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Operations:

Voluntary Ambulance Inspection Programs: Jurisdictions interested in scheduling an inspection must submit a complete application, which is available through the MIEMSS website or through the following link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0da69833d0214384b69b9bd3282d267f>.

CPR Manikins: We have CPR manikins available for jurisdictions to use for training and continuing education purposes. If interested, please submit an [equipment request](#) to the region III office.

Base Station Designations: Five (5) hospitals are scheduled for their base station re-designation surveys for the 2024 cycle. Two (2) have been re-designated and three (3) are pending.

Base Station Coordinators Meeting: During our last meeting the group discussed transitioning into a Quality Improvement Committee. We also highlighted two important issues our office has focused on for the last months, including EMS reports and quality metrics, and discussed continued hospital visits to support accurate Transfer Of Care (TOC) time documentation. The group will continue to meet quarterly during 2024.

MEMRAD NG calls: We completed calls with all regional hospitals to briefly discuss the key aspects of the new Maryland Emergency Medical Resource Alert Database (MEMRAD) system, called MEMRAD NG, and identify two points of contact per facility. The new system will include a notification component (Singlewire) and Smartsheet-based application. We anticipate the new system to be operational within the next few weeks.

Committees:

Cardiac Arrest Steering Committee: The committee continues its effort to improve OHCA outcomes in Maryland. We are working on key quality metrics to identify improvement opportunities in the areas of telecommunication CPR, training and education, and innovative, locally-driven solutions. Our next meeting is scheduled for 3 April 2024.

Research Interest Group: We continue our work on several research projects including epinephrine/cardiac arrest, transfer of care, health quality/safety, and international EMS research.

EMS Grants

CDG Funding: We are currently working through FY2024 grant awards.

ALS Training Grants: We are processing and finalizing grant agreements for FY2024.