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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: June 28, 2016

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on June 28, 2016 at 12:30pm in Room 490-492 Truman Building, Jefferson City, with Dr. Lindy Andrews presiding and a quorum was present.

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.

PRESENT: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlapek, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl,
By Phone: Joan Eberhardt

ABSENT: Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick, Sam Schneider, Dr. David Tan,

GUESTS: Shelby Cox, Cardinal Glennon; Keith Nordike, Cardinal Glennon; Darlene Shelton, Danny's Dose Alliance; Teri Ackerson, St. Luke's Hospital-KC; Jay McClintick, St. Luke's Hospital-KC; Tina Lybargerledyard, BJC; James Baysinger, Central Region; Debbie Leoni, SE Hosp; Noreen Felich, Children's Mercy Hospital KC; David Gibson, U of MO Ambulance; Rande McCrary, MEMSA; Angie Cunningham, CMH-KC; Dr. Brian Froelke, MO EMS Medical Director; Darren Day, Boone Co Fire; Jason White, MARC; Susan Crum, Cox Air Care; Kathy Hahn, MO Poison Center; Mike Wallace, AMR; Bud Mantle, Mercy-St. Louis; Dr. Dave Gustafson, Region A Chair; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Hosp-KC; John Clemons, Marion Co Amb Dist; Erin Martin, Marion Co Amb Dist; Michael Latta, KCFD; Chuck Doss, Boone Co FD; Linda Kerr, PCRMS-Ambulance; Trina Cole, Lee's Summit Medical Center; Joshua Dugal, SSM, CGCH; Anne Toenjes, SSM, CGCH; Jo-Ann Buens, BJH; Art Maxwell, NTA; Rich Dandridge, SL Children's; Doug Schuererd, WUSTL-BJH
By Phone: Dr. Jay Reich, KCFD;

At the beginning for the SAC meeting a presentation was given by Darlene Shelton about the efforts going on to get children with special medical care needs appropriate medical care in a prehospital emergency. Legislative efforts are being planned for the next session.

Introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes	***The May 24th minutes were corrected to reflect Mark Alexander's name once in the 'present' category. Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the minutes with that change reflected. Ben Chlapek seconded. Motion carried.***	Dr. Andrews will provide approved minutes to DHSS.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Noreen Felich, Chair	Darlene Shelton gave presentation to the committee on children needing special medical care. John Clemons gave a presentation on EMS and the needed response to autism patients. The committee is still developing an informational sheet for children needing special medical care to provide EMS responding in a prehospital setting.		
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Doug Shearer, Chair	No report.		
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	• Reviewed the laws that have been signed by Governor. Some bills with EMS issues are on the Governor's desk waiting for signature. • Community Paramedic (CP) proposed regulatory language has been filed for comment. It has a problematic date for grandfathering in the education already obtained by some EMS agencies involved in existing Community Paramedic programs. The Scope of Practice in the proposed regulations also refers to the 1998 rules which would limit the CP to being able to do less than what Paramedics are able to do now. MAA, MEMSA, ADAM and MARCER have endorsed sending letters of comment to address the issue. ***Mark Alexander moved SAC draft a similar letter with the same message and send it as a comment before July 15 when the comment period expires. Ben Chlapek seconded. Motion carried.***	Dr. Andrews will send the letter from SAC addressing the concerns about the proposed regulatory language before the July 15 close of comments date.	
D. Education Subcommittee Doug Randall, Chair	No report, Doug Randall not present		
E. Air Ambulance Committee, Ruby Mehrer Chair	• There have been at least three incidents in the last few months of air ambulances being in close proximity with each other in the air but not being aware of the other aircraft until visual contact was made. Lack of communication from Communication Centers and also		

	pilot-to-pilot were cited as reasons. The Committee will work with the MO Association of Air Medical Services (MOAAMS) to draft a letter to all programs asking for extra vigilance as well as increased communication from all. • The Active Shooter preconference being hosted by the Air Ambulance programs as part of the MO EMS Conf & Expo is enjoying brisk registration.		
F. Emergency Management **Wally Patrick, Chair**	No report. Wally Patrick not in attendance.		
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Art Maxwell reported no meeting since last SAC meeting. Next meeting is July 20 at 10:00am in Cameron.		
B. Central	James Baysinger reported quarterly performance improvement numbers. Community resources area being explored to fund community education.		
C. Southwest	Mark Alexander reported SW Region will meet on July 26th at the MO EMS Conf & Expo at 1:00pm.		
D. Southeast	Debbie Leoni reported SE is working on official lists for appt to committee.		
E. East Central	Dr. Shearer has 5 spots open for East Central committee. EMS life saving awards went well. This is the third year for the TCD conference which will be held on Sept 28th. 8 hrs CME trauma stroke and STEMI. Concern was expressed that trauma regs are outdated, new regs have been with state for some time.		
F. Region A	Dr. Gustafson reported no meeting since the last SAC. Next meeting is July 11 at KCFD.		
IV. DHSS-BEMS Report			
State EMS Medical Director **Dr. Brian Froelke**	No report.		
BEMS Report **Mr. Les Jobe**	Mr. Jobe reported BEMS is still moving forward on CALS supplies. Now that the supplies have been found, it will take significant paperwork to get them moved.		
Topic		**Recommendation/Actions**	**Follow-up**
A. CALS Supplies **Wally Patrick**	See Mr. Jobe's report above.		

B. Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner	No report	Lee Varner to report at the next meeting.	
New Business and Announcements			
Deployed	Helen Sandkuhl deployed Democratic Convention in July so she will miss the July 26 SAC meeting.		
TPOPP Forms	Dr. Jay Reich questioned if DNR is valid under current law. Does liability exist if it is not followed? Might the Service have sovereignty but paramedic be held responsible? Terry Ellsworth, BEMS, responded if paramedics follow instructions on the DNR purple form they are protected. BEMS doesn't have authority to investigate other forms. Purple DNR form does not nullify other DNR forms, TPOPP forms etc. Jason White will arrange conference call with MO BEMS, Dr. Reich and Dr. Dennis Allin to discuss the issue further	Jason White to arrange a conference call with MO BEMS, Dr. Jay Reich, KCFD and Dr. Dennis Allin, KU Hospital, KCKS to discuss DNR and TPOPP liability and other related issues.	
Next Meeting	July 26, 2016 Branson Convention Center, Short Creek 3&4 from 4:30-5:30.	Agenda with meeting details will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 1:40pm		

Date Approved 7-26-16

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Chair

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer