



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



March 24, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1830 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.	x	Katrina Wolf	x	Charles Thomas
Cumberland Fire Dept	x	Vince Pyle		Shannon Adams
District 16 Ambulance Service		Tom Hamilton	x	Anne McKeown
Ellerslie Ambulance Service	x	Luke Merkel		Cameron Pressman
Flintstone Vol. Fire Dept.	x	Allen Ruby, Sr.	x	Bryan Adams
Frostburg Area Ambulance Service	x	Jim Koon		Sandy Buckalew
LaVale Volunteer Rescue Squad		Adam Miller	x	Tim Thomas
Georges Creek Rescue Squad	x	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	x	Robert Pattison	x	David Swietzer
Allegany County EMS Division	x	John E. Herath		Richard DeVore

Others in attendance: Chris Cage, Cresaptown; Rick Devore, MSP; Robbie Knox, Georges Creek

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion by Like Merkel, second by Vince Pyle to accept as printed

CORRESPONDENCE

None

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Emergency Medical Services

Allegany County companies have handled 1,288 calls in 2016 with a 5.36% failure rate. Cumberland responded to 868 calls. Five companies had double digit fail rates.

MFRI PEPP class cancelled due to scheduling conflict with Miltenberger Conference

Four LifePac 15's purchased through MIEMSS 50/50 grant placed in service.

2016 Protocol Updates should be available online the end of March. Discussed some of the changes.

WMHS will be hosting an Active Shooter Drill in May.

Emergency Management Division

No report

911 Joint Communications Division:

Director

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quality Assurance: No Report

Medical Review: No cases reviewed

Helicopter Utilization Review: 1 call with patient transferred to Pittsburg Burn Center

Education and Training: AMLS class being planned at TriTowns

GRANT UPDATE

Notices of acceptance of AFG Grants will begin to be released in late April

OLD BUSINESS

Ambulance Alert and Response Policy still being reviewed by committees.

NEW BUSINESS

Vince Pyle raised questions about drug boxes.

Allegany County has been approved for the Pelvic Stabilization Binder Device Pilot Program by MIEMMS. Any company interested in purchasing and using them may do so. Must send a report to Allegany County EMS Chief anytime they are used.

Chairman Pattison discussed possible changes to the county appropriations and taxes that the Emergency Services Board has presented to the County Commissioners

MEDICAL DIRECTOR COMMENTS

No Report

MSP AVIATION

No Report

MIEMSS

MIEMSS plans are to have EMEDS upgraded to Elite Platform by the end of the year. Providers can log on to Elite Platform Demo site and try out new system. This will allow them to see the changes in the system and send questions and comments to MIEMSS. Log in is Demo User/Elite and password is Welcome 1.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on May 26, 2016 at 18:30 hours at the Public Safety Building, 11400 PPG Road, Cumberland.

ADJOURNMENT

19:40 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Herath