



Region III Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Providing Emergency Medical Care to Metropolitan Baltimore

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September 25, 2024 | 1:00 PM

Agenda

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| I. Opening Remarks | David Sabat |
| II. Chair Report | David Sabat |
| A. Review of Minutes | |
| III. Program Reports | |
| A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update | Danielle Knatz |
| B. State EMS Medical Director Report | Dr. Chizmar |
| C. MIEMSS Region III Report | Dr. Pinet-Peralta |
| D. Maryland EMSC Report | Cyndy Wright Johnson |
| IV. Committees | |
| A. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition | Christina Hughes |
| B. Transportation | Christopher Shannon |
| C. Region III Medical Directors | Dr. Levy |
| V. Old Business | |
| VI. New Business | |
| VII. Regional Roundtable Reports | |
| A. EMS Operations | |
| B. Hospitals | |
| VIII. Adjournment | |



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Minutes

Attendance

Ami Ayers, Mark Bilger (MIEMSS), Joseph Brown (Carroll Hospital Center), Forney Buchanan (Harford County), Elwood Conway (Johns Hopkins Hospital Bayview), Timothy Cullen (Baltimore City), Christine Deckard (Upper Chesapeake – Aberdeen), Jennifer Denault (Johns Hopkins Pediatrics), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Ashlyn Gill (Mercy Medical Center), Rebecca Gilmore (Shock Trauma), Sara Gray (Anne Arundel Medical Center), Lauren Greer (Union Memorial Hospital), Christina Hughes (Franklin Square Hospital), Jennifer Hunt (St. Agnes), Shawna Keiser (Good Samaritan Hospital), Danielle Knatz (Baltimore County), James Matz (Baltimore City), Amanda McCartney (Johns Hopkins Hospital Adult/Johns Hopkins Hospital Bayview), Jonathan Moles (Lifebridge Health), Luis Pinet-Peralta (MIEMSS Region III), Delaney Ross (Harbor Hospital), David Sabat (Chair/Howard County), Mustafa Sidik (MIEMSS Region III), Douglas Sward, MD (Upper Chesapeake/Upper Chesapeake – Aberdeen), Trish Tuck, Kevin Turner, Kristi Twigg, Robert Vaccaro (Anne Arundel County), Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MIEMSS EMSC). Eric Zaney (Carroll County)

- I. **Opening Remarks – David Sabat:** Chief David Sabat welcomed everyone to the meeting. Minutes from the July 24, 2024 meeting was distributed to everyone for review and approved. The minutes were motioned to be approved by Christopher Shannon and Christina Hughes. The minutes were approved as written.
- II. **Chair Report - David Sabat:** There are no correspondences for the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 1:00pm and will be held virtually.
- III. **Program Reports**
 - A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update – Danielle Knatz
 1. SEMSAC did not meet this month. The last meeting was held in August. The bylaws were amended and meeting attendance.
 - B. State EMS Medical Director Report – Dr. Chizmar
 1. Not present in the meeting
 - C. MIEMSS Region III Report – Luis Pinet-Peralta
 1. The Region III Report to the Council was distributed electronically and to those in attendance. A copy is attached in the minutes.
 - D. Maryland EMSC Report – Cyndy Wright-Johnson
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 - E. EMS Preparedness and Ops – Randy Linthicum/Jeff Huggins
 1. Not present in the meeting



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IV. Committees

- A. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition - Christina Hughes
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- B. Transportation – Christopher Shannon/Danielle Knatz
 - 1. Metro Chiefs EMS Committee becomes the avenue for EMSOPs to share the happenings for the jurisdictions and the meetings have become useful.
- C. Region III Medical Directors - Matt Levy
 - 1. No report for the meeting
- D. Emergency Education Council of Region III - Jeff Sexton
 - 1. Not present for report

V. Old Business

- A. No report

VI. New Business

- A. Council Elections – Elections for the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary for the Region III Council will take place in the next meeting on November 27th. Charles will send out the link to the Council for those interested to list their name, organization and a short description of the position chosen. The selections will begin their roles in the January 2025 meeting.

VII. Regional Roundtable Reports

- A. EMS Operations
 - 1. Baltimore County
 - a) New Fire Chief starts on November 4th.
 - b) Appointed to the Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Committee. The first meeting will take place on October 23rd. Chief Knatz will represent all the Maryland EMSOPs in the meeting.
- B. Hospitals
 - 1. No reports
- C. Commercial Ambulances
 - 1. Not present for report
- D. Commercial Ambulance Services
 - 1. Not present for report
- E. MSP
 - 1. Not present for report
- F. Training Instructions/MFRI
 - 1. Not present for report
- G. MDEM
 - 1. Not present for report

VIII. Meeting Adjourned