



**Meeting Minutes
of the
Emergency Medical Services Committee**



September 22, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1833 by Chairman Pattison.

ATTENDANCE

The following Committee Members were present:

DEPARTMENT		PRIMARY		ALTERNATE
Bowman's Addition Vol. Fire Dept.		Arron Blacker		Jeremy Jack
Corriganville Vol. Fire Dept.		Gary Kamauf	x	Megan Michaels
Cresaptown Vol. Fire Dept.		Katrina Wolf		Charles Thomas
Cumberland Fire Dept		Vince Pyle		Shannon Adams
District 16 Ambulance Service		Tom Hamilton	x	Anne McKeown
Ellerslie Ambulance Service		Luke Merkel		Cameron Pressman
Flintstone Vol. Fire Dept.	x	Allen Ruby, Sr.		Bryan Adams
Frostburg Area Ambulance Service	x	Jim Koon		Mathew Krause
LaVale Volunteer Rescue Squad		Adam Miller		Tim Thomas
Georges Creek Rescue Squad		Jenny Knox		Jim Dawson
Mt Savage Vol. Fire Dept.		Jennifer Lashley	x	Jennifer Mason
Oldtown Vol. Fire Dept.		Andrew Brown		Dennis Mallory
Tri-Towns EMS		Robert Pattison		David Swietzer
Allegany County EMS Division	x	John E. Herath		Richard DeVore

Others in attendance: Susan Clark-Cecil, Cresaptown; Dottie Ruby, Flintstone; Brandon Cobb, Corriganville; Alex Kelly, MSP;

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion by Megan Michaels, second by Jennifer Mason to accept as printed

CORRESPONDENCE

None

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Emergency Medical Services

Allegany County companies have a 6.64% failure rate for August, and 5.24% for the year. Five companies had double digit fail rates for the year, four companies for August..

Met with Morgan County EMS about responding to lower end of Oldtown's area.

TECC class on September (10&11) at Public Safety Building with 15 students.

Regional 1 EMS Council Alert Policy Committee met and created Alert Policy for Region 1. To be presented to Region 1 Council at next meeting for approval.

Emergency Management Division

No Report

911 Joint Communications Division:

No Report

Director

No Report

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quality Assurance: No calls reviewed

Medical Review: No cases reviewed

Helicopter Utilization Review: 4 calls since last meeting with 3 patients transferred to WMRMC via helicopter, 1 transported to Burn Center in Pittsburgh.

Education and Training: No Report

GRANT UPDATE

AFG Grant for LifePac 15's denied.

Class on AFG Grants at MFRI on October 10, 2016.

MIEMSS Grant paying for TECC class and Response Kits'

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR COMMENTS

No Report

MSP AVIATION

No Report

MIEMSS

MIEMSS EMEDS IT Team now only people that can add new providers to database.

Night for Stars scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the Shrine Club. Region 1 office is accepting nominations for next year's awards. Sponsorship letters have been sent to companies.

Ambulance Inspections scheduled for October 5 (ALS) and October 7 (BLS)

Critical Incident Stress Management Class offered at Allegany College November 4-6, 2016

MIEMSS offering company level SWOT analysis.

Miltenberger Conference being held at Rocky Gap on March 10-11, 2017

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on November 17, 2016, at 18:30 hours at the Public Safety Building, 11400 PPG Road, Cumberland.

ADJOURNMENT

19:10 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Herath