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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: May 22, 2018

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on May 22, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, 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. Lynthia Andrews Chair, Mark Alexander, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl.

ABSENT: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Sam Schneider, Dr. David Tan

GUESTS: Jennifer Baetz, Mercy Hospital St. Louis; Maureen Beel, SSM; Jami Blackwell, Cox Health Springfield; Dixie Blatt, Mercy SL; Dr. Erica Carney, KCMO FD; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Angie Cunningham, Children's Mercy KC; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Noreen Felich, RMC-KC; Jim Fingerhut, SCCAD; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash. U; Shirley Gastler, Cardinal Glennon; Pamela Golden, SSM SL Univ Hosp; Dr. David Gustafson, EMS Med Director; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Leeann Johnson, U of MO-Columbia; Misty Jones, MU Ambulance; Mike Latta, KCMO FD; Debbie Leoni, Southeast Health; Eric Luehr, Mercy; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Rande McCrary, NEMSMA; Dr. Sean Nix, SLH-KC; Ryan Pratte, N Jefferson Co EMS; Patty Richey, Western MO Med Ctr; Keith Schaefer, Mercy-Springfield; Dana Spruell, Research Medical Center; Ray Staggs, NKC Hosp; Debbie Stark, SLH-KC; Mariah Swinker, Lake Reg. Hosp; Jason White, MARCER.
By Phone: Lauren Alberts, SSM-DPHC; Gene Bradley, Atchison Holt; Dr. Sabina Braithwaite, Wash U; Chad Garner, St. Francis Med Ctr; Monica Klostermann, SL Childrens

DHSS Staff: Nicole Gamm, DHSS; David Lanigan, DHSS; Terry Ellsworth, Chief BEMS

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 pm. Introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes April 24, 2018	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the April 24, 2018 minutes. Wally Patrick seconded. Motion passed</i>	The approved minutes and the April summary will be posted on the BEMS website following signature.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Angie Cunningham, Chair Patricia Casey, Vice Chair	<p>Angie Cunningham reported the Pediatric subcommittee met this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure and Safe transports for ambulances. Will have video to help show how to secure a pediatric patient. Money is needed to help support this project. • There will be more of a focus on EMS education to increase knowledge on the right treatments for pediatric patients. Pediatric patients need to be transferred to appropriate point(s) of care. The committee will be exploring barriers that prevent this. • Unable to accomplish equip on ambulances now. • Next meeting is June 26th. Details will follow. 	Angie Cunningham and Trish Casey will lead the efforts to accomplish the bullet points to the left.	
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trauma subcommittee met this morning. • Dr. Gustafson indicated discussion centered around the future of TCD will affect our state. Talked about how other states fund the TCD systems. Need funds to transition to whatever system we evolve to. If not, TCD will be an adverse effect on the citizens of the state. 	Dr. Gustafson will continue to lead the discussion and to encourage participation from all interested parties.	
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	<p>Mark Alexander and Jason White reviewed the legislative efforts in progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services licensure regulation rewrite already handed off. Medical Directors regulation ready to hand off to BEMS. • Work continues to address the Patient Hand-off process. • The regulation addressing EMS Regions is still under discussion. The subcommittee and regions were asked to provide input on this regulation one more month on this issue before it advances to the next step. • Pam Jackson asked how patient hand-off is different than the current system. It was explained the patient hand-off being discussed is for immediate reporting. The permanent chart will come within 24 hours. 	For legislative questions or updates, contact Jason White or Mark Alexander.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This was a banner year for legislation. Every initiative written was passed. Jason White provided a written summary. 		
D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	<p>Chuck Doss reported Education Subcommittee met by conf call May 9th. The subcommittee reviewed regulation .332. They were able to get about ½ of the way through the reg and will continue during their next conference call scheduled for June 20th.</p>	<p>Chuck Doss will continue to send pertinent information to the committee. He will also send information on the June 20th conf call.</p>	
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Air Ambulance Committee Ruby Mehrer, Chair 	<p>Ruby Mehrer reported the subcommittee met this morning. Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird strikes and avoidance measures taking place at some of the programs. LifeFlight Eagle-KC and Phelps Air-Rolla have had significant strikes recently. In addition to avoidance measures, stronger windscreens are being developed. The Univ of MO-Columbia verbalized their willingness to move the Staff for Life helicopter if there are multiple aircraft en route with patients. Notification needs to come asap so they can vacate the pad. 		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	<p>Wally Patrick said Ebola is again present in Democratic Republic Congo in both rural and city areas. A vaccine is being developed but it will not be available in the near future.</p> <p>Wally also discussed the Las Vegas shooting Oct. 2017 and the need for disaster plans. He said frequent training is essential to develop muscle memory which is important in a crisis. Wally said that was lacking in the Santa Fe Texas shooting. Wally suggested locking down areas was not enough. Parents need to be energized to help keep schools secure. Throw kits developed after the LV incident can be</p>	<p>Consider including 'throw bags' in Stop the Bleed education.</p>	

