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Regional Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday, September 5, 2024 Virtual

Agenda

- I. Call to order
 - a. Roll Call/Guest Introductions
 - b. Review of Past Minutes
- II. Cardiac Devices Grants
 - a. Final 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, October 3, 2024 at 10:00am Virtually
- VII. Adjournment



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In Attendance:

Mark Bilger (MIEMSS), Michael Cooney (MIEMSS Region V), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Jeffrey Huggins (MIEMSS), Ben Kaufman (Region V-Montgomery County), Dwayne Kitis (MIEMSS), Richard Koch (Chair/Region IV-Ocean City), Michael Parsons (MIEMSS Region IV), 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 & II), Christopher Truitt (Region IV-Wicomico County)

Minutes

I. Call to order

a. Chair Rich Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. Minutes from the August 1, 2024 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. A motion was made from Christopher Truitt and Eric Smothers. Minutes were approved as written.

II. Cardiac Devices Grants

- a. Final Update on FY 2023 Grants
 - i. The following companies/jurisdictions will not be reimbursed for the FY 2023 CDG Grants:
 - 1. Region I: Baltimore Pike VFC
 - 2. Region II: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 - 3. Region III: Baltimore City Fire Department and Howard County Fire and Rescue
 - 4. Region IV: Dorchester County ES-EMS, Charlestown Fire Company and Church Creek VFC
 - 5. Region V: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 - ii. The total amount that has not been reimbursed was \$19,842.45.
- b. Update on FY 2024 Grants
 - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have not submitted their reimbursement requests:
 - Region I: Garrett County ES Received their devices, Bloomington VFC Submitted their request and Ellerslie VFC – Received their devices and working on the reimbursement
 - 2. Region II: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 - 3. Region III: Anne Arundel County Fire Department, Baltimore County Fire Department and Howard County Fire and Rescue
 - 4. Region IV: Community Fire Company of Rising Sun, Cecilton VFC, Inc., Church Hill VFC, Inc. and Parsonburg Fire Company, Inc.



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5. Region V: Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department – have submitted their reimbursement

III. Announcements

- a. Dwayne Kitis will meet with EMS Clinician Services next week to discuss ALS grants. The grants may come through the Regional Affairs Committee in the future.
- b. EMS Care discussions continue. MIEMSS may not be the sole entity to do the event. There has been no finalization as of yet on how EMS Care will be held.

IV. New Business

a. FY 2025 CDG Grant information will be sent out soon for distribution and accepting for applications.

V. Regional Roundtable

- a. Region I
 - i. No report
- b. Region II
 - i. Setting up for the Frederick County Fair in the next two weeks.
 - ii. Remind EMSOPs on the substance abuse cases that are coming to the EMS Board and ensure that patient care to their level of certification.
- c. Region III
 - i. No report
- d. Region IV
 - i. Queen Anne's County has the Bay Bridge Walk in October-November.
 - ii. LP 35's now have a pediatric AED mode.
- e. Region V
 - i. Duty Officers picked up blood units on August 8th
 - ii. Given 6 patients 8 to 9 units of blood over the last month

VI. Next Meeting

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VII. Meeting Adjourned