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Region V EMS Advisory Council  
General Membership Meeting Agenda  
ONLINE ONLY  
13 July 2023  
1100-1300

Conference Number: +1 662-441-3146

Participants Passcode: 547 119 853#

Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/bkq-qmmb-dec>

- I. Attendance/Roll Call
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Review/Approval of Minutes
- IV. Report of Chair
- V. Medical Director's Report
  - a. Dr. Chizmar, State Medical Director
  - b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director
- VI. MIEMSS Report
  - a. MIEMSS, Dr. Delbridge/Randy Linthicum
  - b. MIEMSS Clinician Services, Beverly Witmer
  - c. Region V,
  - d. EMSC, Cynthia Wright-Johnson
  - e. EMS 50 Stars of Life
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Announcements
- X. Clinician Kudos / Save of the Quarter
- XI. Regional Round Table
- XII. Next Meeting
  - a. July 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Region V EMS Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

ONLINE  
13 July 2023  
1100-1300

Kelly Skelly, Adowa Amisah-Robb, James Laska, Andy Robertson, Mark Bilger, Randy Linthicum, Chief Terrell Buckson, Dr. Jon Sanfuentes, Susan Gonzalez, Danielle Joy, Patricia Gabriel, Dr. Kyle Remick, Dr. David Feist, Chief Lori Cherry, Brian Dougherty, Mike Menefee, Shawn Davidson, Nicole Duppins, Emily Dorosz, Dr. Rebecca Foster, Dr. Karen Keller-Baker, Chief Alan Butsch, Dr. Tim Chizmar, Alex Nemeth, Richard Turcot, Heather Howes, Virginia Schad, Jim Richardson, Chief Kenneth Miller, Dr. Ted Delbridge, Chief Ben Kaufmann,

1. Attendance/Roll Call
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review of Minutes
  - a. Motion: Chief Lori Cherry
  - b. Second: Susan Gonzalez
  - c. Vote: Approved
4. Report of Chair:
  - a. Nothing to Report
5. Medical Director's Report
  - a. Dr. Chizmar, State Medical Director
    - a. Condolences for the LODD in St. Mary's and NDW
    - b. EMS-ED Transfer reporting process memo
      1. TOC times will be regularly reported
        - a. May be tied to a financial incentive
        - b. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile time will be monitored closely
        - c. It is extremely important that we accurately record the transfer interval. Need consistency.
          1. Record time at ED apron.

2. Verify with ED Nurse and record ACTUAL time of transfer to ED staff.

2. We very much want the EMS jurisdictions to support this.

a. Dr. Delbridge: This is an opportunity to affect health care policy in a positive way for our patients downstream. For that reason, we need accurate, reliable data.

b. Dr. Chizmar, we are happy to take questions.

c. Full sized and spiral protocol books are now available. Found some errors in the previous distribution. Working to correct the issue. Pocket protocols will be issued shortly.

d. Protocol Review Committee met yesterday: Discussed topics including OSP for Norepinephrine as well as a variety of pediatric changes such as layout of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis also needle decompression.

b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director: Not Present

## 6. MIEMSS Report

a. MIEMSS, Dr. Delbridge, Nothing to add.

b. MIEMSS, Clinician Services, Not Present

c. Region V, Andy Robertson, Let us know if you are missing protocol books. We will be distributing pocket protocols soon.

d. EMSC, Cynthia Wright-Johnson, Danielle Joy, EMS Champions meeting this Wednesday.

a. July summary will be sent out.

1. Hired Mary Ellen Wilson as the pediatric readiness coordinator.

2. Pediatric Con-ed is available online.

3. PEPP Course on October 19<sup>th</sup> at MIEMSS. Look for the announcements.

e. EMS Stars of Life:

a. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MIEMSS & Shock Trauma

1. Would like to recognize 50 EMS Stars

- a. Part of EMS development over the last 50 years.
- b. Would like each jurisdiction represented.
- c. We are in a hurry.
- d. Celebration will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July.

2. Please send a photo, email and a blurb to Andy Robertson.

7. Old Business

- a. None

8. New Business

- a. None

9. Announcements

- a. None

10. Clinician Kudos / Save of the Quarter

- a. Chief Davidson: I would like to acknowledge the massive outpouring of support for Firefighter Trossbach's funeral, which allowed it to be conducted safely and efficiently. It represents the special partnership that exists in Region V and in Maryland. While it is not a specific save or rescue, while working together we kept almost 4,000 attendees safe during a difficult evolution.
- b. Kyle Remick: Thanks MIEMSS and Maryland on behalf of Chief Hawkins for the support and help.

11. Regional Round Table

- Prince George's Health Department – Not present.
- Montgomery County Health Department – Not present.
- Charles County Health Department – Not present.
- Calvert County Health Department – Not present.
- St Mary's Health Department – Not present.
- UM Bowie Medical Center – Susan Gonzalez: Dawn Moreland is no longer with us, Kenya Brooks has taken over. Bowie has submitted application for base station status.

- UM Laurel Regional Medical Center- Kelly Skelly: Passcode is the same at the new facility as the old. EMS room is available and open just inside the door, the signage is small.
- UM Cap Region Health – Nothing to report
- Doctors Community Hospital – Not present.
- Adventist Fort Washington –Not present.
- MedSTAR Southern MD – Dr. Foster: Back as Base Station Medical Director
- UM Charles Regional – Not present.
- Calvert Health – Not present.
- MedSTAR St. Mary’s Hospital – Danielle Joy: Partnering with Calvert Cliffs for a radiological drill.
- WOMC Adventist – Dr. Sanfuentes: Nothing to report.
- Holy Cross Hospital –Adowa Amisah-Robb: Nothing to report.
- HCH Germantown –Not present.
- Shady Grove Adventist – Nothing to report.
- MedStar Montgomery – Nothing to report.
- Children’s National Hospital – Emily Dorosz: Re-started pre-hospital education. Virtual free and 1 hour monthly. Please contact me if you want to be on the list.  
edoroz@childrensnational.org
- Shock Trauma – Not present.
- Malcolm Grow/JBA – Not present.
- Walter Reed – Dr. Sanfuentes: Nothing to Report
- MSP Aviation – Not present.
- US Park Police – James Laska: Nothing to report. Check Life Member status of Rescue Squads for eligible candidates.
- US Secret Service – Not present.
- MSFA – Not present.
- MFRI –Not present.
- Prince George’s County Fire/EMS- Chief Buckson: In the process of reaching out to hospitals to discuss TOC processes.
- Montgomery County Fire/Rescue – Chief Kaufmann: Memo to Hospitals: Consult vs. Notification via EMRC in accordance with protocol change for more concise communications. Willing to share the memo and discuss as needed.
- Calvert County EMS – Chief Miller and Heather Howes: Nothing to report.
- Charles County EMS – Chief Cherry: Just graduated an academy class of 11. We meet with UM Charles quarterly. Will be discussing TOC next Wednesday.
- St Mary’s County EMS- Chief Davidson: Interviewed for EMS Chief. Hopefully we’ll have a decision soon. Budget has money for more full-time clinicians for career service. Thanks again for the help and support at the LODD funeral.

Next meeting October 12, 2023

#### I. Adjournment

Moved: Chief Cherry  
Seconded: Kelly Skelly  
Adjourned: 1154