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**SEMSAC – Regional Affairs Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 4, 2024**  
**Virtual**

**Agenda**

- I. Call to order
  - a. Roll Call/Guest Introductions
  - b. Review of Past Minutes
- II. Cardiac Devices Grants
  - a. Update on FY 2024 Grants
- III. Announcements
- IV. New Business
- V. Regional Roundtable
  - a. Region I
  - b. Region II
  - c. Region III
  - d. Region IV
  - e. Region V
- VI. Next Meeting
  - a. Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 10:00am Virtually
- VII. Adjournment



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**Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

David Chisholm (Region II-Washington County), Michael Cooney (MIEMSS Region V), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Bryan Ebling (MIEMSS Region IV), Jeffrey Huggins (MIEMSS), Ben Kaufman (Region V-Montgomery County), Dwayne Kitis (MIEMSS), Rick Koch (Chair/Region IV-Ocean City), Randy Linthicum (MIEMSS), Luis Pinet-Peralta (MIEMSS Region III), Andy Robertson (MIEMSS Region V), Mike Salvadge (Region I-Allegany County), Mustafa Sidik (MIEMSS Region III), Eric Smothers (Region II-Frederick County), Wayne Tiemersma (MIEMSS Region I)

**I. Call to order**

- a. Chair Rick Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. Minutes from the November 2, 2023 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. Motions were made by David Chisholm and Eric Smothers. Minutes were approved as written.

**II. Cardiac Devices Grants**

- a. Update on FY 2024 Grants
  - i. Dwayne Kitis gave an update on the the FY 2024 Cardiac Devices Grants on who we are awaiting signed agreements for and need purchase orders (POs).
    1. Region I – Garrett County ES, Deep Creek VFC, Bloomington VFC and Ellerslie VFC have received their POs. There could be money left over from Bloomington VFC for their purchase of CR2s instead of LP15s. This will be discussed in the next month's meeting.
    2. Region II - Middletown VFC has not received their PO, Libertytown VFD completed a W-9 Form; received their agreement and awaiting their PO, Leitersburg VFC, Boonsboro EMS (with PO), New Market District VFC (with PO), Washington County DES (with PO) and Community Rescue Services have submitted their agreements. Thurmont Community Ambulance Company will need to be sent their agreement.
    3. Region III – Anne Arundel County FD and Carroll County Fire and EMS (with PO) have received their POs. Baltimore County, Howard County Fire and Rescue and Harford County, Maryland has not submitted their agreements.
    4. Region IV – Agreements were received from Kent Island VFD, Community Fire Company of Rising Sun (with PO), Cecilton VFC, Cecil County DES, Fruitland VFC, Parsonburg Fre Company (with PO) and Powellville VFC. Agreements are needed for Singlerly Fire Company and Church Hill VFC.



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5. Region V – Prince Frederick VFD, Calvert County Career EMS and Prince George’s Fire/EMS have received their POs. Ridge VRS has not submitted their agreement. Andy Robertson will contact Montgomery County Government for their update of their requested grant.
- ii. FY 2023 CDG Grants
  1. There was no updated spreadsheet for the meeting. Washington County received their LifePaks. Dwayne Kitis will send out the spreadsheet within the next few days. The devices are coming in slowly. The group is asked to continue to communicate with the jurisdiction to see if they are receiving their devices.

### III. Announcements

- a. Garrett County hired Derek Crippen as their new EMS Chief. His start date will be Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### IV. New Business

- a. None to report

### V. Regional Roundtable

- a. Region I
  - i. Working on the Miltenberger conference and the brochure
  - ii. Working on the final stages of the RSI program before launch
  - iii. Begging to start working on a MIH program
- b. Region II
  - i. Working on the budget
  - ii. Will be staffing 2 EMS stations in Washington County with county employees on or around March 1<sup>st</sup>
- c. Region III
  - i. No report
- d. Region IV
  - i. Will be reaching out to other jurisdictions on carrying hope blood
  - ii. EMS Care 2024 is currently up in the air. Will discuss with Randy Linthicum, Jeffrey Huggins and Dwayne Kitis on possibly doing anything in Ocean City.
  - iii. Cecil County has provided their signed agreement for the FY 2024 CDG Grant.
  - iv. Mini Disaster at Tidal Health occurred this past Friday. Hot Wash and After Action to take place soon
- e. Region V
  - i. No report

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