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**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

**State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services**

**MEETING SUMMARY  
CONFIDENTIAL PEER REVIEW  
MEETING DATE: February 28, 2017**

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on February 28, 2017 at 12:30 pm at Boone County Fire District in Columbia, Missouri with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was present.

**APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS:** Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlapek, Joan Eberhardt, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl, Sam Schneider, Dr. David K. Tan.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** **Dr. Andrews**, Mark Alexander; Helen Sandkuhl, Wally Patrick, Ben Chiapek, Eric Latimer, Wall Patrick, Dr. David Tan, Joan Eberhardt

**ABSENT:** Dave Herman, Ruby Mehrer and Sam Schneider,

**GUESTS:** Jennifer Baetz, Mercy St. Louis; James Baysinger, SSMHC; Lori Beck, SLCH; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Angie Cunningham, Children's Mercy, KC.; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Dave Gibson, Univ MO Ambulance; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Plaza, KC; Melanie Johnes, Mercy; Leeann Johnson, Univ MO Columbia; Mike Latta, KCMO FD; Thomas Lewis, Mercy EMS; Marvin Mantle, Mercy; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Jay McClintick, St. Luke's Plaza, KC; Dean Meenach, Mineral Area College; Bob Patterson, Mercy Springfield; Dr. Jay Reich, KCMO FD; Dr. Doug Schuerer, BJH/Wash U; Dana Spruell, Research Medical Centr KC; David Stahlman, Mercy Jefferson, Anne Toenjes, SSM Cardinal Glennon; Jason White, MARC

DHSS Staff: Terry Ellsworth, BEMS; Les Jobe, BEMS Chief; William Koebel, DHSS Health Standards and Licensure;

By Phone: Lori Freeman, Barnes Jewish Hospital

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/ Actions	Follow-up
<b>Call to order and introductions</b>	Dr. Andrews called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Introductions were made by the committee and attendees	A quorum was established.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	January 2017 minutes reviewed.	Approved with change for correct spelling of Dr. Schuerer 's name.	
<b>Subcommittee Reports</b>			

<b>A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Noreen Felich, Chair</b>	No meeting today, will meet prior to the March 28 SAC meeting.		
<b>B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Doug Shuerer, Chair</b>	<p>Reported the MHA had a meeting in January with several individuals and changes were made to the proposed Trauma Rules &amp; Regulations. MHA did not publically announce the meeting and many throughout the state were unaware that changes were being recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician education will now be under the Board of Healing Arts. No CME requirements for Emergency Medicine physicians included. The Trauma Subcommittee will write a letter citing areas of support/concern and request Board of Heating Arts address the issues. Essentially throws out all of the work being done in trauma for the last several years. Removed the requirement that the emergency physician director shall be board certified, removed ATLS requirement.</li> <li>There has been little action on the trauma regulations for five years, however MHA is suddenly making changes on TCD regs. It is recognized elimination of CME and Board certification for ED physicians probably was not the intent. All other physicians working in the ED have CME requirements.</li> </ul>	MOCEP has been meeting with the Board of Healing Arts regarding clarification	Will check to determine if MOCEP was involved in the MHA meeting.

<p><b>Troma Subcommittee</b> (Continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following discussion it was requested a letter be written to the Department on behalf of the SAC and Trauma Subcommittee. Comment on concerns regarding the proposed changes must be submitted by March 3.</li> <li>Bill Koebel shared the changes are based on statutory changes and current interpretation. Requesting input for changes now. If legislative changes are made, it's incumbent on the Department to make regulatory changes</li> </ul>	<p>It was requested that Dr. Schuerer draft a letter on behalf of the Trauma Subcommittee to and request clarification of intent of the proposed new regulations. The letter will be emailed to Subcommittee for comments.</p>	<p>Comments received will be included, the letter will be sent to the SAC to endorse and then sent to the Department.</p>
<p><b>C. Legislative Subcommittee</b> <b>Mark Alexander, Chair</b></p>	<p>Reported the committee met prior to the SAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State EMS compact bill HB 100 Interstate Compact. Allows for easier recognition of EMS personnel regarding stateliness. Total of 10 states in the compact Need to pass the bill this year</li> <li>Noted a list of the legislative bills in process are available.</li> </ul> <p>Dean Mennach discussed concerns regarding changes in approval of financial aid for any EMS training program that lasts longer than 1000 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concern this endangers the financing for paramedic students seeking support to attend traiing programs</li> </ul> <p>Jason recommended everyone review SB 495 as it looks at national accreditation instead of State designation</p>	<p>Anything that's heard before the inaugural meeting has the possibility to be passed.</p> <p>Available by emailing Jason White <a href="mailto:jason.white3254@gmail.com">jason.white3254@gmail.com</a></p> <p>The Department of Education prohibits approval of financial aid for any progam that goes over the number of hours approved by the state.</p>	<p>Opportunity to change the Legislative language</p> <p>Important to clarify the regulatory process.</p>
<p><b>D. Education Subcommittee</b> <b>Chair</b></p>	<p>No report</p>		

