



Maryland Ambulance Safety Work Group

June 8, 2017 (Thursday)

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Room 212 @ MIEMSS

653 W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Meeting:	Maryland Ambulance Safety Work Group	
Goals:	<p style="color: red;">Revised 2/16/2017 for review by Work Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommend initial and periodic driver screening for Ambulance Transport vehicles. 2. Recommend effective initial ambulance driver training and periodic refresher training, identify gaps in training, explore curriculum. 3. Promote use of restraints in all seating positions of Ambulance and Fire vehicles and monitoring data on usage. 4. Monitor ambulance safety issues and encourage use of best practices for safety. 5. Reduce the incidence of excessive ambulance speeds and routine use of “lights and sirens”. 6. Continue the ongoing statewide forum for ambulance safety issues and monitor crash involving Ambulances. 	
Attendees:		
Unable to Attend:		
	PROPOSED Agenda	
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Cyndy Wright Johnson RN Lisa Chervon NRP
10:05	Review of Revised Goals for Maryland Ambulance Safety Six Goals stated above were edited and revised at the February 2017 meeting.	Cyndy Wright Johnson
10:15	Ambulances: The Box, The Driver, The Patient EMS Care 2017 Presentation – best practices and innovations	Brian Frankel NRP
11:00	Maryland Crash Data – New Graphs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revised statewide data with graphs included in presentation 2. Additional data questions 3. Goal - Maryland Crash data dissemination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formats for distribution – fact sheet, EMS news article, workshops GIS mapping of one year of crashes 	National Study Center Cindy Burch MS

11:15	Best Practice examples and documents – Priorities Survey of EMSOP: 1. Driver Requirements (age, experiences, courses) 2. Driver screening 3. Frequency of rescreening 4. Reportable incidents	Brian Ebling NRP
11:30	QIC Subcommittee – Fatal Crash Review 1) Data Abstraction form finalized 2) July and August QIC meetings to review cases 3) Aggregate findings report at October meeting	Cyndy Wright Johnson RN Cindy Burch MS
11:45	NASEMSO Interim Guidelines on Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances 3/2017	Cyndy Wright Johnson
11:50	Old Business	Committee
11:50	New Business	Committee
2017 Meeting	February 16th 2017 (Thursday) June 8th 2017 (Thursday) October 19th 2017 (Thursday) Subcommittee / Work group meetings	Committee