

**Region IV  
EMS Advisory Council, Inc.**

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Scott Wheatley, Chair  
Andy Robertson, Vice-Chair  
Brian LeCates, Secretary

**AGENDA**

May 15, 2018

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Regional Medical Director's Report
4. Pediatric Medical Director's/EMS-C Report
5. EMS Board Report
6. SEMSAC/Regional Affairs Report
7. MIEMSS Report
8. Agency/Regional Reports (Circle "yes" on the roster if you want to make a report)
9. Old Business
10. New Business
  - a. Election of Officers
11. Adjournment



Next meeting  
September 18, 2018  
@ 1330 hrs.  
605 Port Street  
Easton, MD 21601

## REGION IV EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 15, 2018

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Dan Ochsenschlager, MD, Nicole Leonard, Ryan Todd, Anna Sierra, Andy Robertson, Scott Haas, Rebecca King, Michael O'Connell, Judy Micheliche, Tom, Chiccone, MD, Ron Lewis, John Donohue, Jon Krohmer, MD, Andy Aswegan, MD, Falon Beck, Denise Hill, Barbara Steiner, Bobbie Aaron, Bill Hildebrand, David Collins, David Rice, Cyndy Wright Johnson, John Barto.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Scott Wheatley.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Ryan Todd to approve the May 2018 minutes as written, seconded by David Rice and passed.

**Regional Medical Director's Report:** Scott Wheatley reported for Dr. Chiccone since he was not able to attend protocol/Medical Director's Meeting: Allegany and Garrett counties went hot with Elite. Wicomico and Worcester on 5/14/18. Vigilant Guard - ongoing drills. Crisp and EMEDS - Talbot and Queen Anne's counties doing test data. Agreements have been sent out by Image Trend for review. Allows general sharing of data with health care providers. Naloxone grant - 5/15/18 was due date for reimbursement. Region IV did not have any requests. Active Assailant is coming back to life....Brittany Spies heading VAIP and Randy Linthicum is heading up Active Assailant. Assistant State Medical Director's position has been advertised to bring someone on contractually to shadow Dr. Alcorta to ease transition when Dr. Alcorta leaves. MIEMSS Executive Director search..... hope to have applicants identified by August 2018. CRT Town Hall - There was no decision made...more to come. Money is available from the Health Departments to jurisdictions for the Leave Behind Naloxone optional protocol. John Barto asked if any health officers had spoken about this program in any of the jurisdictions in Reg IV other than Wicomico County. Cecil turned down the meeting. SB 682 - compensation for treat and releases and MIH programs.

The committee is talking about expanding Stroke Protocol to 45 minutes. Scott Wheatley and Dr. Chiccone gave a brief rundown of that discussion regarding possible changes to stroke protocol. Goal is to get patients to the appropriate endovascular treatment facility. Discussion on the changes being proposed and the impact on EMS and hospitals. May be a change coming for the 2018 protocols, but is scheduled for the 2019 protocols.

Tachycardia algorithm - Protocol Review Committee - Trying to rework goals of wide complex tachycardia. There was lots of discussion but ultimately this was tabled by the PRC. Dr. Chiccone reviewed the committee's discussion.

**Pediatric Medical Director's/EMSC Report:** Cyndy Wright-Johnson - "Never Leave a Child Alone in a Car" flyer. Discussed the statistics on the numbers for death for unintentionally leaving a child in the car. Great "Drowsy Driver" campaign..grant is ending (it was a one year grant). EMSC will continue to do social media messaging. APALS course July 12, 2018. PEMAC - Rundown of what they are working on. Working on spinal protocol and a special

needs protocol. Awards are on the 23rd. Pediatric EMS Champion workshop at EMS Care was the first class. Content included advanced pediatric airway, revised tracheostomy care, high performance CPR.

**EMS Board Report:** No report.

**SEMSAC Report:** Scott Haas: No meeting for several months.

**Regional Affairs Report:** Scott Haas - Four meetings since last Council meeting. Cecil County relinquished partial funding for a grant. Remainder of money was put back out for grants proposals. Still did not use all of the money so again put out for grant proposals. Scott Haas reviewed the entire process for the Council members. Scott Haas was not happy with how the process was handled. Brought to the table a change in the 50/50 grant....they want to include additional products. Lucas device will now be included in the purchase process. Scott Wheatley voted no on this additional device change because Region IV has never had a deficiency in monitor requests. He has a huge issue with how the money for the 50/50 money is allocated throughout the state. Supposed to reevaluate the distribution at the next Regional Affairs meeting. Ocean City got the SHSGP grant for 2018...they lost some money because they weren't on a conference call to address questions on one of the line items. Scott Haas raised questions regarding who the voting members of Regional Affairs and SEMSAC are supposed to be. He referred to the By-Laws of both groups and said this is not addressed. Recently there have been some questionable paths regarding the voting process.

**MIEMSS Report:** John Barto introduced FX O'Connell who did a presentation on Highly Infectious Diseases Transport Teams. Explained how the Feds initially set the system up and how it is set up in Maryland and the EMS roll in transporting these patients.

\*Pocket protocols are in and are ready for distribution to the jurisdictions. To date MIEMSS does not have an App for the protocols. MIEMSS will be printing out the protocol inserts in-house and John asked the jurisdictions to let us know how many inserts are needed...or you can print them yourself. \*Elite roll-out is going well. \*Attended Shore Regional Health informational meeting regarding their new Freestanding Emergency Center. \* CRISP Agreements - Talbot and Queen Anne's counties did the trial run of this and have submitted comments on the Agreement. Talbot has been contacted by CRISP and stated they would not make any of the Talbot recommended changes. This begs the question of why they were asked to comment in the first place. Some concern has been raised with regard to the finances/fees that are mentioned in the Agreement. \*Attended the Stoke Committee Meeting at Shore Regional Health this morning. They are working on a short form to provide feedback to the EMS units/jurisdictions. Looking to expand this to the CIC patients.

**Regional Reports:** Ron Lewis - Elite - Spoke with Jason Cantera. The main concern is that providers can't log into Elite. They must be able to log into E-Licensure to make sure they are affiliated, otherwise they won't be able to log into Elite.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** Election of Officers: Nominations: Secretary - Brian LeCates - Nominated by Scott Wheatley and 2nd by David Rice. All in favor - no opposed.

Vice Chair - Andy Robinson - Nominated by Anna Sierra, 2nd by David Collins. All in favor - no opposed.

Chair: Scott Wheatley. Nominated by Anna Sierra, 2nd by Ryan Todd. All in Favor - no opposed.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.