



Region III Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

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Region III Jurisdictional Medical Directors

March 22, 2017

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Chair Report Tim Chizmar, MD
 - A. Review of minutes
 - B. Correspondence
 - C. Next Meeting – May 24, 2017 at 10:00am at MIEMSS, Rm .212
- III. Program Reports Richard Alcorta, MD
 - A. State EMS Medical Director Report
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Quality Assurance
 - B. Triage Tag Data
- V. New Business
- VI. Jurisdictional Roundtable Reports
- VII. Adjourn

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Minutes

Attendees:

James Brothers (Howard County), Tim Chizmar (Region III Medical Director), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Bill Dousa (Harford County), Linda Dousa (Harford County), Mark Dubel (Anne Arundel County FD), Jeffrey Huggins (MIEMSS), Libby Luebberman (Carroll County), Chad Packard (BWI Airport FRS), Jeff Schaffer (Carroll County), Robert Vaccaro (Anne Arundel County FD), Jon Wendell (Anne Arundel County FD), James Wilkison (Anne Arundel County FD), Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MIEMSS EMSC)

- I. **Welcome & Introductions:** Dr. Chizmar welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were done in the room.

- II. **Chair Report - Tim Chizmar, MD:** The minutes from the September 28, 2016 meeting were submitted to everyone electronically and in the meeting for review. The minutes were motioned to be approved as written. There was no correspondence to report. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 10:00am in MIEMSS Conference Room 212.

- III. Program Reports
 - A. **State EMS Medical Director Report - Richard Alcorta, MD:**
 - i. Dr. Chizmar reported on the new protocol updates effective on July 1, 2017:
 1. Terbutaline will be removed from the ALS formulary
 2. Termination of Resuscitation (TOR) will be modified to allow for consultation with pediatric base station to stop efforts in children in certain situations
 3. New syncope protocol that will allow the use of 12 lead ekg
 4. Carbon monoxide smoke inhalation protocol has been redefined with specific parameters for the hyperbaric criteria
 5. The checklist for TPA stroke protocol will removed
 6. Education and criteria for IO insertion will be revised
 7. Pelvic binder device protocol will be expanded to include the pediatric population
 8. Sexual assault protocol will be expanded to identify MCASA designated facilities, provided if are no specialty centers available to the patients
 9. Medical consolation for Midazolam will be removed
 10. Transport to free standing medical facilities will expand to include medical consolation and they will receive stable priority 2 patients



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11. Mobile Integrated Health will expand after the Queen Anne's County model has been successfully approved by EMS Board
- ii. Protocol Review Committee is reviewing the TOR protocol across the board in light of research that 15 minutes may not be sufficient time. This will be for the 2018 protocol update
- iii. The Governor's office began an Opioid Task Force and looking for members to serve on the force.
- iv. For ALS recertification, all the providers will be moved over to the M CCP starting with this current cycle and the affiliation forms will go live with the next few months. Providers can call MIEMSS Licensure and Certification with any questions. The approvals will be done in company or county level, depending on jurisdiction. No official live date has been set at this time. We are attempting to get access to the regional offices for an affiliation list for the jurisdictions to update and remove providers that are deceased or left. Once that is completed, the Licensure and Certification will update the list.
- v. The protocol update on the Licensure and Certification website is about an hour, similar to 2-3 years ago. The update is more interactive and easier to use. The printed version will be updated within the next week or so.
- vi. The Protocol Review Committee has unanimously approved the alternative designation pilot for the first phase that will last 60 to 90 days. The pilot includes the express urgent care network. Also approved was an amended proposal to remove the network and is now with SEMSAC for approval before it goes to the EMS Board.
- vii. The group discussed the value of doing the triage tags for EMS and the frequency that it should be done. The group decided to continue the initiative quarterly.

IV. Old Business – none to report

V. New Business

- A. **Quality Assurance:** Dr. Chizmar will send the Quality Assurance report to the group today. He praised the group for the good reports and they have exceeded reviews.
- B. **Triage Tag Data:** The next triage tag days are April 3rd and 7th. There was good feedback received from Health and Medical Coalition. In-house training will be provided for the providers who never used the tags.
- C. **Mobile Integrated Health:** Dr. Chizmar will look at the Mobile Integrated Health initiative and discuss with the workgroup how far does the agency want to go. There will be a report during the April 7th SEMSAC meeting.

VI. Jurisdictional Roundtable Reports

- A. Annapolis City – not present in today's meeting



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- B. Anne Arundel
 - i. Jim Wilkison's last day with the department is today. Battalion Chief Robert Vaccaro will assume the duties in his place
 - C. Baltimore City – not present in today's meeting
 - D. Baltimore County – not present in today's meeting
 - E. BWI – no report
 - F. Carroll County – no report
 - G. Harford County
 - i. An EMS study was completed through the Center of Health and Homeland Security (CHHS). There will be changes forthcoming.
 - H. Howard County – no report
 - I. EMSC - Cyndy Wright- Johnson
 - i. Handouts and EMSC Report was given out in the meeting.
 - ii. A PALS Course sponsored by Upper Chesapeake Medical Center is scheduled during EMS Care
 - iii. EMSC is working on finalizing the APLS Physicians Course for July-December 2017
 - iv. PEPP courses are filling up to capacity; Washington County has requested for one and there was a request to have one at MIEMSS.
 - v. Jurisdictions will receive an e-mail in April on two performance measures: Pediatric Care Coordinator and access to education in pediatrics.
- VII. Meeting adjourned
- VIII. Next meeting: May 24, 2017, 10am, MIEMSS Room 212