

# ALS Subcommittee

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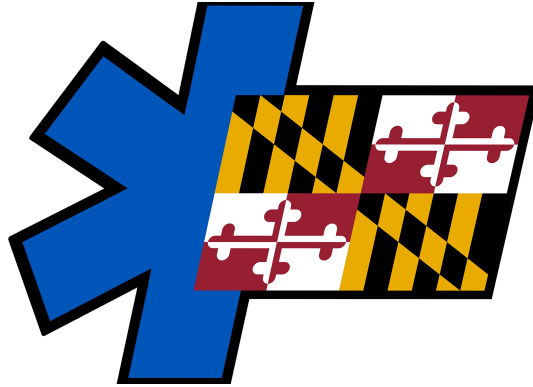
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# **ALS Subcommittee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

March 17, 2021

### **Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the ALS Subcommittee was called to order at 10:03 a.m. on March 17, 2021 by chairman Dr. Jeff Fillmore.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Diane Flint and seconded by Marianne Warehime. The motion carried.

### **Old Business**

#### **Protocol Orientation: Collecting, Sharing, and Publishing Data - Chris Touzeau**

The Protocol Orientation came about when the group looked at whether or not the Protocol Exam was doing what it was intended to do (i.e., were the students able to apply the protocols or only memorizing for the exam, could the candidates later find the information that they need, etc.) The Protocol Orientation was the solution to this question. So far, the Protocol Orientation has been well-received by the candidates and EMS community.

What metric should we look at to determine how the Protocol Orientation compares to our previous method of examination? Can we determine if this method is non-inferior? Is it at least as good as the previous method?

Is there a way to look at QA data to determine trends in performance? Dr. Chizmar reported that medications tend to have the most reported issues currently. This would be a specific area to track. For example, what are the errors, how frequently, etc., over the course of a year. Have these clinicians taken the Protocol Exam or the Protocol Orientation? Have we had any compliance reports for these clinicians? How does this group compare - are we getting the same level of compliance cases related to clinical mismanagement. Lisa Chervon would be able to help compile this data.

The Protocol Orientation contained a survey during the beta testing of the program, but this was discontinued when the program was fully released. There should be a move to implement a system for feedback from candidates completing the program. Re-implement the survey from beta testing. Implement a follow-up survey later on to send out at a 6-month interval to see if the original survey results hold true.

This is the link to the survey that was used during beta testing:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=LD0ivRHNHAQDcDRucB\\_2BdpxBnyvOtLzn\\_2BctnUJE5aOmZ\\_2BftbEkpX0kazXYTnQW62d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=LD0ivRHNHAQDcDRucB_2BdpxBnyvOtLzn_2BctnUJE5aOmZ_2BftbEkpX0kazXYTnQW62d)

CRTs have primarily taken the Protocol Exam and if they now bridge up to paramedic, they would be taking the Protocol Orientation. We could compare this group to see how their experiences compare.

### **State Content Renewal Courses**

What new content would we like to see in the next recert cycle? Right now, the current content is not due until March 2022. This information would be “separate” from the Protocol Updates (i.e., QA/QI trends, legislative changes, etc.)

Develop a survey/way to capture data:

- Determine whether or not this content was useful?
- Is the amount of training right?

Send an email to Melissa with any suggestions for topics for the updated content.

## **New business**

There was no new business.

## **Announcements**

### **ALS Renewals**

MIEMSS is encouraging everyone who is eligible to renew their license to renew on time. Under the state of emergency, no licenses will lapse; however, when the state of emergency is over, clinicians will be required to meet the continuing education requirements in order to complete their renewal, including National Registry recertification if they are a paramedic.

### **BLS Evaluators**

If you have someone interested in working as an evaluator for the BLS department conducting psychomotor exams, please contact Mark New at [mnew@miemss.org](mailto:mnew@miemss.org)

## **Adjournment**

A motion for adjourn was made by Marianne Warehime and seconded by Diane Flint. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46.

## **Appendices**

A. Attendees

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Present: None

Google Meet:

Melissa Meyers

Jeffrey Fillmore

Luis Pinet-Peralta

Marianne Warehime

Brian Christopher

Diane Flint

Tim Chizmar

Doug Beitzel

Randy Stair

Sheri Luck

Danielle Joy

Cyndy Wright Johnson

Bijan Arab, Medical Student

Anne Johnikin

Chrissy Barnes

Chris Touzeau

Matthew Larrabee