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### **Regional Affairs Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**10:00am**

**Google Meet:** [meet.google.com/bwq-ahsk-kve](https://meet.google.com/bwq-ahsk-kve) | Phone: 1-715-802-8529

### **Agenda**

- I. Call to order
  - a. Roll Call/Guest Introductions
  - b. Review of Past Minutes – August 7, 2025
- II. ALS Education Funding
- III. Update on FY 2025 Cardiac Devices Grants
- IV. Announcements
- V. New Business
- VI. Regional Roundtable
  - a. Region I
  - b. Region II
  - c. Region III
  - d. Region IV
  - e. Region V
- VII. Next Meeting
  - a. Thursday, October 2, 2025 – 10:00am – Virtual
- VIII. Adjournment



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#### **In Attendance:**

Sherry Alban (MIEMSS), Kevin Brenner, Timothy Cullen (Region III-Baltimore City), John Dennis, Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Bryan Ebling (MIEMSS Region IV), Aaron Edwards (MIEMSS Clinician Services), Jeffrey Huggins (MIEMSS), Alex Kelly (MIEMSS Region I and II), Dwayne Kitis (MIEMSS), Michael Parsons (MIEMSS Region IV), Luis Pinet-Peralta (MIEMSS Region III), Andy Robertson (MIEMSS Region V), Mike Salvadge (Region I-Allegany County), Anthony Scott, Mustafa Sidik (MIEMSS Region III), Eric Smothers (Region II-Frederick County), Wane Tiemersma (MIEMSS Region I and II)

#### **Minutes**

##### **I. Call to order**

- a. Chair David Chisholm welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. Minutes from the August 7, 2025 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. A motion was made from Eric Smothers and Ben Anthony Scott. Minutes were approved as written.

##### **II. ALS Education Funding:**

- a. The committee discussed the ALS grants coming to the Regional Affairs Committee to keep track of the grants the same way we track the cardiac device grants and keep the process similar.
- b. A county in Region V sent their signed document and never made it to Clinician Services. The invoice for \$26,000 was received. The monies were not encumbered for that grant. The county was reimbursed from the FY 2026 funds due to the FY 2025 funding was closed.
- c. The funding is different from the cardiac device grants funding based on a formula.
- d. Aaron Edwards will send out the notification to everyone once its prepared and ready.

##### **III. FY 2026 Cardiac Device Grants Information**

- a. The information has been sent out to everyone. Please share with the jurisdictions. The link to the information is located online.

##### **IV. Update on FY 2025 Cardiac Devices Grants**

- a. The following companies/jurisdictions have not received reimbursements for their devices:
  - i. Region I: Northern Garrett Co. Rescue Squad – Have received their devices and waiting on the cancelled check.
  - ii. Region II: Clear Spring VFC, Inc. – Waiting on their devices.



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- iii. Region III: Anne Arundel County, Maryland – waiting from Stryker to send the documents for reimbursement. Baltimore County, Maryland – Waiting on a response.
- iv. Region IV: Sharptown VFD – Reimbursement request was received but the award agency changed their mailing address. The reimbursement will come from the FY 2026 funds. The Comptroller's Office will not authorize payment until the W-9 is received. The funds are still available for FY 2025 if the W-9 is completed sooner. Community Fire Company of Rising Sun is also outstanding.
- v. Region V: Montgomery County Government – will hold off submitting paperwork until later this month or October.

### **V. Announcements**

- a. No report

### **VI. New Business**

- a. SEMSAC will meet this afternoon at 1:00pm virtually. Eric Smothers asks the group to please send out the cardiac device grants information to the jurisdictions.

### **VII. Regional Roundtable**

- a. Region I
  - i. Started planning for Miltenberger 2026.
  - ii. Hiring more providers for a new station.
  - iii. Expanded units and purchased additional ventilator units and five new video scopes.
  - iv. Allegany County will be required to use video scopes on first attempt.
- b. Region II
  - i. Frederick County is getting ready for inspections
- c. Region III
  - i. No report
- d. Region IV
  - i. Working on Winterfest 2026 planning. A meeting will take place today at 2:00pm.
  - ii. Working on VAIP inspections from late September through early November.
  - iii. Currently in search for the new Regional Medical Director.
- e. Region V
  - i. Whole Blood program is going well in Montgomery County.

### **VIII. Next Meeting**

- a. Thursday, October 2, 2026 at 10:00am virtually.

### **IX. Meeting Adjourned**



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