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Region V EMS Advisory Council General Membership Meeting Agenda

ONLINE ONLY
12 March 2020
1100-1300

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes
- III. Report of Chairman
- IV. Medical Director's Report
 - a. Dr. Chizmar, State Medical Director
 - b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director
- V. MIEMSS Report
 - a. Daily Hospital Reporting in MEMRAD
 - b. Daily EMSOP Reporting on PPE & Absenteeism
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. EMSAC Chair Vacancy
 - i. Nominations
 - ii. Election
- VIII. Announcements
 - a. Clinician Kudos / Save of the Quarter
- IX. Regional Round Table

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Attending by Phone:

Shawn Davidson, Michael Cooney, Mark Pettit, Robert Hawthorne, Paul Baker, Lori Cherry, John Filer, Shellee Stine, Katherine Wheeler, Heather Howes, David Feist, Christina Woodward, Erin Parks, James Richardson, Dr. Roger Stone, Susan Gonzales, Bob McHenry, Danielle Joy, Dr. Joel Buzy, Sgt, James Laska, Ben Kaufman, Candice Bourgeois, Dr. Karen O'Connell, Dr. Karen Keller Baker, Dr. Kevin Reed, Dr. Timothy Chizmar, David Feist, Nicole Norris, Rebecca Hazel, Mark Bilger

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes, Move to Accept: Pettit, Second: Howes. Approved.
- III. Report of Chairman
 - a. Not much to report, We are all busy with COVID-19
- IV. Medical Director's Report
 - a. Dr. Chizmar, State Medical Director
 - i. Person to Person seems to be indicated in the NCR. MDH believes it to be imminent
 - ii. MIEMSS Recommends N95 to all clinicians within 6 feet of a patient or providing respiratory procedures to patients.
 - iii. If you are running out of N95s use surgical facemasks on self and patient.
 - iv. Surgical Masks recommended for patients who are PUIs
 - v. Positive COVID-19 transport to Hospitals have occurred & the EMSOPs will be notified of possible clinician exposure.
 - vi. Exclusion from Work Criteria will be covered in tomorrow's webinar for clinicians who've been positively exposed without PPE
 - vii. Educational programs: We are recommending students receive the same PPE and we are NOT waiving the field internship requirement.
 - viii. Dr. O'Connell: Which meeting tomorrow?
 - ix. Dr. Chizmar. 10am Webinar. Cooney will distribute the information.
 - x. Davidson: To whom is the EMS Check-in Data going? Andrew Naumann
 - xi. How to request additional PPE: Route through Andrew Naumann and we'll make the requests via MEMA & MDH.
 - xii. Thanks to everyone for effort to support.

- b. Dr. Stone, Region V Medical Director
 - i. We'll be meeting remotely more often due to the COVID-19
 - ii. Reimbursement for non-transport work of EMS
 - 1. **ET3 applications (Four jurisdictions) awarded:** Next steps are implementation
 - 2. **Annapolis & Baltimore Cities, Charles & Montgomery Counties**
 - 3. HSCRC and Individual payors remain situationally aware of early implementation
 - iii. CRISP and EMSOPs: My understanding is that EVERY one is on board
 - iv. Alternative Transport Destinations: Slow start for enrollment in Montgomery County
 - v. CHATs – Statewide leadership @ MIEMSS still engaged
 - vi. New system proposed to be advisory and dynamic
 - 1. Dr. Chizmar: Still working on it but due to COVID-19, may not launch until after July 1
 - vii. Awaiting report out: Statewide Summit Glen Burnie 11/14/19
 - viii. Base station Instructors: MedStar So MD, UM Charles Regional, White Oak have instructors
 - ix. Fort Washington still not forgotten, Reg Administrators will let me know about site visits
 - x. EMS Plan 2020 Plan Summit on 12/18/19: VERY WELL attended
 - 1. ALL stakeholders represented
 - xi. New Business:
 - 1. 2020 Legislative Session – Dr. Chizmar can update any main bills
 - a. Chizmar: Arguing for transport reimbursement fee increase
 - b. Arguing against repeal of motorcycle helmet law
 - c. Arguing against removal of MSP & MIEMSS From 911 advisory board: EMS stakeholders have an important role as we move to phone triage and PSAP triage
 - 2. Direct to Triage: Anne Arundel Model and Montgomery County Model
 - 3. 25th Annual Medical Director's Symposium still scheduled for 4/8/20
 - 4. *EMSCare* 2020 scheduled for 4/23-27: Keep abreast of any changes
 - 5. *Resuscitation Academy* scheduled in May on 5/13-14/2019
 - 6. Quality improvement program of low-dose high frequency education and review
 - 7. Presented at *NAEMSP* 2020 in January – Congrats to Dr. Seaman
 - 8. COVID- 19 Dominating our efforts
 - a. Epidemiology changing daily: WHO declared a pandemic March 10th
 - b. PSAP screening now almost universal

