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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: July 25, 2023

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

In person and virtual

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, , Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl

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

ATTENDEES: Megan Ashlock, Mercy SL; Dr. Matt Brandt, Cox Health; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD & State EMS Medical Director; Amanda Clark; Mallory Clatterbuck, MU Health-TPM; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Megan Fitzgerald; Dr. Carl Freeman, SLU; Lori Freeman, S L City Fire and NAEMT; David Gustafson, Multiple EMS Med Director, Reg A Medical Director and Chair; Mike Hegle; Kayla Hawkins; Pam Jackson, St. Lukes-KC; Veronica Leefers; Scott Linz, CMH-KC; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Kat Probst, Adair Co AD; Sharell Questelle-Eddy, Mercy-Joplin; Kayla Riel, CARES MU Health; Heather Scruton, CMH-KC; David Seastrom, CMH-KC; Dr. Jeffery Siegler, Wash U; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma; Holly Vitale, SSM STEMI; Ingrid Weaver; Jason White, MARC-KC; Sarah Willson, MHA; Lynn Wright, SSM; Ella;

DHSS Staff present: Taz Meyer BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, 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 12:29 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes June 27, 2023	<i>Helen moved to approve the June 27, 2023 minutes. Second by Ben Chlapek . Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Liz Kendrick, Chair	Pediatric Committee No report For info contact Liz Kendrick kendrick@health.missouri.edu Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	Notes below provided by Pam Jackson: State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee https://slhs.webex.com/meet/pjackson I. Introductions were made a. Welcome to Jeff Simpson the new TMD at North Kansas City Hospital b. Welcome to Lydia Wood a new PI Coordinator II. Update from the State Elizabeth Woodward gave the update from the state. a. Current (post-HB 2331) trauma regulations are posted on the Secretary of State’s website. Here’s a shortcut: 19csr30-40r.indd (imagetrendlicense.com) b. MO adopted the ‘National Guideline for the Field Triage of Injured Patients’: controller.cfm (imagetrendlicense.com) i. Missouri added some pediatric specific language to these national guidelines c. The TCD public portal is planned to go live on August 1 st . This is planned to be a resource for our TCD centers. i. Thank you to everyone that has worked and contributed to this project. ii. Please communicate to the TCD Dept at the state if you find anything that would be helpful to have on this site.	

- III. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report – no recent meetings
- IV. Trauma Education
 - a. CMHKC Pediatric Trauma Conference - In person. Sept. 14th
 - b. Mosaic Life Care Trauma and Stroke combined consortium Aug 31st 8-4:30pm. Brochure to be sent later.
 - c. CGCH has an upcoming Pediatric Trauma Grand Rounds in August, the topic will be presented by our Trauma Social Worker and review PTSD screening and care of the pediatric trauma patient. All virtual
- V. Injury Prevention Project / Performance Improvement
 - a. Kayla Whitaker suggested a TQIP Collaborative. Several people are going to do some homework on cost and information and will report on this at our next meeting.
 - b. Link for more information regarding TQIP Collaboratives <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/quality/trauma-quality-improvement-program/tqip-collaboratives/>
- VI. Around the Room
 - National Injury Prevention Day is November 18, 2023.

Attendance

Pam Jackson	Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City
Lydia Wood	
Dustin Neel	University Health Truman
Scott Linz	Children’s Mercy Hospital
Tiffany Taylor	SSM Health
Mallory Clatterbuck	Univ. of Missouri
Norrie Bradley	CoxHealth
Shawndra Questelle	Mercy
Shari Riley	Bothwell Regional Health Center
Jon Eivins	Mosaic Life Care
Kari Beck	WMMC
Jennifer LaPlante	Mercy Hospital South
Chelsea Turner	Citizen’s Memorial Hospital
Elizabeth Woodward	DHSS
Tiffany Placke	Mercy Hospital South
Jennifer Baetz	Mercy Hospital St. Louis
Elizabeth Day	Mercy Hospital Springfield
Stephanie Reich	North Kansas City Hospital

Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	<p>Dr. Andrews told Helen that the presentation on SL High School the active shooter incident last October was extremely well received. Dr. Andrews has had many positive comments regarding it. Helen said MHA has a conference in September and she has been invited to do the presentation there.</p> <p>Helen also reported that Emergency Management is exploring options for funding so they can do more education and projects.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan	<p>Jason White reported for Justin. Focus is on the MIH Summit and the MIH track at the MO EMS Conf & Expo being held next week in St. Charles. Several national speakers are coming including Matt Zavadsky and Dr. Yvonne Jonk. DHSS Director Nickelson will open the Summit.</p> <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Behavior Health Kat Probst	<p>Kat Probst has been doing some preliminary work. Director of Mental Health needs a good definition of patients going straight to mental health facility. A problem to be addressed is that non-emergency transfers are low reimbursement. There are 5 million dollars for noninsured patients drafts floating around but how to capture that is elusive. FRA does not pay for non-emergency transfers Will schedule meeting soon.</p> <p>Contact info: kprobst@academs.us</p>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>Dr. Carney Met yesterday. Update on data project. One action item postponed until next month. .</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/ 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>	has
Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	<p>Steve Bollin said MOU developed by DHSS and ready to send to MU. Still a fair number of questions to address before the data project kicks off.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions on the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymhc.com</p>	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	<p>Eric Reeter not in attendance. NW meeting was held June 27 in Cameron. Presentation by Henry Lewis of SC EMS about the paramedics being recruited from Australia to work in the USA. His experiences have been highly successful so far.</p> <p>Dr. Scott Hall died July 4 in an accident. He was the medical director of several NW EMS agencies and had a leadership role in the Emergency Department of Mosaic Hospital in St. Joseph MO.</p> <p>ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3rd Wednesdays</p>	
Central John Clemens, Chair	<p>Meeting Aug 10th usual time and place noon at Univ and virtual connection</p> <p>John gave a big thank you out for Reg F and Josh Krull with response of coverage when an ambulance was wrecked. Doing fund raisers for support the crew.</p>	

