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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: April 26, 2016
Approved May 24, 2016

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on April 26, 2016 at 4:00pm at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Escallo Room, with Dr. Lindy Andrews presiding and a quorum was present.

BOARD MEMBERS: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlappek, 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 Chlappek, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Dr. David Tan

ABSENT: Joan Eberhardt, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick, Sam Schneider

GUESTS: Jason White, Justin Duncan, John Clemens, Kat Probst, Tina Ledyord, Art Maxwell, Dr. John Russell, Jeremy Bird, Norm Corley, Shirley Gastler, Bob Patterson, Tom Lewis, Shelby Cox, Rande McCrary.

Introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes	<i>Dr. David Tan moved the March 22, 2016 minutes be approved as written. Helen Sandkuhl seconded. Motion carried.</i>	Dr. Andrews will provide approved to DHSS.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee			
Noreen Felich, Chair	No meeting since last SAC meeting. Next meeting at 10:30 am May 24, 2016 preceding the next SAC meeting.		
B. Trauma Subcommittee			
Dr. Doug Shearer, Chair	No report.		

B. Central	No report.		
C. Southwest	Bob Patterson reported the Southwest Region is exploring better ways to get prehospital data into hospital systems. The Southwest Region has a doctor from Cox and one from Mercy acting as co-medical directors for the time being.		
D. Southeast	Dr. John Russell reported Southeast Region met 3 weeks ago. A new medical director for the region was selected, Dr. Jeremy Beard (sp?). The prehospital assessment process is being streamlined. EMS time out for patient handovers is a project.		
E. East Central	No report		
A. Region A	Dr. David Gustafson reported Region A next meeting is May 2 at Raytown Fire. He reported work continues on the psych legislation which is in 3 bills. The GEMT and TCD bills are moving.		
A. State EMS Medical Director – Dr. Froelke	Dr. Froelke reported he is trying to bring more stakeholders and more experts to the table so data collection will have more validity. He will have a meeting following this one.		
B. EMS Bureau Report - Mr. Jobe	Mr. Jobe not in attendance. No report.		
Topic		Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
A. CALS Supplies Wally Patrick	No progress to report at this time.	Wally Patrick will continue the efforts to revive this project.	
B. Center for Patient Safety	Lee Varner reported 3 from CPS attended a meeting of PSO's in Baltimore 2 weeks ago. One theme was to leave bias out when looking at issues. The focus for CPS is 'why' things happen and how to prevent them. Just Culture is used. There is a webinar being planned for June 15 th that will feature "Do It for Drew Foundation." Drew was a teenager who lost his life in part because of a mistake by EMS. The webinar will be for PSO participants at this time.	Lee Varner will continue to report at the next meeting.	
A. State Mutual Aid	Bob Patterson reported the State Mutual Aid participants have		

	a quarterly conference call. Louisiana and Missouri will participate in a simulated drill. Cheryl Gladney left her position with the state. A new person has not been named.		
B. EMS Honor Guard	Rande McCrary reported the EMS Honor Guard is leading efforts to establish a State EMS Memorial site. The National EMS Memorial Service is in May in Washington DC.	Rande McCrary will provide more details on request.	
C. EMS Agenda for the Future	Dr. David Tan reported the EMS Agenda for the Future comment button is active. Revisions are taking place.	Attendees encouraged to visit the website.	
D. Statewide Hospital Drill	Helen Sandkuhl reported there will be a statewide drill for hospitals and EMS in August.	Helen Sandkuhl will provide more information on request.	
E. National EMS Legislation	Jason White reported N/AEMSP has been active working on the controlled substance act with HB 4365. Currently there are 43 co-sponsors for the bill. In order for the bill to have energy and move, it needs about 100 sponsors. Getting sponsors falls to the grassroots. MO Representatives that have signed on include Sam Graves, Billy Long and Blaine Luetkemeyer. Others need to be contacted and educated. Jason said if HB 4365 does not pass then the regional offices of DEA could declare a violation of current law and the ability to give controlled substances in the prehospital setting would be jeopardized. Dr. Tan said he believes DEA politically has to continue to turn a blind eye while this is being fixed.	Attendees encouraged to contact their national representatives to co-sponsor HB 4365, particularly Clay from SL, Wagner from O'Fallon, Smith from SE MO, Hartzler from Harrisonville and Cleaver from KC.	
Next Meeting	May 24 th at 1230 in Jefferson City, Truman Building Room TBA.	Agenda with meeting details will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting was declared adjourned at 4:35pm		

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Chair

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer