



**State EMS Board and SEMSAC
Joint Virtual Meeting
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Minutes**

State of Maryland

**Maryland
Institute for
Emergency Medical
Services Systems**

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Governor*

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Chairman
Emergency Medical
Services Board*

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Board Members Present: Clay B. Stamp, Chairperson; Sally Showalter; Stephan Cox; William J. Frohna, MD; Molly Marra; James Scheulen, Mary Alice Vanhoy, RN; Dany Westerland, MD; Eric Smothers

SEMSAC Members Present: Eric Smothers, Chairperson; Jennifer Anders, MD, Vice Chairperson; Kristie Snedeker; Gordon Wallace; Michael Cox; Jeffrey Fillmore, MD; Jeffrey Sagel, MD; Elliott Haut, MD; Kathleen Grote; Kathi Burroughs; Michael Tagliaferri; Wayne Dyott; Tim Kerns; Rosemary Kozar, MD; Kathryn Burroughs; Jim Matz; Lisa Tenney; Lisa Lisle; Linda Dousa; Michael Millin, MD

SEMSAC Members Absent: Scott Haas; Justin Orendorf; Alan Butsch; Eric Abrahamson; Wayne Tiemersma

MIEMSS: Dr. Delbridge; Mr. Abramovitz; Dr. Barajas; Mr. Bilger; Ms. Chervon; Dr. Chizmar; Mr. Cooney; Mr. Fiackos; Dr. Floccare; Ms. Hammond; Mr. Kelly; Mr. Legore; Mr. Linthicum; Dr. Pinet-Peralta; Mr. Robertson; Mr. Sidik; Mr. Tandy; Ms. Witmer; Ms. Wright-Johnson; Dr. Wooster; Ms. Goff

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

Others: Mr. Dinerman; Ms. Gainer; Mr. Vesselinov (NSC); D. Folami

Mr. Stamp called the roll of the EMS Board.
Ms. Goff called the roll of the SEMSAC.

Chairman Stamp thanked Dr. Delbridge and the MIEMSS leadership and staff for the excellent work each day to achieve our goals, especially during the last three years of COVID. He also thanked the EMS partners for their commitment in serving the citizens of Maryland. Mr. Stamp welcomed and thanked the SEMSAC members for their continued support and advice to the Board.

All reports and power points can be found at:
<http://www.miemss.org/home/Documents/miemss-open-meetings>

MIEMSS Report

Dr. Delbridge provided an update on the Critical Care Coordination Center (C4) and Pediatric Surge Operations Center (C4-PSOC) case numbers, the number of COVID hospitalizations for adults and pediatrics, the current statistics for patients boarding in the

ED, total yellow alert hours, EMS patient transfer of care jurisdictional policies, the December 20th meeting of the Collaborative of Hospital Emergency Services (CHES), the work being done with EDAS, the work with Toyota on EMS response times vs. census block groups, including the introduction new hires at MIEMSS, Kelly Hammond and AAG Claire Pierson.

MFRI

A written report was distributed

Mr. Cox gave an overview of MFRI's mission and vision in 2022. He reported on MFRI's 2022 statistics regarding student enrollment and the disciplines and programs in which MFRI participated. Mr. Cox highlighted items in MFRI's 2022 operating budget, EMT equipment upgrade, instructor skills rollout, new testing software, EMT pass/fail rates, the western Maryland regional training center renovation, curriculum pilot courses and revisions, and grants.

MSPAC

A written report was distributed

Major Tagliaferri reported on the Maryland State Police Aviation Command's 2022 mission data, aircraft maintenance schedules, current numbers of EMS providers and pilots, personnel recruitments, and ongoing projects and initiatives including the Whole Blood Program, the hoist platform, the unmanned aircraft systems, and the SYSCOM FlightVector upgrade. He also reported on two hoist rescues of injured persons.

National Study Center (NSC)

A written report was distributed

Dr. Kozar provided an updated NSC organizational chart. She gave an overview of current initiatives including biostatistics and machine learning support for STAR projects, the Research Interest Group (RIG) a collaborative effort with MIEMSS, the Injury Outcomes Data Evaluation System (IODES), the Center for Innovation in Clinical and Translational Shock and Injury Research (CISIR), Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN), the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) projects, and the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) initiatives.

RACSTC

A written report was distributed

Dr. Kristie Snedeker highlighted the RACSTC's current statistics on patient admissions, occupancy rates, OR volumes, clinic volumes, and lost inter-hospital transfer volumes including air scene transport. Dr. Snedeker gave an update on the hyperbaric chamber dive hours, go-team activations, and organ donation percentages and initiatives. She provided information on the global outreach - the trauma observation program, the Center for Injury Prevention & Policy outreach program and the EMS outreach and education activities.

MSFA

A written report was distributed

Mr. Smothers said that the MSFA legislative meetings are underway for the 2023 legislative session. He said that with the impending EMSOF insolvency, the MSFA and partners are meeting to strategize on proposals for assuring the EMSOF is funded. He added that it is crucial that all of the incoming lawmakers receive education on the numerous accomplishments made possible by the EMSOF. The MSFA legislative reception will be held on January 24, 2023 at the Calvert House in Annapolis starting at 5:00pm.

The next meeting of the MSFA Executive Committee will be held on February 11th & 12th at Prince Frederick VFD.

In closing, Mr. Stamp thanked all in attendance and said the key to success is to follow the plan, do the work, and to build on previous successes.

The EMS Board / SEMSAC meeting adjourned by acclamation.