



State EMS Board Meeting December 9, 2025 Agenda

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Stamp
 - Call the role
 - Approve minutes from October 14, 2025
- II. MIEMSS Report – Dr. Delbridge
- III. SEMSAC Report – Chairman Smothers
 - SEMSAC position regarding fee for clinical time
- IV. MSP Aviation Command – Major Tagliaferri
- V. RACSTC – Dr. Snedeker
- VI. MSFA Update
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - Incorporation by Reference: Mr. Malizio
 - Educational Program – ACTION – Dr. Delbridge
 - Anne Arundel County Fire Department BLS Education Programs (initial and refresher)
- IX. Adjournment

Adjourn to closed session to carry out administrative functions, to consult with counsel, to obtain legal advice on pending disciplinary actions under General Provisions Article §3-305(b) (7), and to maintain certain records and information in confidence as required by Health Occ. Art. §14-506 (b) under General Provisions Article §3-305 (b) (13).



**State Emergency Medical Services Board
December 9, 2025
Minutes**

Board Members Present: Clay B. Stamp, Chairperson; Jim Scheulen; William J. Frohna, MD; Stephan Cox; Eric Smothers; Yonnia Waggoner; Jeff Hobbs; Meg Sullivan, MD; Dany Westerband, MD

Board Members Absent: Tom Scalea, MD; Trisha Wolford

MSPAC: Major Tagliaferri

RACSTC: Dr. Snedeker

OAG: Mr. Malizio; Ms. Pierson; Mrs. McAllister

Others: Gai Cole, JH Bayview

MIEMSS: Dr. Delbridge; Mr. Linthicum; Mr. Abramovitz; K. Barajas, DNP; Mr. Bilger; Ms. Butler; Ms. Chervon; Dr. Chizmar; Mr. Edwards; Dr. Floccare; Ms. Gainer; Ms. Geisel; Ms. Hall; Ms. Hammond; Mr. Huggins; Mr. Keene; Mr. Legore; Mr. Pou; Mr. Rollman; Mr. Tandy; Mr. Tracey; W. Thompson, PhD; E. Wooster, PhD

Chairman Stamp opened the meeting at 9:05am and called the role. A quorum was confirmed.

Chairman Stamp thanked the MIEMSS staff and the EMS system partners for the work they do to coordinate EMS across Maryland each day.

Chairman Stamp asked for approval of the minutes from October 14, 2025.

ACTION: Upon the motion made by Dr. Frohna, seconded by Mr. Scheulen, the EMS Board unanimously approved the October 14, 2025 minutes as written.

MIEMSS Report

EMS Transports

Year-to-date, public safety EMS has transported approximately 545,000 patients to emergency departments which is in-line with the number of transports around the same time in 2024. Additionally, there have been 260,000 commercial ambulance services transports.

Transfer-of-Care Intervals

The goal remains that 90% of the time hospitals receive patients within 30 minutes with an additional five minutes to get the patient out of the ambulance, leaving 30 minutes for the ED to accommodate the patient. At this time approximately 48% of hospitals are attaining this goal; which is a dramatic improvement over the two-year period. Although, two hospitals in Prince Georges County continue to struggle. Hospitals are updated on a weekly basis as to its status of EMS-to-hospital staff transfer times.

Emergency Department Advisory System (EDAS)

Dr. Delbridge said that EDAS has had a few data disruptions, especially with ambulance data, related to ImageTrend updates and CAD linkages. EMS is encouraged to promptly report discrepancies between what EDAS is displaying and what the hospital seems to be experiencing. Ultimately, it is the emergency department staff's responsibility to accurately reflect current status. He reminded everyone that hospitals need to manually update EDAS status.

MIEMSS continues to develop the reporting tools for generating reports for hospitals and EMS. Thus far, the feedback has been very good with several suggestions being added to the list for EDAS 2.0. MIEMSS continues to work on reporting capabilities within EDAS.

Legislative Update

Dr. Delbridge said that MIEMSS has proposed a Bill for streamlining the current AED statute, standardizing the language, and clarifying the role of each entity's AED coordinator that is in regulation by not statute.

Another Senator sponsored Bill proposes standardized ambulance equipment and inspections. MIEMSS working to narrow scope and mitigate operational impact.

Personnel Update

Dr. Delbridge announced that after 38+ years of service, Rich Berg, Director of Communications Engineering Services at MIEMSS will be retiring at the end of the year.

Dr. Delbridge recognized and thanked Eric Smothers for his service as Chair of the State EMS Advisory Council (SEMSAC) for the last three years.

Dr. Delbridge reminded everyone to get their flu shots!

SEMSAC Report

Chairman Smothers said that the Regional Affairs Committee had largely expended the allotted cardiac grant funding for the prior fiscal year.

Chairman Smothers opened the discussion on SEMSAC's recommendation of the ALS subcommittee to send a letter regarding the out-of-state and online education programs placing student in Maryland in clinical sites without appropriate agreements.

The consensus of EMS Board is for MIEMSS to further review and gather additional background on the subject and return to the Board with clarifications at a future meeting.

MSPAC Report

Major Tagliaferri announced the change of command to Colonel Michael Jackson as MSP Superintendent.

Major Tagliaferri highlighted items from the written report including current personnel staffing and recruitment efforts, mission statistics, whole blood transfusions, and aircraft maintenance. He added that allied agencies and commercial asset missions were up due to maintenance issues.

Major Tagliaferri reported in the increase of whole blood administered over 2024 and that mission statistics were consistent with the prior year.

RACSTC – No report

MSFA

Mr. Cox said that the MSFA is focusing on the upcoming legislative session and next year's MSFA Convention in Ocean City.

Mr. Cox extended holiday well-wishes to all.

Old Business – N/A

New Business

Incorporation by Reference

Mr. Malizio said that there were no comments from the following regulations printed in the Maryland Register and asked the Board for final approval:

- EMS Protocols (2025)
- Adult Trauma Data Dictionary (July 1, 2025)
- Pediatric Trauma Data Dictionary (October 1, 2025)

ACTION: Upon the motion made by Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Cox, the EMS Board unanimously approved the regulations as printed in the Maryland Register.

ACTION: Upon the motion made by Dr. Westerband, seconded by Ms. Waggoner, the EMS Board unanimously approved adjournment to closed session.

In closed session:

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Board Members Absent: Tom Scalea, MD; Trisha Wolford

OAG: Mr. Malizio; Ms. Pierson; Mrs. McAllister

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

The Board considered

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