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Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Bob Patterson said SW did not meet in July. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Mark Flauter sent a written report. The East Central Region EMS Committee didn't meet in July. Our next meeting will be August 11th. At that meeting, it is expected the committee will vote on revised regional trauma guidelines for traumatic cardiac arrest. Additionally, Liz Kendrick will be at the meeting to discuss the EMS Data Goals & Objectives document sent out by MU recently. mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	Dr. Gustafson said Reg A met July 10 th . In addition to a report from Jason White on legislative issues, Kayla Riel from CARES discussed the State of the Art CARES Gayla Oct 7 th in Columbia. CMH starting work on mental health facility. Will be in Olathe 72 beds 2/3 are peds beds. \$50 million donor Dr Gustafson ask for number of psych transfers since 2023. John Knox Village responded with 901 interfacility mental health patients since Jan 2023. In West Central Region AMR, Midwest Transfers and Intercity Fire also do these transfers. Free standing ED were discussed. Certificate of Need is required by state. HCA wants support from EMS and other hospitals. Discussion tabled. Dr. Andrews Bowman expressed interest in making interfacility transfers for mental health more available. Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months	
BEMS Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	Taz reported BEMS Inspections and disciplinary activities continue to keep his staff busy. NEMSIS 3.5 in testing phase. Working on regulations with Brenda Rackers, DHSS legal counsel. Regional Committees nominations have been reviewed. The West Central and East Central were in order and have been submitted for approval. The NW nomination still needs a letter from a professional association. Eric Reeter is taking care of getting that.	
Interstate Compact Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	The Interstate Compact Executive Committee has not met since last SAC meeting. Their next meeting in Aug 2. The new Executive Director, Donnie Woodyard, will attend the next MO IC subcommittee meeting September 12 th at 10:00am.	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Erica Carney	Dr. Carney said the next meeting is August 16 th .	
Affiliate Reports		

EMSC, Liz Kendrick	No Report	
CARES, Kayla Riel	October 7 is the CARES Gala in Columbia. Invitations and tickets coming out soon, LeBron James 18 year old son had cardiac arrest while at basketball practice. He was resuscitated and reported in stable condition. This incident highlights the importance of bystander CPR again. Dr. Andrews Bowman said knowing the AED locations is important also.	
911 System, Jason White	State 911 board has Pulse Point to register AED's and location etc. There is a need to improve the system Lots of AEDs are not registered. Jason suggested the light duty folks could get this list of AED locations updated. EMD shifted to 911 board. First meeting is Aug 8 th to work on regulations. 911 Board got \$20 million for grants and loans. 911 website will help with projects or consolidation efforts. Match is 90/10	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	Bob reported has SEMA decided to allow EMS in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) so EMS will be integrated in the emergency efforts. The closest available EMS mutual aid person will report in to represent EMS during disasters.	
Old Business		
New Business	No SAC meeting of SAC in August. Subcommittees may decide to meet.	
Association Reports	MAA -- Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us PTSD legislation was signed July 6 th . Continued involvement in EMS Conf planning. September reimbursement education is planned. Medicaid discussions on reimbursement taking place. Ambulance documentation course will be in Sept. A supervisor and leadership tract is planned. Investigation how to access \$5 million available for mental health services ambulance transports. MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Very busy with MIH Summit and Tract at the MO EMS Conf & Expo. MOAAMS—Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu Nothing new to report. ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net John Clemens said ADAM will have a booth at EMS conf. Face to face meeting for ADAM members will be in Taney Co in Oct. ENA--Helen Sandkuhl Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Helen said ENA and EMSC have a two day ped course being offered statewide free due to \$20,000 grant. Critical Access Hospitals can apply.	
New Business and Announcements	Dr. Andrews Bowman announced Jonathan Eivins from Mosaic will be liaison from SAC to TCD. SAC will be sending a letter of support to the Regional Medical Directors to express full support of the Data Project for the TCD program.	
Open Forum	No comments.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be September 26, 2023 at 12:30pm . 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. Reminder: No meeting in August. Everyone encouraged to attend the Sept 26 meeting in person in Jeff City. Representatives from CoA will be at the meeting to talk about the concerns with the accreditation process for paramedic initial educ. programs.	.

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Date Approved: September 26, 2023

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