



State of Maryland  
**Maryland Institute *for* Emergency Medical Services Systems**

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Wes W. Moore  
Governor

Clay B. Stamp  
Chairman EMS Board

Theodore R. Delbridge, MD, MPH  
Executive Director

**State EMS Board**  
October 14, 2025  
(MIEMSS HQ - Room 212)  
Virtual Meeting

**Agenda**

- I. EMS Board meeting – open session **9:00am**
  - Call the role
  - Approval of minutes from September 9, 2025
  - Retiring Board members - **9:05am**
  
- II. Old Business
  - Regulations – (ACTION) Mr. Malizio
  
- III. New Business
  - CAVALIER Research Protocol (ACTION) – Drs. Floccare and Chizmar
  
- IV. Adjournment **9:30am**



**State Emergency Medical Services Board  
October 14, 2025  
Minutes**

**Board Members Present:** Clay B. Stamp, Chairperson; Jim Scheulen; William J. Frohna, MD; Stephan Cox; Eric Smothers; Tom Scalea, MD; Yonnia Waggoner; Jeff Hobbs; Trisha Wolford; Meg Sullivan, MD

**Board Members Absent:** Dany Westerband, MD

**MFRI:** Mr. Cox

**MSPAC:** Major Tagliaferri

**RACSTC:** Dr. Snedeker

**OAG:** Mr. Malizio; Ms. Pierson

**MIEMSS:** Dr. Delbridge; Mr. Linthicum; Mr. Abramovitz; Dr. Barajas, DNP; Ms. Chervon; Dr. Chizmar; Dr. Floccare; Ms. Hammond; Mr. Huggins; Mr. Keene; Mr. Pou; Mr. Rollman; Mr. Tandy; Mr. Tracey; Ms. Goff

Chairman Stamp opened the meeting at 9:05am and called the role.

Chairman Stamp thanked the MIEMSS staff and the EMS system partners for the work they do to coordinate EMS across Maryland each day. He went over the agenda for the day and welcomed the new Board members. Introductions of the meeting attendees were made. Chairman Stamp added that it was very nice to meet with everyone in-person.

Chairman Stamp asked for approval of the minutes from September 9, 2025.

**ACTION: Upon the motion made by Mr. Scheulen, seconded by Mr. Cox, the EMS Board unanimously approved the September 9, 2025 minutes as written.**

EMS Board members retirement recognition

Chairman Stamp announced that Sally Showalter has retired and Jim Scheulen is in the process of retiring from the EMS Board within the next few months.

Chairman Stamp, Dr. Delbridge, the attending Board members presented Ms. Showalter and Mr. Scheulen commemorative clocks for the years of dedication and service to the EMS Board and the EMS system.

## **Old Business**

### COMAR 30.07.01 and 30.03.03

Mr. Malizio presented the published regulation changes 30.07.01 Helicopter Communications and 30.03.03 Medical Direction for final Board approval.

**ACTION: Upon the motion of Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Hobbs, the EMS Board voted to unanimously approve the published regulation changes to COMAR 30.07.01.**

**ACTION: Upon the motion of Mr. Scheulen, seconded by Dr. Scalea, the EMS Board voted to unanimously approve the published regulation changes to COMAR 30.03.03.**

### CAVALIER Research Protocol

The National Study Center (NSC) is partnering with the LITES Network, a trauma investigation network out of UPIT, working on a trial research project named CAVALIER (CALcium and VAsopressin Following Injury Early Resuscitation). The study will assess whether giving calcium, vasopressin, or both early in the course of treatment following trauma will affect outcomes including blood transfusion.

Drs. Chizmar and Floccare gave an overview of the pre-hospital phase criteria for the research protocol.

**ACTION: Upon the motion made by Mr. Scheulen, seconded by Mr. Smothers, the EMS Board approved the CAVALIER (CALcium and VAsopressin Following Injury Early Resuscitation) research protocol.**

**ACTION: Upon the motion made by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Smothers, the EMS Board unanimously approved adjournment to closed session.**

### **In closed session:**

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**Board Members Absent:** Dany Westerband, MD

**OAG:** Mr. Malizio; Ms. Pierson

**MIEMSS:** Dr. Delbridge, Dr. Chizmar, Ms. Chervon, Ms. Goff, Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Huggins

The Board considered

1. SEMSAC member appointments, and;
2. Disciplinary matters