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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 24, 2016

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on May 24, 2016 at 12:30pm in Room 493-494 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, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Joan Eberhardt
PRESENT BY PHONE: Ben Chlapek; Wally Patrick

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

GUESTS: Dr. Jay Reich on phone, Linda Kerr, Jay McClintick, Teri Anderson, Dr. Brian Froelke, Lee Varner, David Gibson, Pam Jackson, Noreen Felich, Leann Johnson, Jason White, Chuck Doss, Dr. Dave Gustfason, James Baysinger, Vincent Loyd, Kathy Hahn, Anne Toenjes, Tricia Casey, Dee Hodge.

Introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes	***Mark Alexander moved to approve the April 26, 2016 minutes as written. Joan Eberhardt seconded. Motion passed.***	Dr. Andrews will provide approved to DHSS.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Noreen Felich, Chair	Noreen Felich reported a speaker on Autism will present information to the committee next month. The format for the Special Health Care needs form is still in development. Participants are in agreement of what should go	Noreen Felich will continue to guide work on the Special Health Care Needs form.	.

	on the sheet. When completed it will provide the basic information of what EMS should do for the special health needs for a child being treated. The goal is to have this form with every child with special health care needs. Disaster drill for Kids—may be in Aug. Noreen will provide more details as they become available. MO Committee on Trauma has a conference June 3-5. Some pediatric subjects will be offered.	Noreen Felich will report on the plans for the disaster drill for kids.	
B. Trauma Subcommittee **Dr. Doug Shearer, Chair**	Dr. Shearer not in attendance. No meeting took place this month.		
C. Legislative Subcommittee **Mark Alexander, Chair**	Mark Alexander reported the Legislative Committee met this morning before SAC. He summarized the legislative efforts that passed and affects EMS: • $45 base increase from Medicaid—starts July 1 • 1.6 Million set aside for treat no transport, will benefit community paramedics • GEMT additional funds with 61 to 39 match available from federal. This is a volunteer program –details have to be worked out and involves the federal government • FRA funding approved • Narcan bill passed—Narcan can be dispensed to family member etc. to combat drug overdoses • CPR training (not certification) required for High School graduation • Military Medics requires taking NR test to transition to civilian medics • Stoke centers with national accreditation will be accepted as a MO stroke center. • Only Board of Healing Arts determine doctor required continuing education • SB 988 Helicopter Helipads Safety bill passed • A bill providing protection of EMS in psych patients holds –puts medics on same level as police with decisions regarding psych holds. • Med director will be voting members of Region EMS Committees (previously elected, but nonvoting position) • Benefits for volunteer fire departments passed • Tax for Liberty and NKC EMS passed **Did not pass**: LODD, 9-1-1, state compact, CIT training.	Mark Alexander will continue to inform SAC of pertinent legislative action.	

	state proposed reg. language on military medics. • Helen Sandkuhl said she was not sure she supported the letter that was written on behalf of SAC last month urging DHSS to withdraw its regulatory language. Jason White reminded SAC that DHSS had filed a second version of the language without ever letting anyone see it. Jason said the problem was with the procedure. While educators and others in general support the concept, no one endorsed the DHSS proposed regulatory language which creates problems for school accreditation. Jason said a second concern is for the veteran trying to enter the civilian job market as a medic. He said if the medics only take tests offered by individual schools and not the National Registry test, they will be very limited in getting licensed and/or getting offered jobs. The educators in Missouri have recommended a way to allow students to go through the normal process and then sit for the National Registry exam.	No action.	
D. Education Subcommittee Doug Randall, Chair	Doug Randall not in attendance. No report.		
E. Air Ambulance Committee, Ruby Mehrer Chair	Ruby Mehrer reported the Air Ambulance Committee met today before SAC. There was discussion about safety concerns including air to air communication, the increase in bird strikes and laser strikes to helicopters. A table top mutual aid drill is being planned. Michael Thiemann, Coordinator of Emergency Management for Metro West Fire Protection Services attended the meeting and offered his help with the drill which is targeted for the fall. Other discussion was about legislative efforts this year.		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	Wally Patrick was in attendance by phone. He is transitioning to a new job as the EMS Director of Buchanan County. He reported a National Disaster Drill will take place Aug 22-26. He indicated there will be a lot of patients moved during the drill. Wally gave out his new email address so people could contact him with suggestions or questions regarding Emergency Management. wally.patrick@bc-ems.com		

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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Dr. Andrews reported the committee met Wed. May 18th. Discussion was on plans for summer with air shows and concerts etc. Much of the discussion was on the legislative efforts of the year.		
B. Central	James Baysinger reported Central Region EMS committee met on May 5. State site surveyors are doing STEMI inspections in Central Region. Data collection is taking place to determine the mode of TCD patients transports to the hospital. Guest speakers have attended regarding the FAST exam and how to educate public about strokes. Next meeting June 2.		
C. Southwest	Mark Alexander reported Southwest EMS Regional committee met last month in West Plains. A presentation was given by ESO, a company promoting an electronic system for charting that could merge prehospital and hospital data. The Southwest TCD committee met also the same day		
D. Southeast	No report		
E. East Central	Life Saving awards banquet had great turnout.		
A. Region A	Dr. Gustafson reported Region A met May 2. MOKAN Resuscitation Academy had its first live event in April which went well. Tentatively another will take place in the fall. Next meeting is July 11th.		
A. State EMS Medical Director – Dr. Froelke	Dr. Froelke reported the Regional EMS Medical Directors Committee met this morning. Central Regional Community Plan was approved. Work is being done to create areas of collaboration with best practices. The committee is working on frame work of how to bring subject matter experts into the venue of EMS. Collecting data on pediatric patients is a goal. Planning and working out the kinks of the interface is taking place now.	Dr. Froelke will continue his work on establishing best practice resource people.	
B. EMS Bureau Report - Mr. Jobe	Les Jobe reported the comment period for military meds regs has closed. Can go to DHSS/BEMS website to see Community Paramedics regulations. Discussion is taking place on how to move forward to update MARS.		

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A. CALS Supplies **Wally Patrick**	Mr. Jobe reported a pallet of CALS equipment has been found at MU. Wally Patrick asked what is the current inventory versus what it used to be. Joan Eberhardt said they don't know. Helen Sandkuhl suggested MODARS store the equipment. Wally Patrick was supportive of retrieving the equipment. Jason White said Deena Hisbee is in charge of SIMS at the University and might be helpful. Dr. Andrews thanked Les Jobe for being persistent and finding the CALS equipment.	Wally Patrick enlist help as needed and will follow up.	
B. Center for Patient Safety **Lee Varner**	Lee Varner reported there will be a June 15 Webinar at 1 pm on Drew Hughes. Drew died while being transferred between hospitals of an esophageal intubation. David Hughes is his father and is out educating EMS and why the problem is bigger than just a medic or EMT making a mistake. Drew's story will be told on webinar which will be for CPS members only this time. The webinar will focus on why it is important to do capnography and to look at why mistakes happen.	Lee Varner will continue to report at the next meeting.	
New Business and Announcements			
A.	Ruby Mehrer reminded attendees about the MO EMS Conf & Expo being held July 26-29, 2016 in Branson. Flyers were made available.		
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be June 28th at 12:30pm at Truman Building. Reminder: the July meeting will be July 26th at 4:30 at the Branson Convention Center in conjunction with the MO EMSC Conf and Expo. No meeting in August.	Agenda with meeting details will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Adjourned 1:20 pm		

Date Approved: 6-28-16

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Chair

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer