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Regional Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday, February 6, 2025 MIEMSS Conference Room 212/Virtual

Agenda

- I. Call to order
 - a. Roll Call/Guest Introductions
 - b. Review of Past Minutes – November 7, 2024
- II. Cardiac Devices Grants
 - a. Update on FY 2024 Grants
 - b. Update on FY 2025 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 6, 2025 – 10:00am - Virtual
- VII. Adjournment



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In Attendance:

David Chisholm (Region II-Washington County), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Bryan Ebling (MIEMSS Region IV), Dwayne Kitis (MIEMSS), Andy Robertson (MIEMSS Region V), Mike Salvadge (Region I-Allegany County), Eric Smothers (Region II-Frederick County), Christopher Truitt (Region IV-Wicomico County)

Minutes

I. Call to order

- a. Dwayne Kitis welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. A moment of silence was held for former Chairman Rick Koch. Minutes from the November 7, 2024 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. A motion was made from Eric Smothers and David Chisholm. Minutes were approved as written.

II. Cardiac Devices Grants

- a. Update on FY 2024 Grants
 - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have not submitted their reimbursement requests:
 1. Region I: Ellerslie VFC
 2. Region II: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 3. Region III: Anne Arundel County Fire Department and Baltimore County Fire Department,
 4. Region IV: Community Fire Company of Rising Sun, Church Hill VFC, Inc. and Parsonburg Fire Company, Inc.
 5. Region V: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 - ii. The outstanding reimbursements will need to be completed by June 30, 2025.
- b. Update on FY 2025 Grants
 - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have received purchase orders for their devices:
 1. Region I: Borden Shaft VFC No. 1, Bowman's Addition VFC. Signed award agreements were received by Baltimore Pike VFC, Frostburg Fire Dept. No. 1, Cresaptown VFD
 2. Region II: Williamsport Volunteer Fire and EMS, Maugansville Goodwill VFC, Smithsburg Community Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Junior Fire Company No. 2, United Fire Engine Co. #3, Middletown VFC. Signed award agreements were received by Potomac Valley Fire Company and Boonsboro Ambulance and Rescue Services.



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3. Region III: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Howard County. Signed award agreements were received by Baltimore City Fire Department and Annapolis Fire Department.
4. Region IV: Salisbury Fire Department, Kent-Queen Anne's Rescue Squad (reimbursement has been received), Pittsville VFD, Lower Somerset Ambulance Rescue Squad. Signed award agreements were received by Marion Fire Dept., North East Company, Inc.
5. Region V: Signed award agreements were received by Hollywood Fire Dept. (2), Mechanicsville VFD, St. Leonard VFD, Charles County DES, Prince George's County Fire and EMS Dept., Montgomery County Government
- ii. A motion was placed for St. Mary's EMS agreement to Lexington Park. The monies and devices will remain the same. The motion passed.
- iii. Any agreements that have not been submitted by March 6th – the next Regional Affairs Committee meeting - will have funds reallocated.

III. Announcements

- a. No report

IV. New Business

- a. Chief Schaefer from Ocean City will be the Region IV Regional Affairs representative. Christopher Truitt will be the alternate.

V. Regional Roundtable

- a. Region I
 - i. No report
- b. Region II
 - i. Thanks to everyone on the committee from SEMSAC for the hard work done for the past two years
There are considerable issues with the LP35s that were purchased with the IamageTrend update. The time is stuck on Central time, one hour away from Eastern time.
Continuing to work with the blood program
- c. Region III
 - i. No report
- d. Region IV
 - i. For those who have a public access AED or CR2 will get an e-mail alert when its turned on or used.
- e. Region V
 - i. Thanks to all the units and resources that came to Chris Higgins' funeral.

VI. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 10:00am Virtually

VII. Meeting Adjourned