



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



November 17, 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.	x	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	x	Luke Merkel		Cameron Pressman
Flintstone Vol. Fire Dept.	x	Allen Ruby, Sr.		Bryan Adams
Frostburg Area Ambulance Service		Jim Koon		Mathew Krause
LaVale Volunteer Rescue Squad		Adam Miller	x	Tim Thomas
Georges Creek Rescue Squad		Jenny Knox		Jim Dawson
Mt Savage Vol. Fire Dept.		Jennifer Lashley		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: Dottie Ruby, Flintstone; Steve Corioni, Flintstone; Dwayne Kitis. MIEMSS

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion by Allen Ruby, second by Luke Merkel to accept as printed

CORRESPONDENCE

None

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Emergency Medical Services

Allegany County companies have a 8.32% failure rate for October, and 5.64% for the year. Five companies had double digit fail rates for the year, six companies for October.

Oldtown notified Emergency Services that it was officially out of ambulance service.

Supplies for Active Shooter Kits have started arriving. Hope to have kits out to companies soon.

Allegany County EMS hired an additional paramedic.

John E. Herath announced that as of December 31, 2016 he will be retiring as EMS Chief.

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: 3 calls since last meeting with 1 patient transferred to Bayview Burn Center via helicopter, 2 cancelled – 1 pronounced at scene and 1 transported by land.

Education and Training: County sponsored ACLS class on 10/26/16

ALS refresher currently being held at Public Safety Building

Hybrid PHTLS class being offered at Public Safety Building on 1/14/17

GEMS class being offered at Public Safety Building on February 11/17

EPC (Pediatric) Class being offer at Public Safety Building on 3/11&12/17

GRANT UPDATE

AFG Grant for LifePac 15's submitted for 2016..

MIEMSS Grant for LifePac 15's awarded – Cresaptown. Flintstone and Georges Creek.

OLD BUSINESS

Looking for 2-3 people for policy committee. Luke Merkel volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS

First nominations for officers for 2017 . Chairman – Robert Pattison
Vice Chairman – Luke Merkel
Secretary – Jennifer Mason
ESB Rep – Allen Ruby

ESB changed policy for Fire and EMS Committees on policy changes. Policies submitted to ESB by one committee will be sent to other committee for review and comments and voted on at next ESB meeting.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR COMMENTS

No Report

MSP AVIATION

No Report

MIEMSS

Night for Stars – Calls from 7/1/15 through 12/30/16 can be nomihated.

Ambulance Inspections completed October 5 (ALS) and October 7 (BLS)

MIEMSS offering company level SWOT analysis.

MIEMSS reaching out to those in first round of National Registry testing to complete testing

Region 1 EMS Council meeting – January 19, 2017 at 1900 hours at Eastern Garrett

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

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on January 26, 2017, at 18:30 hours at the Public Safety Building, 11400 PPG Road, Cumberland.

ADJOURNMENT

18:55 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Herath

