



## Region III Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

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### Region III EMS Advisory Council Meeting

May 24, 2023

Virtual/Conference Call

### Minutes

#### Attendance

Mark A. Bilger (MIEMSS), Joseph Brown (Carroll Hospital), Tim Chizmar, MD (MIEMSS), Eric Cohn (Howard County Fire), Christine Deckard (Harford Memorial Hospital), Donna Disney (Mercy), Rae Fodel (Good Samaritan), James Gannon (Sinai Hospital), Ashlyn Gill (Mercy Medical Center), Rebecca Gilmore (R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center), Christina Hughes (Franklin Square Medical Center), Shawna Keiser (Good Samaritan), Rachel Kim (BWMC), Danielle Knatz (Baltimore County Fire Department), Matt Levy (Region III Regional Medical Director, MIEMSS), Danielle Madison (Carroll Hospital Center), James Matz (Baltimore City Fire Department), Amanda McCartney (Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins hospital – Bayview), Jon Moles (Lifebridge Health), Jen Osik (Upper Chesapeake), Luis Pinet-Peralta (MIEMSS Region III), Patty Sherman (Anne Arundel Medical Center), Linas Saurusaitis (BWI Airport Fire and Rescue), Mustafa Sidik (MIEMSS Region III), Roger Stone (Associate Medical Director, Carroll County), Grace Stumbroski (Mercy Medical Center), Douglas Sward, MD (Harford County Medical Director), Cynthia Wright- Johnson (MIEMSS EMSC)

I. **Opening Remarks – David Sabat:** Chair and Battalion Chief David Sabat welcomed everyone to the meeting. Captain Saurusaitis asked for a moment of silence for Chief Linda Dousa

II. **Chair Report - David Sabat:** There are no correspondences for the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 26 at 1:00pm virtually.

#### III. **Program Reports**

A. SEMSAC/Legislative Update - Jim Matz

1. Chief Matz provided various updates including updates presented by Dr. Delbridge at the last SEMSAC meeting

B. State EMS Medical Director Report - Dr. Tim Chizmar

1. Dr. Chizmar covered various items including the 2023 protocol update, legislative updates, upcoming ALS recertification education, and upcoming AED regulation changes.

C. MIEMSS Region III Report – Luis Pinet-Peralta



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1. Luis Pinet-Peralta submitted a written report, added that the Region III team will be cleaning up the Region III Council distribution list to ensure the appropriate individuals are being invited to the meeting
  - D. Maryland EMSC Report - Cyndy Wright Johnson
    1. Cyndy Wright-Johnson submitted a written report, added various items
  - E. EMS Preparedness and Ops – Randy Linthicum/Jeff Huggins
    1. Randy Linthicum reminded the group about the state’s Active Assailant Workgroup
- IV. Committees**
- A. Maryland Region III Health & Medical Coalition - Christina Hughes
    1. No report, Captain Saurusaitis had a question about hospital area command, Christina answered that they were working with BCoFD.
    2. Randy Linthicum asked about Medical Ambulance Buses
  - B. Transportation – Chief Sabat
    1. Captain Saurusaitis provided an update on the transportation committee meeting that happened earlier in the day
  - C. Region III Medical Directors - Matt Levy, MD
    1. Dr. Levy provided an update on various items including new models for triage
  - D. Emergency Education Council of Region III - Jeff Sexton
    1. Not present for report
- V. Old Business**
- A. none
- VI. New Business**
- A. Captain Saurusaitis commented on a potential new model for triage
- VII. Regional Roundtable Reports**
- A. EMS Operations
    1. Howard:
      - a) Interviewing for a new EMS QA position
    2. Baltimore County:
      - a) New Medical Director, Jeff Nusbaum starting first or second week of June
      - b) Nurse starting that will be doing integrated health
    3. Baltimore City:
      - a) Starting budget season
      - b) Have three classes in the academy with a new class in June
      - c) Offloads are going well



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- d) ESPP helped
  4. BWI:
    - a) They will be dedicating EMS personnel to the terminal
  5. Anne Arundel - Absent
  6. Harford County - Absent
  7. Carroll County- Absent
- B. Hospitals
1. Amanda McCartney – Johns Hopkins Bayview & Johns Hopkins Hospital: They are celebrating EMS week, also have topics in EMS conference this Friday. Also reported on a backboard relocation process
  2. Ashley Gill - Mercy: No report
  3. Christina Hughes - MedStar Franklin Square: Con-ED conference in the morning of 5/25
  4. Danielle Madison - Carroll Hospital: Prepping for base station
  5. Donna Disney: Prepping for EMS
  6. James Gannon – Sinai: deferring to Jon Moles
  7. Jen Osik – Upper Chesapeake: Celebrating EMS Week, they host third Thursdays EMS educations, next one is on June 15th
  8. Jon Moles - Lifebridge : Lunch and Dinner service for EMS week
  9. Patty Sherman - AAMC: No report
  10. Rachel K - BWMC: No report
  11. Rae Fodel - Good Samaritan: June 21st next base station class
  12. Rebecca Gilmore- Shock Trauma: May 31st next EMS broadcast
  13. Shawna Keiser - Good Samaritan: No report
  14. Christine Deckard- Harford Memorial Hospital: Serving Lunch and Dinner for EMS Week
  15. Harford Memorial Hospital – Former ED Nurse Manager Stacy Garrin is now the ADP of Operations and will transfer for the Aberdeen ED. Kelly Lambert is the Interim ED Nurse Manager.
- C. Commercial Ambulances: None
- D. Commercial Ambulance Services: No report
- E. MSP: No report
- F. Training Instructions/MFRI: No report
- G. MDEM: no report

VIII. Next meeting July 26, 2023

IX. Meeting Adjourned - Motion by Baltimore City, second by Howard County, at 1:40pm.