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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 25, 2017

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on April 25, 2017 at 12:30 pm in Jefferson city at the Harry S. Truman Building with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was present.

APPOINTED 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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Andrews, Mark Alexander, Ben Chiapek, Joan Eberhardt, Wally Patrick, and Helen Sandkuhl

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

EXCUSED: Ruby Mehrer

DHSS: Les Jobe, BEMS Chief; William Koebel, DHSS Health Standards and Licensure

GUESTS: Mike Bail, Independent Consulting; James Baysinger, SSMHC St. Mary's; Jami Blackwell, Coc Health Springfield; John Clemens, Marion County EMS; Chuck Doss, Boone County Fire Department; Noreen Felich, Grossman Burn Center Research Medical Center; Dave Gibson, University of Missouri Ambulance; Dr. David Gustafson, EMS Medical Director Multiple Services; Dr. Dee Hodge, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Washington University; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Plaza K.C.; Leeann Johnson, University of Missouri Columbia; Mike Latta, KCMO Fire Department; Debbie Leoni, Southeast Heath; Teresa P. Lienhop, Truman Medical Center K.C.; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Dr. Doug Schuerer, Barnes Jewish Hospital; Dana Sprull, Research Medical Center K.C.; David Stahlman, Mercy Hospital, Jefferson City; Patty Richey, Western MO Med Center-Warrensburg

CONFERENCE CALL: Dr. Brian Froelke and Dr. Jay Reich

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion		Recommendation/ Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes				
A. Approval of Minutes	March 7, 2017 minutes reviewed.		Approved	None
II. Subcommittee Reports				
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Noreen Felich, Chair	Pediatric committee met in conjunction with the Trauma Committee to discuss Rules and Regulations. There will be a committee conference call in two weeks.			None
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Doug Shuerer, Chair	Met in conjunction with Pediatric Committee. Trauma regs are going to the Secretary of State. Triage and Transport Regulations will be followed by Pediatric Regulations. Noted it's appreciated that the rules and regulations are moving within the system again after a long period inaction. It's expected the rules will be available for public comment within a month or two. Once published, committees will need to review them again to determine if further comments are needed.		Dr. Shuerer will keep SAC informed of the progression.	Next Trauma Subcommittee meeting will be in June.
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	The Legislative Committee met this morning and discussed the three page legislative list that was handed out at the meeting. Interstate Compact has been sent to the Committee on Professional Registration and is now in the Rules Committee. 9-1-1 has strong support and it's hopeful it will pass this year. Waiting to see if the Line of Duty Death Bill will pass to support free state college education for beneficiaries children. End of session in about three weeks. Will probably see increase in activity			
D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	Met via conference call on the 12 th . Special Needs Bill sitting in committee. Next meeting will be a conference call on May 17 th .			None
E. Air Ambulance Committee, Ruby Mehrer Chair	Ruby in Washington D.C. Travis Richards (MO AAMS President) chaired the Air Ambulance Subcommittee for Ruby today. No report at this time.			None

<p>F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair</p>	<p>Still working throughout the state on infectious disease processes. Current list of infectious disease concerns include Crimeon-Congo Fever, Ebola, Marburg, Lassa Fever, MERS, SARS, Miyah, Rift Valley Fever and Chikungunya Fever which includes thrombocytopenia syndrome. This list contains the top 9 diseases being carefully observed. Missouri Hospital Association working closely with EMS. Everyone is encouraged to watch for patients being treated by EMS and/or coming into the emergency departments from international travel. . Zika is now in every state. Measles outbreak in Sudan, East Africa.</p>	<p>.Wally will keep the Committee updated on disease listed.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>New Business:</p>	<p>New business deferred to allow time for Dr. Randall Williams, Director of Department of Health and Senior Services, to address the SAC. Included below.</p>		
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<p>III. Regional Subcommittee Reports</p>			
<p>A. Northwest: Art Maxwell</p>	<p>Did not meet in April. Will meet the 3rd Wed of next month</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>B. Central: John Clemmens</p>	<p>Reported the Central Committee had a booth at the ICE conference. They have four new BOD members increasing the group to 11 members.</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>C. Southwest: Bob Patterson</p>	<p>The committee has not met since January, however they have a meeting scheduled May 19th in Joplin.</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>D. Southeast: Dr. John Russell</p>	<p>The committee will meet this Friday, May 28th in Fredericktown</p>		<p>None</p>
<p>E. East Central: Dr. Doug Schuerer</p>	<p>Committee meets the 2nd Friday of the month. The May meeting will be included in the LifeSaving Awards Banquet which is May 19. Initial planning has started for the TCD Conference this Fall. Most grants have been given – SCAD is developing a 60 second video to cover Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI and it will be available for use state wide. Noted the EMS Committee Regional plans are no longer being approved by the state, however the state will have oversight. Important to be sure plans are in agreement with the state. New stroke guidelines include LA scale, however it was noted at the last East Central region meeting</p>	<p>If a committee plan is put together it's best for the patient if everyone can use the same score so we can look at outcomes. This enables hospital to hospital and</p>	

