

# BLS COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

March 17, 2017

0900 hrs

Location: GoToMeeting

---

### Attendees:

---

---

---

---

---

---

### AGENDA ITEMS

---

| Topic                      | Presenter           | Time allotted |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| ✓ CTO & Minutes            | Tiemersma<br>/Dousa | 5 min         |
| ✓ EMR Programs             | New                 | 5 min         |
| ✓ EMT Programs             | New                 | 10 min        |
| ✓ Licensure Update         | Oliveira            | 5 min         |
| ✓ NREMT Update             | New                 | 5 min         |
| ✓ Old Business             | New                 | 10 min        |
| Scenario Group update      |                     |               |
| ✓ New Business             |                     |               |
| EMT Refresher update       | New/Various         | 20 min        |
| Same Day retesting for EMT |                     |               |

---

**Attendees:** Herb Reynolds, Teri Reed, Rae Oliveira, Mark New (MIEMSS Staffers)

**GoTo:** Jack Hulet, Kathleen Harne, Linda Douse (Co-chair), Paul Massarelli, Craig Smith, Christine Haber, Wayne, Tiemersma (Chair), Chris St. John,

| Agenda  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Topic   | Presenter       |
| <b>CTO &amp; Minutes =Accepted Linda Dousa<br/>Second Herb Reynolds</b>   | Tiemersma/Dousa |
| <b>EMR Programs</b><br>Still have difficulties getting student information. MFRI Training Centers administrative Staff have been assisting in this matter with much improvement.  | New             |
| <b>EMT Programs</b><br>Nothing to Report. Any BLS issue please direct to Mark New   | New             |
| <b>NREMT Update</b><br>Nothing to report. If you have any issues please contact Mark New  | New             |
| <b>Old Business</b>   |                 |
| Licensure: Terrell and Rae both advised that we are still working on the issues with the affiliations. Hope to have this completed within the month<br><br>* <i>Scenario group</i><br>Aspirin Scenarios completed will be forwarding them to the director for review. Naloxone is next up. Also looking to update current scenarios If any is interested in assisting send Mark an email.<br>* <i>Same day retesting for EMT Practical's</i><br>Started running the pilot testing though December and January. This has been working very well. The candidates and instructor are pleased with it. The coordinator will always make the decision if it is appropriate and conducive to conduct the same day testing. Same day testing will not be conducted for evening classes. Generally the candidate can only fail one station. It will | Oliveira/New    |

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <p>be agreed upon by both the instructor id the candidate will be given this option. They are made aware that if they fail, they will go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> fail requirement<br/> Of having to take a refresher course before being able to retest. Even if a candidate fails only one station that doesn't make it automatic same day retest. If the candidates performance indicates that they would benefit from a remedial session with an instructor, they will not receive the option to Retest. Once again all retesting is at the approval of the MIEMSS coordinator.</p>  |                        |
| <p><b>New Business</b></p>  |                        |
| <p><i>BLS Refresher update:</i><br/> It's time again to start working on the EMT Refresher Program for 2018. There have been some concerns expressed over the current program. The objectives will be the primary project for the refresher. Will attempt to work with the NCCP standard to make it follow for both the NCCP and Maryland requirements. Please forward any comment, thoughts, questions and concerns To us. Also email Mark if you are interested in participating on this committee. This needs to be ready by October 2017<br/> <i>Renewal Applications:</i><br/> Anyone recertifying is required to complete the renewal application prior to taking the refresher course.<br/> <i>Reviewing the EMT Scope of Practice:</i><br/> The Chairman would like for the committee to look into this. In order to bring this to SEMAC. Rae recommended that Dr. Alcorta be advised prior to moving forward with any type of recommendations.</p> | <p>Oliveira/ Group</p> |
| <p><b>Adjorn</b><br/> -Motion: Jack; Second Teri Reid<br/> - Next meeting May 19, 2017</p>  |                        |