- c. PUI Definitions, and PPE recommendations by MIEMSS on Web
- d. Agency travel restrictions, U of MD Closed to in person classes
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V. MIEMSS Report:

- a. Daily Hospital Reporting in MEMRAD
- b. Daily EMSOP Reporting on PPE & Absenteeism

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. EMSAC Chair Vacancy
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. Shawn Davidson, St. Mary's EMS Chief. Nominated by Pettit, Accepted.
 - ii. Election
 - 1. Ayes Have it.

VIII. Announcements:

- a. Right Care when it counts: still needs input & nomination for 2 more categories.
 - i. Cooney will get info & forward to council.
- b. Clinician Kudos / Save of the Quarter
 - i. Davidson: Great Mills H.S. Student went into sudden cardiac Arrest. AED and CPR were deployed by school staff & shock was advised & delivered. Ultimately the patient walked out of hospital neurologically intact.

IX. Regional Round Table

- Prince George's Health Department – Not Present
- Montgomery County Health Department – Nothing to add.
- Charles County Health Department – Not present.
- Calvert County Health Department – Not present.
- St Mary's Health Department – Not present.
- UM Bowie Medical Center – Nothing to add.
- UM Laurel Regional Medical Center- Nothing to add
- UM Prince George's Hospital – Nothing to add
- Doctors Community Hospital – Nothing to report.
- Adventist Fort Washington - Not present.

- MedSTAR Southern MD – Dr. Reed: Thank you everyone for your patience through our construction process. May be another brief outage next week. Will coordinate with Dr. Chizmar & EMRC. Expect Split ED to be open until December & then hopefully rejoin in the new space after.
- UM Charles Regional – Nothing to add.
- Calvert Health – Nothing to Add.
- MedSTAR St. Mary’s Hospital – Nothing to add.
- WOMC Adventist – Nothing to add.
- Holy Cross Hospital – Nothing to report.
- HCH Germantown – Nothing to report.
- Shady Grove Adventist – nothing to add.
- Suburban – Nothing to Report
- MedSTAR Montgomery – Nothing to report.
- Children’s National Medical Center – Dr. O’Donnell Nothing to add.
- EMSC – Not Present.
- Shock Trauma – Not present.
- Malcolm Grow/JBA – Not present.
- Walter Reed – Not present.
- MSP – Not present.
- US Park Police – James Laska, Nothing to add.
- MSFA – Mark Bilger, MSFA EMS Committee Meeting has been postponed. Will conference call on Monday about executive committee meeting.
- MFRI – Not Present
- Prince George’s County Fire/EMS – Not Present.
- Montgomery County Fire/Rescue – nothing To Add
- Calvert County EMS – Heather Howes: Nothing to add.
- Charles County EMS – Capt. Cherry nothing to add.
- St Mary’s County EMS- Nothing to Add.

X. Adjournment