

# ALS Subcommittee

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## **Meeting Minutes**

March 18, 2020

### **Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the ALS Subcommittee was called to order at 10:21 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 by Melissa Meyers. Dr. Jeffery Fillmore, chairman, was unexpectedly unable to attend and run the meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### **2020 State Content for ALS Renewals - Update**

Melissa Meyers will be sending links to the ALS Subcommittee to review drafts of the 2020 State Content for ALS Renewals courses. Feedback from the committee is due by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

### **New Business**

#### **National Registry Psychomotor Exams**

MIEMSS will continue to conduct National Registry psychomotor exams for paramedics. Guidance and precautions for updated procedures will be sent to all paramedic program directors and coordinators.

## **ALS Clinician Expiration Dates**

The National Registry has extended the expiration dates of all ALS clinicians and relaxed the restrictions on using distance education to meet recertification requirements. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/covid-19>

Under the governor's executive order, all professional licenses in the state of Maryland are being extended. At the end of April, if a clinician does not recertify or apply for extension, MIEMSS will automatically extend their license for 6 months.

CRTs, who are required to meet the same continuing education requirements as paramedics, will be permitted to use the same relaxed distance education requirements as paramedics to meet their continuing education requirements for recertification.

Clinicians who have met their recertification requirements are encouraged to recertify now instead of waiting.

## **Announcements**

### **CRT Renewal Applications - New Process for Confirming Training Hours**

When CRTs submit their applications for renewal, they are instructed to attach course completion certificates to the application itself. CRTs who did not attach documentation and whose training records do not show that they have enough continuing education hours for recertification are being instructed to email course completion certificates to [licensure-support@miemss.org](mailto:licensure-support@miemss.org)

### **ImageTrend Report Writer functionality**

The ability for EMSOP/ALS Coordinators to run training reports in ImageTrend is in the final stages of development. The functionality of this new tool is being tested and expected to be released soon.

### **National Registry Cognitive Exams**

The National Registry announced that Pearson testing sites have been closed. More information is available on their website: <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/covid-19>

## **Adjournment**

Kyle Bates motioned for adjournment. Rae Oliviera seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 hours.

## **Appendices**

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Present: None

Go to Meeting:

Melissa Meyers

Brian Christopher

Chris Touzeau

Colleen Lull

Daniel Webster

Danielle Joy

David Stamey

Doug Beitzel

Kathleene Harne

Kyle Bates

Michael Parsons

Terrell Buckson

Pete Fiackos

Rae Oliviera

Ron Schaeffer

Tina Clark

Mike Larrabee