

Region IV EMS Advisory Council, Inc.

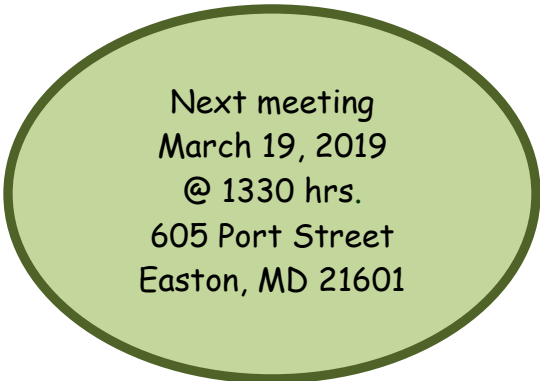
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Scott Wheatley, Chair
Andy Robertson, Vice-Chair
Brian LeCates, Secretary

AGENDA

January 15, 2019

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Regional Medical Director's Report
4. Pediatric Medical Director's/EMS-C Report
5. EMS Board Report
6. SEMSAC/Regional Affairs Report
7. MIEMSS Report
8. Agency/Regional Reports (Circle "yes" on the roster if you want to make a report)
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Adjournment



Next meeting
March 19, 2019
@ 1330 hrs.
605 Port Street
Easton, MD 21601

REGION IV EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 15, 2019
Minutes

Attendees: Chris Shaffer, Billy Birch, Christina Vickers, Bobbie Aaron, Barbara Steiner, Bryan Ebling, Brian LeCates, Dr. Chiccone, Anna Sierra, Dr. Steve White, Bill Todd, David Rice, John Barto, Dan Ochsenschlager, MD., Sgt. Mike Mann, Mary Alice Vanhoy, Andy Robertson, Kevin Brenner, Cyndy Wright-Johnson.

Call-Ins: Denise Hill, Chris Truitt, David Collins, Nicole Leonard, Andy West-McCabe, and Dr. Jon Krohmer.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Andy Robertson

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Anna Sierra to approve the December 2018 minutes as written, seconded by Brian LeCates and passed.

Regional Medical Director's Report:

No report given.

Pediatric Medical Director's/EMSC Report:

Cyndy Wright-Johnson indicated that the PEARS course is scheduled as a preconference at Winterfest and Miltenberger.

Pediatric High Performance CPR FREE 90 minute workshops will be held on February 4, 2019 at PRMC and February 8, 2019 at Talbot County Operation Center. Pre-Registration is required and can be completed at www.eventbrite.com.

Child Passenger Safety – Queen Anne's County has agreed to host a course. If you would like to take the course, there are scholarships available.

Right Care When it Counts & Star of Life nominations are due by April 5, 2019. Nomination forms are available online at www.miemss.org.

EMS Board Report:

Mary Alice Vanhoy - Joint meeting of EMS Board and SEMSAC held today. Dr. Ted Delbridge starts February 13, 2019 as the new Executive Director of MIEMSS. We are looking forward to Dr. Delbridge coming on board.

SEMSAC Report:

Due to Scott Hass attending the joint EMS Board / SEMSAC meeting today, no report will be given.

Regional Affairs Report:

No report given.

MIEMSS Report:

John Barto:

CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR OUR PATIENTS, INC. - CRISP
Allows access to patient records for EMS and ER doctors before, during and after transport.

Notification CRISP integration – moving to make available as a part of elite integration.

MIEMSS is requesting that jurisdictions sign the agreement now (deadline 12/31/19) so that they will be eligible for the second and third phase of the CRISP integration. On February 8, 2019 from 1:30pm until 3:30pm, a webinar program will be hosted by MIEMSS to provide additional information.

Dr. Chiccone and Dr.White are very interested in the CRISP process and are supportive. Dr. White indicated that the system was not perfect. Still missing data and has potential for not matching patients correctly.

Anna Sierra indicated that all health care information would be in CRISP so that the patients' medical history can be tracked and shared with EMS and ER Doctors.

John Barto:

Confirmed that Dr. Delbridge would become the Executive Medical Director on February 13, 2019 and added that the MIEMSS staff would be meeting him at the staff meeting on February 14, 2019.

He also indicated that Dr. Chizmar would have attended our Region IV Council meeting today if not for the joint EMS board / SEMSAC meeting. Will work on getting him here in the near future.

Wanted to remind everyone that affiliation requests would need to flow through proper channels to make sure they are being received at the company level. Please verify any jurisdictional changes so that affiliations are verified promptly.

Regional Reports:

Mary Alice Vanhoy indicated that Winterfest is fast approaching. Registration is still open but filling up quickly. There are still a few spots left in the skills class. Excellent opportunity for BLS to get all continuing education and skills needed for recertification. Dr. Chismar will be a speaker at the conference.

Sgt. Mike Mann, MSP Aviation Command:

Had great things to say about Dr. Chismar.

Mike admits that he has missed a few Council meetings and apologizes.

He wanted the Council to know that the media coverage has not been accurate – Trooper 6 has been staffed over the past year. The MSP has had a number of call-ups from the military and several pilots were called to serve. Additionally, some aviation staff left for other reasons and have since decided to come back.

There are still vacant spots that need to be filled. This is being worked on and we are on our way to being well staffed.

We are a system – just because your local aircraft is not available does not mean there is not anything available. Call SYSCOM and we will get a helicopter to assist you.

Brian LeCates thanked Sgt. Mann for explaining this to the Council and indicated that we do not determine if we are flying out based on whether Trooper 6 is available. We have also taken the time to educate our officials on this point.

Anna Sierra stated that she has received emails from some of the local Fire Chiefs expressing concerns.

Mike Mann indicated that we are always willing to come out to a meeting and explain things to those with concerns. Thank you all for the great support and understanding, we always want to deliver what is needed to EMS, Fire, etc...

Anna Sierra provided an update on the Dorchester County 911 center relocation and radio system.

Old Business:

John Barto:

Survey Monkey Nerve Agent Antidote - all responded very quickly after the last council meeting, Thank you!

50/50 Grants - Until the purchase orders are signed off on, approved and sent, no letters will be sent to those who were not funded. We had \$91,000.00 in available Grant money and \$441,000.00 in Grant requests.

We are looking to Regional Affairs for the potential to obtain extra funds. We are pushing for this to happen but we have no timeframe as to when this may occur.

New Business:

Nicole Leonard announces CIC training – Feb 4, 2019 at 605 Port St, Easton, Md. at 8:30 a.m. Brian LeCates indicated that the location might change. If so, he will let everyone know.

Dorchester County Department of Emergency Services is sponsoring a 12-Lead ECG Basics & STEMI Essentials course.

January 22, 2019 0800-1600 Basic

January 23, 2019 0800-1200 Train the Trainer

Both training sessions will be held at the Cambridge Public Safety Building located at 8 Washington St., Cambridge, MD 2161. For registration, contact Greg Fries at gfries@docogonet.com

Adjournment: Brian LeCates motioned, seconded by Anna Sierra, adjourned at 2:17 p.m.