	<p>that some centers want to the MEND's scale. Would be good to have everyone in the region utilizing the same scale.</p> <p>Mark noted the SW region has decided on the RACE scale. Helen asked if there was any difficulty getting the EMS services to agree on a universal scale.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews noted patient's are getting quicker and better assessment and treatment due to the TCD guidelines.</p>	<p>service to service review of care for outcomes.</p> <p>Helen recommended the EMS medical directors discuss how best to approach and solve this issue.</p>	<p>Forward request to Dr. Froelke.</p>
<p>F. Region A – Dr. Dave Gustafson</p>	<p>Dr. Gustafson said they now addressing large vessel occlusion strokes which the Cincinnati Scale doesn't address. It may be that one stroke scale isn't going to cover a large variety of symptoms. Some hospitals do an incredible job giving feedback on TCD patients however, some are not really following through well and there are actually some patients where no information is shared. We don't need more legislation, but need to encourage hospitals to actively provide feedback on patients. Concern about services being left out of the loop. Need to know who the primary service contact was for transport of patients.</p>		None
<p>G. Regional EMS Medical Directors Dr. Brian Froelke</p>	<p>No report</p>		
<p>IV. DHSS-BEMS Report</p>			
<p>BEMS Report Mr. Les Jobe</p>	<p>Per the military regulation 16 basic licenses have been issued. Have issued 29 Community Paramedic licenses. Reported they are hiring more inspectors</p>		None
<p>Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner</p>	<p>No report.</p>		

New Business and Announcements

**Dr. Randall Williams
Director, Department of
Health and Senior Services**

Dr. Williams introduced himself as this was his first visit to SAC. Shared he plans to visit all Missouri counties. Has visited 70 counties so far. Visiting hospitals, Nursing Homes, EMS facilities, etc. Likes to sit down and talk. Learned in Iraq- one has to get out with the people to really know what's going on. Going around, walking and listening. Really want to learn and hear from the people in the front lines. Still 45 counties to go. Amazing to learn what works and what doesn't. Has heard lots of data. Noted TCD successes are predicated on 9-1-1. Concerned about 9-1-1 as Missouri still has 19 counties without that capability. Promised he will be available, will listen and focus on concerns. One of the major concerns in Missouri is opioids.

Considers the SAC group a tremendous resource: EMS, Nursing and physicians.

Encouraged contacting him if something comes to mind or concerns -
Cell: 919-413-7791.

Dr. Williams was very welcoming and introductions were made from the Council and around the room.

Dr. Andrews

Dr. Andrews shared she has written a letter to Governor Greitens and invited him to attend a SAC meeting. Received a response and he may attend the September meeting.

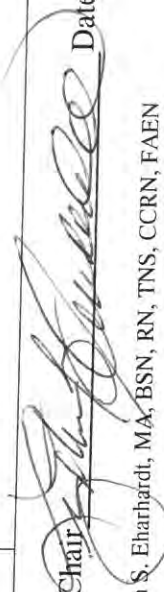
Adjourned

Next meeting: May 23 at the Harry S. Truman Buidling, rooms 490 and 492.

Plans to periodically drop by a meeting.

SAC meeting minutes will be sent to Dr. Williams.

Lynthia Andrews, DO, SAC Chair



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