<b>E. Air Ambulance Committee, Ruby Mehrer Chair</b>	No report		
<b>F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair</b>	<p>Emergency management in the process of early planning for the August 21<sup>st</sup> Solar Eclipse. Up to 250K expected with concerns for possible rioting related to the eclipse. This has become an International event with an expected 250 Orthodox Jewish Leaders attending. Concern related to the potential for civil unrest. Additional concerns about the hot weather and potential health outcomes.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews shared the Menard's parking lot in St. Joseph, MO has been rented by a Japanese contingent.</p>	Rcommended everyone involved in patient care review and address their HazMat capabilities.	
<b>Regional Subcommittee Reports</b>			
<b>A.Northwest: Art Maxwell</b>	<p>Discussed CompAct legislation and infectious patient transport at their meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strike team leadership training in June</li> <li>• Next meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> </ul>		
<b>B. Central: James Bassinger</b>	<p>Reelected Dr. Couganauer as regional medical director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created a Facebook page.</li> <li>• Discussed and reestablished the purpose/intent of the committee and increasing attendance</li> </ul>		
<b>C. Southwest: Bob Patterson</b>	<p>Met Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Discussed stroke scales and hospital transports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like to see on common stroke scale used throughout the state.</li> <li>• Working on eletronic records to speed up patient reports</li> <li>• Discussed diversion concerns</li> </ul>		
<b>D. Southeast: Dr. John Russell</b>	<p>Met last month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed infectious patient transport.</li> <li>• Reviewed treatment and transport protocols</li> <li>• Shared concerns about two services.</li> </ul>		
<b>E. East Central – Dr. Dough Schuerer</b>	<p>Elections completed. De Schuerer remains the chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have TCD conference in the fall.</li> <li>• \$9,000.00 in grants to various services/organizations. SCAD will develop a TV commeticals on TCD</li> <li>• Focusing on Stop the Bleed</li> </ul>	Last year recognized 19 individuals/services Including hospitals, police, fire and EMS.	

<b>East Central (Continued)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LifeSaving Awards coming up in May</li> <li>• Can no longer identify outcomes based on SB 988 due to denied access to reports with detailed info of names, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Helen Sandkuhl mentioned the work done within the East Central plan has revitalized the region.</p>		
<b>F. Region A – Dr. Dave Gustafson</b>	<p>Next meeting March 6,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have Chris French from the ESO System speak at the meeting. The ESO system includes the transfer of certain patient information among EMS services.</li> </ul>		
<b>G. Regional EMS Medical Directors Dr. Brian Froelke</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>		
<b>BEMS Report Mr. Les Jobe</b>	<p>Announced that EMS Services who need to purchase new ambulances should do so. They will be covered under the new regulations.</p> <p>Recognized Bob Patterson and thanked him for his commitment, energy and all hard work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19CSR 40-365 The intent is to put regulations in line with new statutory changes.</li> <li>• Ambulatory regulations are still pending.</li> <li>• ESF 8 - Infectious disease work being done on protocols</li> <li>• Seeking funding for Nemesis 3 upgrade</li> </ul> <p>Terry Ellsworth explained entities that provide training must include credit acquired for military personnel while deployed</p>		<p>Contact the Department if questions.</p>
<b>Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>		

<b>V. Old Business:</b>			
None			
<b>VI. New Business and Announcements</b>			
Special Presentation on REPLICA (Interstate Compact)	<p>Sue Prentiss - REPLICA (Interstate compact) National expert and advocate Accompanied by Donnie Woodyard from NREMT</p> <p>REPLICA (Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct) promotes one license instead of multiple They have EMS employees in supporting roles to federal agencies and contractors. Focus on fitness test – ability to do the job. Allows states to maintain sovereignty. Compacts include Emergency Management, EMS, nurses, physicians. Building interstate compacts is not a new thing. Now in phase 3, bringing education and enactment into the process. Important as states can share licensure history of people crossing state lines and promotes a high level of public protection. Now have eight states and need two more to move forward. REPLICA works with military personnel and moves their licensure forward. Includes air ambulance.</p>		Sue can be reached by email at: <a href="mailto:Prentiss@emsreplica.org">Prentiss@emsreplica.org</a>
<b>Dr. Tan</b>	<p>Dr. Tan attended the NAEMS meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HR 43-6345 renamed to DEA legislation bill. Expected to pass EMS on the Hill – April 25 Government Relations Academy will be offered to make work with legislators more effective.</li> <li>• Spinal Motion (back boarding) restriction paper is being revised. Working with ACEP and ACS to prevent any conflicts.</li> </ul>		.
<b>Dr. Andrews</b>	<p>Recognized Angie Cunningham, MO EMSC, and thanked her addressing the SAC on Special Needs Children. Ben shared that Angie did a conference in Region A on Emergencies and Complex Children that was outstanding.</p> <p>Dr. Scott Gilmore – spoke at the Eagles National Meeting about the STARRS program.</p>		

<b>Next Meeting</b>	March 28, 2017 @ 12:30 p.m. Truman Building 300 W. High Street, Rooms 493-494 Jefferson City, MO		
<b>Adjourned</b>	3:00 p.m.		

Lynthia Andrews, DO, SAC Chair



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