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

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Participants Passcode: 547 119 853#
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 - b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director
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 - c. Region V,
 - d. EMSC, Cynthia Wright-Johnson
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- XII. Next Meeting
 - a. 09 January 2025

Region V EMS Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

ONLINE

October 10, 2024

11:00am – 1:00pm

Attendees:

Paul Baker, Mark Bilger, Lori Cherry, Lauren Collins, Michael Cooney, Shawn Davidson, Emily Jane Doroz, Charles Dorsey, Nicole Duppins, Aaron Edwards, David Feist, Susan Gonzalez, Heather Howes, Brittany Keys, Dwayne Kitis, Randy Linthicum, Jim Richardson, Andy Robertson, Jordan Rogers, MD, J. Sanfuentes, Paul Schneiderhan, Zachary Tillett, Jeffrey Uribe, Yonnia Waggoner, Cyndy Wright-Johnson

I. Attendance/Roll Call

II. Welcome and Introductions – Chair Shawn Davidson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

III. Review of Minutes

- a. Motion: J. Sanfuentes
- b. Second: Brittany Keys
- c. Vote: Approved

IV. Report of Chair – Nothing to report

V. Medical Director's Report

- a. Dr. Chizmar, State Medical Director
 - i. Not present for the meeting.
- b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director
 - i. There have been technology based issues with the Maryland Emergency Department Advisory System (EDAS) that were addressed.
 - ii. No new Base Station applications for renewal at this time.
 - iii. Wall time issue has been an ongoing issue throughout the country. HSCSC has a working a committee to help work on this.
 - iv. Over 170 ground systems have implemented whole blood programs nationwide. The Maryland State Police have given over 110 units of blood from 100 patients.
 - v. The latest COVID vaccines from Moderna and Pfizer are not in shortage and are widely available.

- vi. A bill passed in Annapolis for the 911 board to fund improvement projects in telephone CPR and dispatch to increase cardiac arrest survival.
- vii. A brand new EMS Conference at the Patuxent River called PREMS. The conference will be from November 1st through November 3rd.
- viii. Protocol Review Committee will meet in November and will finalize the new protocol updates for July 2025.

VI. MIEMSS Report

- a. MIEMSS, Dr. Delbridge/Randy Linthicum
 - i. Aaron Edwards is the new EMS Clinician Services.
 - ii. Effective October 1st the social security number is not required to be licensed. It was passed through legislation.
- b. MIEMSS Clinician Services, Aaron Edwards
 - i. Looking forward to meet with everyone and work on what can be done better for MIEMSS
- c. Region V, Andy Robertson/Michael Cooney
 - i. Cardiac Device Grants closes on October 14th. The applications will be ranked on October 23rd at 9:00am.
 - ii. Next ALS training grant notice was sent out to everyone. Please share with your ALS training programs and forward the applications to Andy Robertson.
- d. EMSC, Cynthia Wright-Johnson
 - i. Happy Emergency Nurses Week to all the Nurses.
 - ii. Pediatric Nurse Champion meeting was held yesterday with great representation across the state. Process and focused on the QI criteria and the criteria for the pediatric recognition program
 - iii. Physician Champion Forum on October 30th at 12:00pm. The invites went out to those who requested to be on the list.
 - iv. A successful CPEN course was held recently in Salisbury. There are done every two years.
 - v. There will be an in-person training day and brainstorming day for the Pediatric EMS Champions. The morning focus will be on skills and burn assessment and learning how to implement the rule of nines and afternoon focus will be on crash scene information gathering.
 - vi. PEP course next Friday in Washington County

VII. Old Business

- a. Nothing to report

VIII. New Business

- a. Shawn Davidson thanked Heather howes and Lori Cherry and partners from Calver, St. Mary's and Charles counties for setting up and putting together the Patuxent River EMS (PREMS) Conference. The information is on the MIEMSS website.

IX. Announcements

- a. Yonnia Waggoner will be moving on from her position at Children's National Hospital and will go to Calvert Health and will be the Director of the Emergency Department.

X. Clinician Kudos/Save of the Quarter

- a. Nothing to report

XI. Regional Round Table

- a. Health Departments
 - i. Prince George's County – Not present
 - ii. Montgomery County – Not present
 - iii. Charles County – Not present
 - iv. Calvert County – Not present
 - v. St. Mary's County – Not present
- b. Hospitals
 - i. UM Bowie Medical Center/UM Laurel Medical Center/UM Capital Region Medical Center
 - 1. Dr. Baker will be leaving in December.
 - ii. Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center
 - 1. Started the new vertical process. Wait off-loading times for EMS has gone down.
 - iii. Adventist HealthCare Fort Washington Medical Center
 - iv. Conducted their VCU starting in May in the critical care unit and seen a significant decrease in their transfer care times.
 - v. MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center – Not present
 - vi. Suburban Hospital – No report
 - vii. UM Charles Regional Medical Center – Not present
 - viii. CalvertHealth Medical Center – Not present
 - ix. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital – Not present
 - x. Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center – No report
 - xi. Walter Reed Medical Center – No report
 - xii. Holy Cross Hospital – Not present
 - xiii. Holy Cross Germantown Hospital – Not present
 - xiv. Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center
 - 1. Seeing increases of pediatric ED census and increased acuity of patients because respiratory season has officially arrived.
 - xv. MedStar Montgomery Medical Center – Not present
 - xvi. Children's National Hospital
 - 1. Yonnia Waggoner will be moving on from her position at Children's National Hospital and will go to Calvert Health and will be the Director of the Emergency Department.
 - xvii. Shock Trauma – Not present

c. Other Departments

- i. Malcolm Grow – Not present
- ii. MSP Aviation – No report
- iii. US Park Police – Not present
- iv. US Secret Service – Not present
- v. MSFA – Not present
- vi. MFRI – Not present

d. EMSOPs

- i. Prince George's County Fire/EMS – Not present
- ii. Montgomery County Fire/Rescue
 - 1. Whole blood Program has seen early success in survival. 14 units of blood from 13 patients.
 - 2. Updated training for use of ventilators for the chronically ventilated patients into nursing homes.
 - 3. Duty Officers are now credentialed for use of ventilators for post-resuscitation care for the cardiac arrest patients.
- iii. Calvert County EMS
 - 1. Pushed out the IV pumps for a few months now.
 - 2. Hired a few temporary employees to increase staffing.
- iv. Charles County
 - 1. Academy in session with 10 people that will graduate on November 1st. The next academy will begin in March 2025.
 - 2. Will start recruiting from the county for civilian to EMT program and training the civilians to become EMTs. The recruiting will begin sometime next year.
 - 3. The current emergency services building will be hazmat MIH and the other half will be the training facility.
 - 4. Working on the PREMS Conference to make it successful
- v. St. Mary's County EMS – No report

XII. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 11:00 am

XIII. Meeting Adjourned