

ALS Subcommittee

Minutes

21 January 2026

10:00 a.m.

Attendees

Anne Johnikin, Diane Flint, Susan Mott, Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Luis Pinet-Peralta, Megan Barnum, Nancy Norman-Marzella, Joseph Ballistreri, Tim Chizmar, Zach Phillips, Doug Beitzel, Matt Larrabee, Kathleen Harne, Michael Parsons, Danielle Joy, Robert Muller, Angel Burba, Laurie Fitzgerald, Marianne Warehime, Debbie Wheeelon, Dwayne Kitis

Call to Order and Approval of Previous Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Melissa Meyers in the absence of Dr. Fillmore. A motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting was made by Susan Mott and seconded by Angel Burba. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Letter to SEMSAC regarding students being charged to precept – the letter is still waiting for the Board to take action. It is unclear whether or not the Board will take action at this time.
 - CCBC has not had any further students bring this forward from Anne Arundel County
 - Howard Community College previously had an agreement (from early 2000's) with Howard, Baltimore City and Baltimore County to pay \$1 per hour for precepting; however, they were never asked to provide the compensation
 - Cecil College reported that they were paying \$30 per student, which has now increased to \$75 per student to clinical sites (Christiana Care and Nemours). Angel reported that Montgomery County's advisory board reported that they had been paying for in-state clinical sites as well.
- 2026 State Content Courses – the hours are estimated to total 7. When outlines and further content are received, the group will have a better idea of the actual hours.

New Business

- None

Announcements

- ALS Renewals start February 1st. Melissa Meyers provided a demonstration of how the licensure system will track education for paramedics for the upcoming recertification cycle. State Content courses and protocol updates will be required.
- MSFA Scholarships are available online for applicants. Please reach out to Susan Mott, Chairman of the MSFA Committee. The deadline for submission are April 15th.
<https://msfa.org/resources/scholarship/msfa-scholarships/application/>
- The ALS Training Grant for the regions need to be prioritized by January 31st for review by Regional Affairs Committee on February 5th.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Diane Flint and seconded by Susan Mott. The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.