
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: April 25, 2023
Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

Virtual Connection

SAC is very appreciative of DHSS for providing the Webex meeting platform

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman presiding.

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair; Mark Alexander, Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl,

Board Members Absent: Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick, Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: Gene Bradley Atchison Holt AD; Marc Carr, Lake Ozark FPD; Carrie Chismarich, SSM DePaul; Amanda Clark, Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Katie Doll, Mercy Joplin; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Megan Fitzgerald; Lori Freeman, PhD, NAEMT; Pamela Golden, SSM SL Univ Hosp; David Gustafson, Multiple EMS Med Director, Reg A Medical Director and Chair; Heather Heil, BJC; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Liz Kendrick, MU&EMSC; Teresa Lienhop, University Health-Truman Medical Ctr; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Dr. Dustin Neel, Univ Health TMC; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Kat Probst, Adair Co AD; Eric Reeter Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Ali Riley, SE Health; Blake Rudel. Andrew Co AD; Dr. John Russell, SE Region Chair; Dr. Doug Schuerer, BJC, Wash U; Dr. Josh Stilley, MU; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU; Holly Vitale, SSM; Suzanne Weckman, Phelps Health; Jason White, MARC-KC; Kayla Whiteaker Sarah Willson, MHA; Lynn Wright, SSM; Tina York, HCA

Guests: Dan Ulhorn, Macon Electric; Kurt, Lowenberg, Iowa Electric.

DHSS Staff present: Taz Meyer BEMS Chief, Nicole Gamm, Michelle Harbert, Peggy Huddleston, Natrice Romeo, Elizabeth Woodward.

Note: If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, please email ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for correction.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:32 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes	<i>Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the March 28, 2023 meeting minutes. Second by Mark Alexander. Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Liz Kendrick, Chair	<p>Liz Kendrick reported the subcommittee met in person this morning (virtual option was available) EMS encouraged to participate in survey (link below). 75% EMS agencies have completed the survey. The results are included in the EMSC report.</p> <p>https://missouri.yul1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/previewId/7a7aad0-fb8f-4fc6-a978-4534b5f820cc/SV_cUeyGH4TMzS9Km2?Q_CHL=preview&Q_SurveyVersionID=current</p> <p>For info contact Liz Kendrick kendrick@health.missouri.edu Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Dr. Neel said trauma met this morning. The state is rebuilding their website. Next meeting is planned to be in person in May.</p> <p>Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmcd.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information</p>	
Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	<p>Mark reported the subcommittee met this morning. .342 Personnel Licensing .309 Licensing Ground Ambulance were on the agenda. Read through .342 Concern was expressed about the scope of practice section 5. ALS and BLS also being addressed. Did not get to .309.</p> <p>Bills in Senate/House discussed. Peer Review in Health Care Reform Committee, may be attached to others as it progresses. HB 8230 Texas Co Rep Cook</p> <p>Next meeting legislative meeting not set yet. RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.</p>	

Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	<p>Chuck Doss reported applications are in for grants. The CoA bill in the state legislature has been voted do-pass. Likely will be attached to another bill as it moves on.</p> <p>Chuck has reached out to the national CoA board to ask them to visit Missouri and be available for questions at a SAC meeting. He is waiting to hear back from them.</p> <p>Several from Missouri have applied to be on Program Director subcommittee of CoA.</p> <p>For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3rd Mondays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p>	
Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	<p>Chuck Doss reported discussion at today's meeting included laser and bird strikes.</p> <p>The NFL draft activities in Kansas City later this week could cause alternate landing areas.</p> <p>One MO program had a person come near a running Helicopter's tail rotor. The person detoured without incident.</p> <p>MOAAMS is offering 6 scholarships to the MO EMS Conf & Expo for flight personnel. Registration and hotel will be paid.</p> <p>Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org</p>	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	<p>Helen Sandkuhl reporting. Emergency Management Committee meet yesterday at 11:00 am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government resource list is being managed by committee member, Craig Faith. We will share with the committee when completed. • The St. Louis City High School shooting power-point was reviewed by the committee and will be presented at the June SAC Committee Meeting by Helen Sandkuhl, Nick Salzman and Dr. Sectorsky.. • Our committee attempted to apply for a governmental grant to support EMS Disaster Education in Missouri. We are ineligible due to our status as governmental organization. • The EMS Educational Survey was emailed out last month. A slightly updated version will be sent out again around May 1st to those that have not already completed one. Please encourage EMS agencies to participate. • Nest meeting May 15 • Disaster Preparedness training course in Sept <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info:</p>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan	<p>Justin was unable to attend the SAC meeting today.</p> <p>MIH workshop held April 13th in Jeff City. Good engagement with DHSS divisions. DHSS and MIH looking for ways to engage with each other to take care of patients /people needing help</p> <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>No meeting in April due to preparations for the NFL draft in KC. Next meeting scheduled for May 22, 2023 at 10am.</p> <p>Meetings are the 4th Monday (the day before SAC) at 10 am—Zoom. For agenda and zoom information visit: https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p> <p>Contact for Inquiries: State Medical Director, Dr. Erica Carney, MD FAEMS Senior Administrative Assistant, Mendy Hull Office: 816-513-6262 mendy.hull@kcmo.org</p>	

Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	Dr. Andrews spoke of ways to be inclusive but effective as efforts to set up a system to analyze EMS data continue. The MOU with MU and DHSS is pending. She is interested in including all aspects of TCD data as well. If there are people interested in being involved/or on a committee please let Dr. Andrews know. There was discussion about asking Dr. Carney to be ex officio. Peggy Huddleston from DHSS was suggested as a participant. Dr. Andrews will continue to develop this project.	
SAC Appointment Discussion Dr. Andrews Bowman	Dr. Andrews has been interested in invigorating the SAC the past few years. Several SAC positions have remained vacant for a number of years. Earlier Dr. Andrews developed a plan that included a 2-year roll over of positions that would eventually result in all newly appointed members. The purpose of SAC, the required members and the appointment process is all spelled out in current law (190.101). To change the process would require changing the law. It has been suggested DHSS instead of the Governor make the appointments. That discussion to change the law was met with some opposition. Dr. Andrews has asked the Legislative Subcommittee of SAC to include this issue on that agenda. Several current SAC members are nearing retirement. In answer to questions, Dr. Andrews said advisory council appointments are not a high priority for the Governor.	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	Eric called away from the meeting so Dr. Andrews gave the report. NW met April 19 th in St. Joseph MO at the new education center for Buchanan County EMS. The center can accommodate about 100 people and is available for meetings etc. Discussion has continued about the difficulty with getting patients transferred out of hospitals. MIH Summit April 13 th was discussed including available money for rural agencies. Rural Health Division of MIH is interested in partnering with MIH to provide services to patients. Gene Bradley has been appointed to the TCD Advisory Committee. ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3 rd Wednesdays	
Central John Clemens, Chair	Chuck Doss reported discussion on a resolution regarding EMS training accreditation. jcclemens@mcadems.com	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	No meeting since last SAC. May 26 th next meeting. Bob reported EMS Mutual Aid was tornado ready but was not activated. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	Dr. Russell reported the activities in the SE Region regarding the tornado touch down in Bollinger County at 3:30 am April 6 th . The tornado had a 22-mile tract. There were 5 fatalities and several injured. There was good response to the event. Dr. Russell reported Larry Chasteen has resigned. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	

East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	<p>Mark Flauter unable to attend but sent his report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last meeting was April 14th. Committee discussed pre-hospital notification apps. Three of our hospital systems (SSM, Mercy, BJC) are moving forward with the E-Bridge app. The committee is leaning toward recommending E-Bridge, as a result. Will discuss further at the May meeting. Working group has been formed to develop a regional recommendation for handling hemorrhagic shock (treatment & transport recommendations). <p>mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.</p>	
Reg A Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<p>Dr. David Gustafson reporting: No meeting since last SAC. Next meeting is May 2 in Blue Springs.</p> <p>Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1st Mondays odd months</p>	
BEMS Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	<p>Taz Meyer reporting: Elite 3.5 transition is going well.</p> <p>Developing a method to get better information on mutual aid calls.</p>	
Interstate Compact Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	<p>Taz Meyer said there is a link on the BEMS webpage for Interstate Compact. There is an opportunity to comment on the rules changes being proposed.</p>	
TCD Task Force Steve Bollin, DHSS	<p>Steve out of town. Nicole Gamm said the TCD Advisory Committee will meet April 27th. Agenda includes leadership and by laws.</p> <p>Nicole Gamm said the TCD Advisory Committee has been appointed and will have their meeting April 27. Challenges in getting info on mutual aid response.</p> <p>Emergency proposed rules regarding 2022 HB 2331 should be ready by July 1.</p>	
High Voltage Injuries	<p>Power Point Presentation by Dan Ulhorn, Safety and Training -Macon Electric, and Kurt Lowenberg</p> <p>Presentation focused on getting high voltage injury patients the right treatment.</p> <p>dulhorn@maconelectric.com</p>	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	<p>EMS Survey needs as many EMS agencies as possible to complete.</p>	
CARES, Kayla Riel	<p>CARES Gayla will be Oct 7, 2023 from 1600-2100 in Columbia on the Mizzou Campus. Annual report will be out soon.</p>	
911 System, Jason White	<p>No report. Jason out of town.</p>	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	<p>See Southwest Region report.</p>	

EMS Notification Apps Dr. Jeff Siegler	No update. Sieglerj@wustl.edu	
Association Reports	<p>MAA -- Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us EMS Day April 11 was well attended. Several education events are scheduled including Medical Directors training, Leadership, and Board Training.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Working on grants for MIH—will benefit the state EMS agencies. April 13 is MIH/DHSS event in Jeff City. Purpose is to create partnerships in out of hospital care.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler Assoc will offer 6 scholarships to cover registration and hotel for MO EMS Conf & Expo</p> <p>ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report.</p> <p>ENA--Helen Sandkuhl Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Working on ways to promote Stop the Bleed in the regions. Now have about ½ million people trained. Stop the Bleed kits includes tourniquets. Kits have been placed in some buildings. Also Stop the Bleed as a requirement for High School graduation being considered,</p>	
New Business and Announcements	Dr. Andrews announced she has identified a need for a Behavioral Health Subcommittee of SAC. Kat Probst has been appointed chair. Kat encouraged anyone wanting to participate to notify her.	
Open Forum	No discussion	
Next Meeting	Many participants have conflicts with the May 24 th meeting because it falls in EMS week. The next meeting will be May 16 2023 , at 1230. Virtual only. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for in person meetings.	.
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 2:10 pm	

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Date Approved: June 27, 2023

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, SAC Chair
Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer