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From: Timothy Chizmar, MD, FACEP  
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**Re: Announcement – New Region III Medical Director, Dr. Matthew J. Levy**

The Office of the Medical Director is pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew J. Levy, DO, MSc, FACEP, FAEMS, NRP as the MIEMSS Region III Medical Director as of January 9, 2019. Dr. Levy is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

In addition to his new responsibilities with MIEMSS, Dr. Levy is the Medical Director of the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services. He is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, the Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Emergency Medical Services Fellowship, the Associate Medical Director of Johns Hopkins Lifeline Critical Care Transport Team, and he is a Deputy Commander with the Maryland Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

Dr. Levy's career in EMS and disaster response spans over two decades, starting as a Paramedic. He has maintained an active role in a variety of local, state and federal as well as international elements related to emergency medical and disaster care.

Dr. Levy completed his medical degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Emergency Health Services at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Dr. Levy completed a residency in Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he also served as Chief Resident. Dr. Levy is a Senior Medical Officer with the Johns Hopkins Center for Law Enforcement Medicine where he provides medical direction and field support for federal law enforcement agency tactical medical programs. Dr. Levy is also the Medical Director of the Department of Emergency Health Services at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Dr. Levy is a member of the core faculty of the Maryland Resuscitation Academy which is committed to improving cardiac arrest survival. He is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and of the inaugural class of Fellows of the Academy of Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Levy is regarded for his expertise in out of hospital, disaster and tactical medicine and sits on multiple steering committees at various levels of government.

cc: Jeff Huggins, Region III Administrator, MIEMSS  
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