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**Regional Affairs Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 1, 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 2023 Grants
  - b. 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, March 7, 2024 at 10:00am Virtually
- VII. Adjournment



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**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), Rich Koch (Chair/Region IV-Ocean City), Randy Linthicum (MIEMSS), James Matz (Region III-Baltimore City), 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)

**Minutes**

I. Call to order

- a. Chair Rich Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. Minutes from the January 4, 2024 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. Once correction: Whole blood instead of hope blood. Motions made by Truitt and Chisholm. Minutes were approved as written after the correction is made.

II. Cardiac Devices Grants

- a. Update on FY 2023 Grants
  - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have not been reimbursed:
    1. Region I: Baltimore Pike VFC and Potomac Fire Company #2 Inc.
    2. Region II: United Steam Fire Engine Co, Carroll Manor Fire Company and Washington County DES. Dave Chisholm has submitted a request for reimbursement for Washington County.
    3. Region III: Anne Arundel County FD, Baltimore City FD, Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS, Howard County Fire and Rescue and Harford County.
    4. Region IV: Dorchester County ES-EMS: The 2 LP 15s and 3 CR2's have not been ordered. The devices can be ordered as soon as possible. The monies cannot be redistributed, Ocean Pines FD, Fruitland FC, Cecil County DES, Berlin Fire Company Emergency Medical Services, Inc., Talbot Oxford FC, Inc., Princess Anne VFC, Inc. Reserve Ambulance, Charleston FC, Hacks Point VFC, Sharpton Fire Department, Lakes and Straits FC and Church Creek VFC.
    5. Region V: St. Leonard VFD and Rescue Squad.
- b. Update on FY 2024 Grants
  - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have not submit their signed agreements:
    1. Region I: Bloomington VFC – received their revised agreement of January 19<sup>th</sup>. The agreement was revised from LP 1000s to CR2's.
    2. Region II: Middleton VFC
    3. Region III: Baltimore County FD and Harford County
    4. Region IV: Church Hill VFC, Inc.



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### 5. Region V: Montgomery County Government

- ii. The companies/jurisdictions will need to have their agreements signed before the next meeting in March before the monies will be reallocated.

### III. Announcements

- a. None to report

### IV. New Business

- a. None to report

### V. Regional Roundtable

- a. Region I
  - i. Dr. Rikhye is no longer the Medical Director for Garrett County; Dr. Rameen Shefiee is now fulfilling the responsibilities. Derek Crippen is the new EMS Chief.
  - ii. Miltenberger brochure is out. Staff is to make sure the room is reserved by February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Region II
  - i. New Trauma Lead at Emeritus on the blood program. The first meeting was held recently.
- c. Region III
  - i. Working on rolling out telemedicine with Tele 911. Will start doing training and rollout in March.
  - ii. New Aberdeen facility will be moving soon.
- d. Region IV
  - i. Rob Frampton is the new Fire Chief in Salisbury.
  - ii. Winterfest will take place this weekend in Easton. Currently there are 115 registrants on Saturday, 75 registrants on Sunday
  - iii. Several incidents last week: MCI on Bay Bridge, Hazmat incident at Tidal Health, Mini Disaster in Easton Hospital due to lack of cooling.
- e. Region V
  - i. Charles County was approved to implement their optional supplemental protocol
- f. Randy Linthicum
  - i. There will not be an EMS Care for 2024 and will work on a schedule for 2025.

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### VII. Meeting Adjourned