

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), formerly under the University of Maryland Medical System, was made an independent agency in 1993 (Chapter 592, Acts of 1993). Located at the University of Maryland at Baltimore, the Institute coordinates Maryland emergency medical services involving numerous public and private interests (Code Education Article, secs. 13-1D-01 through 13-1D-13). The Institute reports to the State Emergency Medical Services Board and is aided by the Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

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The Institute is governed by the State Emergency Medical Services Board. Created in 1993, the Board develops and implements an emergency medical system plan for Maryland. The plan defines criteria for designating trauma facilities; guidelines for emergency medical services; improved communications and transportation; public information and education programs; and a system to evaluate emergency care in Maryland.

The Board consists of eleven members. Nine are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. Two serve ex officio. The Governor names the chair.

STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Roger C. Simonds, *Chair*

Established in 1993, the Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council advises the State Emergency Medical Services Board on finances, policies, guidelines, regulations, and procedures necessary to operate the statewide Emergency Medical System. It also helps the Board develop and implement the State plan for emergency medical services.

The Council's twenty-eight members are appointed by the State Emergency Medical Services Board with the Governor's approval. Annually, Council members elect a chair with the Governor's approval (Code Education Article, sec. 13-1D-11).

TASK FORCE ON EMERGING MEDICAL & SURGICAL TREATMENTS

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): not yet appointed

Appointed by Senate President: two vacancies

Appointed by House Speaker: Marilyn R. Goldwater; Alfred W. Redmer, Jr.

Ex officio: Martin P. Wasserman, M.D., J.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Dwight K. Bartlett III, Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

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Report to Governor & General Assembly due Nov. 1, 1996.

In 1996, the Task Force on Emerging Medical and Surgical Treatments was organized (Chapter 378, Acts of 1996). The Task Force is to study insurance coverage of emerging medical and surgical treatments and examine the way health insurance carriers evaluate them for coverage. The Task Force also will consider the role that State government should play with regard to the evaluation processes of insurers. Authorization for the Task Force ends June 30, 1997.

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BUDGET (CODE DA13, formerly 23.01.13)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$ 291,038	\$ 305,893	\$ 494,000
Special	\$2,897,539	\$4,679,553	\$2,623,760
Federal	\$ 400,425	\$ 883,201	\$ 563,976
Total Funds	\$3,589,002	\$5,868,647	\$3,681,736
Staff			
Authorized	19	19	19
Contractual (FTE)	1	5	1
Total Staff	20	24	20

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Office of Energy Policy, 1973-75
Department of Natural Resources, Energy & Coastal Zone Administration, 1975-79
Department of Natural Resources, Energy Administration, 1979-82
Department of Natural Resources, Energy Office, 1982-87
Department of Housing & Community Development, Energy Office, 1987-91
Maryland Energy Administration, 1991—

MANDATED REPORTS

None

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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