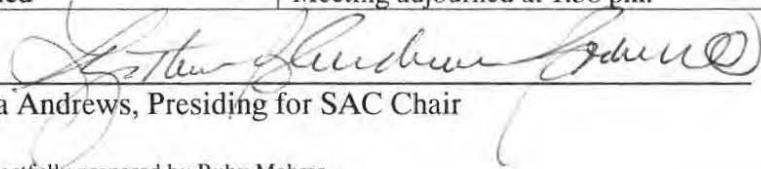
	<p>distributed in mass shooting etc.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews said there is a need to look for opportunities for education on active shooters including at our own stations.</p> <p>Ray Skaggs indicated a key element was to educate the public.</p> <p>Paula McBride reported CRASE (Citizens Response to Active Shooter Event) and Stop the Bleed are both being presented in the Harrisonville area. Medical personnel and law enforcement teach together. The class has been very well received.</p> <p>Leeann Johnson suggested the Stop the Bleed kit should be by the AED</p> <p>Pam Jackson suggested the group that attends SAC could educate people in this building. Dr. Stilley said Stop the Bleed education should be widely available. Leeann Johnson reported MoDOT has the kits in vehicles.</p> <p>Helen Sandkuhl posed a question: With all the civil unrest does EMS wear bullet resistant vest? Responses indicated only a few EMS agencies have the vests available.</p> <p>It was mentioned that Pulse Point tells where closest AED. It was suggested Stop the Bleed kits should be stored there as well. It was pointed out that the app is blocked when crime happened in area.</p> <p>Nicole Gamm said funds are needed to finance efforts.</p>		
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	<p>Art Maxwell reported: The Northwest Region met May 16 Legislative discussion included legislative review. Applying for RHSOC grant for vests for strike teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron had incident at prison. Many responders came. Strike teams and EMS units. There were concerns regarding how to take prisoners in and out of 		

	<p>the prison if necessary. That will be addressed in future training.</p> <p>Several events over the next few months in the NW Region may require strike teams.</p>		
B. Central	<p>John Clemmons said Central Region met May 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lengthy discussion was on the EMS regions and counties as currently addresses in regulation. • TCD subcommittee working on Pt hand off procedure • . Meetings 1st Thurs thru the summer at Mizzou. No July meeting. 		
C. Southwest	<p>Jami Blackwell reported Southwest Region met last Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educ was on ped surgery • Had drill on fires etc. • TCD is working on balanced score cards. Looking at scene time over 20 min. • July 24 TCD conf at Branson. 		
D. Southeast	<p>Debbie Leoni reminded everyone of the TCD June 8 conference in the SE area.</p> <p>Doing EMS events during the EMS week.</p>		
E. East Central	<p>Helen Sandkuhl Life Saving award event went well. Officer O'Connor was selected for the Saving Our Own award. That award will be named Joan Eberhart Award next year.</p>		
F. Region A	<p>Dr. David Gustafson reported next Region A met on May7th</p> <p>There was discussion on the TCD system and the pending election of Medical Director for the region. The process requirements will be reviewed, and the process started</p> <p>Next meeting July 2.</p> <p>.</p>		
G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Brian Froelke	<p>Dr. Brian Froelke reported phone didn't work so they were unable to conduct any business. The doctors attended the trauma subcommittee meeting instead.</p>		

IV. DHSS-BEMS Rep

<p>Terry Ellsworth BEMS Chief</p>	<p>Mr. Ellsworth said 600 reversal kits have been distributed to highway patrol to combat overdoses. Plans include getting more first responders trained.</p> <p>STEMI hospital lists are out.</p> <p>Nichole Gamm said work is being done to get the trauma regs moving.</p>		
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<p>Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner</p>	<p>Lee Varner unable to attend. CPS is hosting a webinar this afternoon for those who have attended a Boot Camp.</p>	<p>Contact Lee Varner at CPS with questions etc.</p>	
<p>Old Business</p>			
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Helen Sandkuhl said stroke has updated guidelines. Time frames no longer match the MO stroke regulations times. Helen said there have been emails circling around encouraging EMS to disregard state designated stroke centers since their designations were awarded using now outdated criteria. Some are encouraging EMS to go directly to a Joint Commission stroke center.</p> <p>Mr. Ellsworth says there are two choices for EMS: either follow EMS statute and regulations or develop own regional plan for approval.</p> <p>There was further discussion about the politics going on in the SL area regarding the East Central EMS Region. Currently the voting members of EC EMS Region are heavily weighted in</p>		

	hospital representation and EMS attendance has fallen off. It is recognized that there is value in having hospital personnel and EMS personnel work together so that common evaluation tools can be agreed on etc. There is concern from some EC attendees that personal agendas are being followed instead of having EMS and hospital personnel synergistically work together for better patient outcomes.		
Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2018 in Jefferson City.	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.		



Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Presiding for SAC Chair

Date Approved 6-26-18

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer

