

ALS Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda

15 May 2024

10:00 a.m.

Call to Order and Approval of Previous Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jeffrey Fillmore at 10:02 a.m. A motion was made by Matt Larrabee to accept the minutes from the March meeting and seconded by Kyle Bates. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

- State Content Courses update
 - The release has been pushed back to June 1st
 - A memo will be sent out when the courses are released with an estimated total of 7 hours
- ALS Committee Roster
 - A listing of voting member attendance was shared from May 2023 through March 2024
 - A discussion was held to determine whether changes to the bylaws should be made to accommodate the operations of the committee
 - Karly Biddison shared that she would be interested in becoming a voting member
 - Kyle shared that Wednesdays at 10 a.m. are difficult for some to make due to teaching responsibilities
- Volunteers to assist with protocol updates – no updates
- Crisis intervention workgroup – no updates
- ALS renewals are complete until the fall
 - The problem with courses in the Online Training Center seems to have resolved. Related to this problem was clinicians repeating courses for credit – the students

New Business

- Precepting Sites Charging Students to Precept – no further information on this. It seems to be isolated to a single station within a jurisdiction. An email has been sent to Diane Flint to follow-up on this. If needed, Dr. Fillmore will draft a letter to SEMSAC on the issue.
- NREMT has released new NCCR standards for clinicians recertifying in 2026. Link to NCCP Model 2025: <https://public.powerdms.com/Nat9346/documents/2703086>

- Will there be notifications sent to education programs and jurisdictions regarding the change and ensuring that the correct curriculum is being taught for 2025 vs. 2026?
 - Melissa Meyers will follow-up with John Cromwell (EMS Education Program Manager) and Dr. Fillmore will follow-up with SEMSAC on this.
- How will clinicians be tracked to determine whether they are completing the correct refresher? There are concerns that clinicians will take the wrong course and not be able to use the course for their NREMT renewal. Will need to ensure that programs notify students of which model they are taking so that they do not take one that will not count.

Announcements

- Robby May – Howard County paramedic students are taking the new NREMT paramedic test (no psychomotor exam) on July 1st. Robby will also be taking the test himself to report out in July. Howard has designed (3) 30-minute stations for students to go through as a final practical exam for the program with (2) evaluators per station: one from within the jurisdiction and one from outside the program. The first run through of this program went well, and they are happy to share their model with other programs.
- Kyle Bates – Maryland Council of Nationally Accredited Paramedic Education Programs is putting together a document of best practices for assessing psychomotor skills based upon the program at Howard County.
- Next committee meeting: July 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Marianne Warehime to adjourn and seconded by Patrick Campbell. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.