



# PRC Meeting

Wednesday March 15, 2017  
 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
 MIEMSS Room 212  
 653 West Pratt Street  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**\*\*The Committee does not anticipate a need for a closed session during this meeting\*\***

<b>Meeting called by:</b>	Dr. Richard Alcorta
<b>Type of meeting:</b>	Protocol Review Committee/Regional Medical Director

<b>PRC Agenda Items</b>		
<b>Call to order</b>		Dr. Alcorta
<b>Approval of minutes</b>		Dr. Alcorta
<b>Reports of SI Groups</b>		
<b>Old Business</b>		
<b>New Business</b>	Termination of Resuscitation (Revision)	Dr. Stone
<b>Announcements/ Discussion</b>	SEMSAC MIH Update	Dr. Alcorta
<b>Adjournment</b>		Dr. Alcorta




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**Physically Attended:** None (Meeting held electronically due to inclement weather)

**Remotely Attended:** Mary Beachley, Kathleen Grote, Jennifer Anders, Scott Wheatley, Chuck Boone, Barry Reid, Gary Rains, Melissa Meyers, Dr. Kevin Pearl, Dr. Thomas Chiccone, Dr. Mike Somers, Dr. Tim Chizmar, Dr. Jeffrey Fillmore, Dr. Richard Alcorta, Michael Reynolds

**Guests:** Tim burns, John Barto, Christian Griffin, Lou Vega, Jim Radcliffe, Diana Clapp, Doug Mayo, Alan Butsch, Laura Murdock, Cyndy Wright Johnson, Pat Carmody, David Goroff

**Excused:** Mary Alice VanHoy

**Alternates:** None

**Absent:** Dr. Kevin Gerold, Dr. Wade Gaasch, Tina Fitzgerald, Marianne Warehime, Mark Buchholtz, Dr. William May

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**Meeting called to order at 9:43 by Dr. Alcorta.**

**Minutes** approved as written

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

**Termination of Resuscitation Revision:** Dr. Alcorta presented short introduction for the proposal by MCFRS for a revision to the TOR. MCFRS then presented a PowerPoint.

Dr. Alcorta presented Dr. Millin's email quick reply. Dr. Millin agrees with treating medical and trauma TOR differently. He offered disagreement with the proposed changes for medical TOR. He wants basis of change to be made by national guidelines.

Kathleen offer support to Dr. Millin's position.

Scott Wheatley offered an anecdote about a patient having ROSC after using pre hospital ultrasound.

Dr. Somers commends MCFRS on their work for the proposal. He supports prolonging the resuscitative time. Dr. Somers recommends possibly removing the mandate to transport after defibrillation?

Dr. Pearl commends MCFRS presentation but disagrees with idea of increasing the number of patients being transported.

Dr. Stone stated his uneasiness with terminating at 15 minutes when there is a 3-10% chance of survival.



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Dr. Somers agrees with not implementing TOR at 15 minutes and believes before transporting a medical consult may be of value.

Michael Reynolds asked about having the start time for the resuscitation time to be a trained provider vs a by stander. Christian Griffin also supported the same idea.

Dr. Stone stated he is open to change but supported the EMD CPR instructions and could be used as the start time.

Christian Griffin offered support for extending the time of the resuscitative effort.

Dr. Anders stated that PEMAC is working on pediatric TOR, in July most likely, and is encouraged by the extended time and use of en tidal CO2.

Tim Burns asked the group about its thought on mandating a time in protocol for a minimum on scene work time.

Jim Radcliffe stated that over the past 4-6 years that providers are more receptive to TOR and what is current than when the program started.

Dr. Alcorta discussed the limitations of BLS only community with the ALS heavy requirements on the implementation of the proposed TOR protocol. Dr. Seaman stated the need to consider the rural portion of the state.

Dr. Alcorta summarized

1. Adjust time to 40 minutes from 15 minutes.
2. When should a patient be transported vs in place resuscitation
3. Not lock into mandatory transport rules
4. Defined start time for the clock of the resuscitation effort.
5. How to address the BLS only component.

### Discussion

Dr. Alcorta updated the group on the SEMSAC Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) process.

The Legislature by November will require MIEMSS to provide a report on current MIH programs.

November minutes motion to approve by Scott Wheatley second by Dr. Somers. Motion approved unanimously

**Adjourned at 11:14 AM**



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**The Governor has declared an emergency and opened the Opioid Crisis center. MEMA looking at and trying to address the lethality of opioids. Maryland has approximately 5 deaths per day. MIEMSS is working with DHMH collaboratively.**

**Opioid hotline 800-422-0009 has a crisis social worker on call.**

**Licensure Software: Please be sure to respond to emails from MIEMSS about this.**

**An EMD video will be coming out with a hope to reduce 911 calls to hands on CPR.**

**EMR to EMT Bridge: MIEMSS has been working with MFRI and right now it only reduces the student's time by 21 hours.**

**EMR survey is out. Dr. Alcorta asked Medical Directors to please complete.**

**Legislature is looking at a bill to allow EMS to provide to care to animals especially dogs and cats.**

**Stroke time for the Medical Directors symposium from Dr. Somers**

**Meeting adjourned at**