facilities will expand to include medical consolation and they will receive stable priority 2 patients
 - k) Mobile Integrated Health will expand after the Queen Anne's County model has been successfully approved by EMS Board
2. Protocol Review Committee is reviewing the TOR protocol across the board in light of research that 15 minutes may not be sufficient time. This will be for the 2018 protocol update
3. The Governor's office began an Opioid Task Force and looking for members to serve on the force.
4. For ALS recertification, all the providers will be moved over to the MCCP starting with this current cycle and the affiliation forms will go live with the next few months. Providers can call MIEMSS Licensure and Certification with any questions. The approvals will be done in company or county level, depending on jurisdiction. No official live date has been set at this time. We are attempting to get access to the regional offices for an affiliation list for the jurisdictions to update and remove providers that are deceased or left. Once that is completed, the Licensure and Certification will update the list.
5. The protocol update on the Licensure and Certification website is about an hour, similar to 2-3 years ago. The update is more interactive and easier to use. The printed version will be updated within the next week or so.
6. The Protocol Review Committee has unanimously approved the alternative designation pilot for the first phase that will last 60 to 90 days. The pilot includes the express urgent care network. Also approved was an amended proposal to



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remove the network and is now back at SEMSAC for approval before the EMS Board.

V. Prevention Activities - Council Membership

A. Diana Clapp reported on an upcoming distracted driving class in April at Shock Trauma

VI. Old Business - none to report

VII. New Business – none to report

VIII. Regional Roundtable Reports

A. EMS

1. Annapolis City – no report
2. Anne Arundel
 - a) James Wilkison is leaving the department, Battalion Chief Robert Vaccaro will become the Division Chief in his place.
3. Baltimore City – not present for the meeting
4. Baltimore County – no report
5. BWI
 - a) Hired 6 new employees who are currently at field training and will go to regular shift work
 - b) Promoted a Paramedic and a Lieutenant
 - c) Working on the May 6th EPLEX exercise
6. Carroll – No report
7. Harford
 - a) An EMS study was completed through the Center of Health and Homeland Security (CHHS). There will be changes forthcoming.
8. Howard
 - a) Hosted a tactical medical providers class two weeks ago
 - b) Working on the TIMS protocol

B. Health Depts. – not present for the meeting

C. Hospitals

1. AAMC
 - a) Will hold a Medical First Receiver Operations course on April 4th and 6th that will involve portions of the ambulance bay. Drivers are asked be careful when driving.
2. BWMC – not present in the meeting
3. Bon Secours – no report
4. Carroll
 - a) Preparing for EMS Week in May
5. Franklin Square – no report



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6. Good Samaritan – no report
7. GBMC – no report
8. Harbor – No report
9. Harford Memorial – no report
10. Howard County General – not present for the meeting
11. Johns Hopkins Bayview
 - a) Construction is being done on one lane
 - b) EMS Education Day to be held on May 15th
12. Johns Hopkins Hospital Adult – not present for the meeting
13. Johns Hopkins Hospital Peds – No report
14. Mercy – no report
15. Northwest – no report
16. Shock Trauma
 - a) Will have the distracted driving class on April 11th
 - b) EMS Evening Broadcast will be held on April 5th
 - c) Completion of construction on the roof is pending; the exit on Redwood Street will continue to be shut down. Providers are asked to get access to the loading dock through campus police.
17. Sinai – not present for the meeting
18. St. Agnes – not present for the meeting
19. St. Joseph's
 - a) Preparing for an active shooter exercise tomorrow
20. Union memorial
 - a) Kathi Burroughs returns as the EMS Liaison
 - b) Planning for EMS Week
 - c) Working on basestation review
21. UMMC – not present for the meeting
22. UMMC Midtown – not present for the meeting
23. Upper Chesapeake
 - a) Preparing for the upcoming triage tag days
 - b) Working with Harford Memorial to put together activities for EMS Week
 - c) Will host a basestation class on April 18th at 10:00am. Information is listed on the MIEMSS website
- D. Commercial Ambulance – no report
- E. MSP – no report
- F. Training Institutions / MFRI – not present in the meeting
- G. MEMA – not present in the meeting
- H. MCAC – not present in the meeting

IX. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting May 24, 2017, 1pm, MIEMSS, Room 212