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SOUTHWEST REGIONAL EMS COMMITTEE  
Ozarks Center  
1386 Bill Virdon Blvd.  
West Plains, MO  
November 15, 2013

**Members Present**

Bob Patterson, Chair  
Susan Crum  
Larry Beatty  
Janet Jordan  
David Hoover  
Jack Bates

**Appointment**

11/01  
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5/08  
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9/13

**Guests**

Eddie Delp  
Eddie Spain  
Kenneth McKenzie  
Jaime Sprague  
Scott Tucker  
Jeff Ward  
Carol Beal  
Lisa Hutchison  
Mary Ann Huff  
Morgan Young  
Velvet Shoults  
Chris Mattes  
Jack Davis  
Jason Martin

**TCD Subcommittee** – the TCD Subcommittee met prior to the Regular Meeting.

**Lunch Presentation**

A lunch presentation entitled “ECG Recognition of STEMI” was presented by Dr. Faisal Kahn, MD, Ozarks Medical Center.

Thank you to Jack Bates, Air Evac for providing lunch today.

**Call to Order**

Bob Patterson, Chair, called the Regular Meeting to order at 1300. A quorum was established.

**Review of Agenda**

No agenda items to add

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes**

No prior meeting minutes were available to share

**Old Business:**

**TCD Update and Report from Subcommittee** – Lisa Hutchison

- Future TCD meetings – will meet at 1000 on day of the Southwest Regional EMS meeting. Subgroups will meet from 1000-1100 with a report out of data to the group from 1100-1200.
- Mary Ann Huff reported on STEMI data, specifically PTA activation by EMS on non-transfer patients. Data was reviewed from July/August/September 2013. Range of 0% to 89% of when they activate PTA of the ED. Feel a change in culture is needed – i.e. physician acceptance of EMS ECG interpretation.
- Future TCD case presentations – January 2014 will be focused on Trauma

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**Legislative/SAC Update** – Mark Alexander

Mark wasn't present to give an update. Bob distributed a hand out on legislative priorities for the upcoming year. Any questions on legislative issues can be directed to the MAA lobbyist or Jason White.

**SAC Air Subcommittee Update** – Susan Crum

The Air Subcommittee will meet next in conjunction with the SAC meeting. Group focusing on finishing up work on MET tower legislation and TCD regulations.

**Southwest HealthCare Coalition Update** – Russ Conroy

Russ Conroy was not present at the meeting. Items that were mentioned in regards to the Southwest HealthCare Coalition:

- Development of a duty officer for the Southwest Coalition
- Phelps County, Rolla (Region I) is now part of the Southwest Coalition
- The Southwest Coalition was recently represented at a conference in Columbia; also participation in several regional exercises
- Development of an alternate care site plan at JQH Arena, Springfield; looking at one in West Plains as well

**Medical Director Update** – Dr. Janet Jordan

- Dr. Jordan presented new ACEP standards on spine board/C-collar usage. Mercy has developed a position statement on adopting these standards. Dr. Jordan will bring Mercy's protocols with her to the January meeting.
- Mercy is looking at a community paramedics pilot project. Other sites are doing so as well. CMH received a grant and is working with social workers for patients in the community who would benefit. There was discussion on the role and benefit community paramedics will play.

**Other Business:**

- Statewide Salamander Badging System – Eddie Delp: Region G RSHOC Committee voted to go along with a statewide badging system. Copies of an MOU for this were distributed. Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are using the same system, funded by Homeland Security.
- Regional Education Offerings/Other Announcements:
  - a. Mercy Pediatric Trauma Conference – March 2014

**2014 Meeting Dates** – Bob will send out meeting dates for 2014 and ask for regions to sign up to host a meeting. Mercy will sponsor the first one on 1/24/14; lecture on Burns by Dr. Ken Larson.

**Next Meeting Date:** January 24, 2014 at Mercy Springfield

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 1400.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Crum, RN, BSN, CCRN