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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 23, 2019

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on April 23, 2019 at 1230 pm at Jefferson City, Truman Building, Room 490-492 with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was present.

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl, Sam Schneider, Dr. David K. Tan.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews Chair; Mark Alexander; Ben Chlapek; Ruby Mehrer; Helen Sandkuhl,

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

ATTENDEES: Jennifer Baetz by phone, Mercy St. Louis; Lori Beck, SL Children's; Dixie Blatt by phone, Mercy, St. Louis; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD and Truman Med Center KC; Patricia Casey, SSM-Cardinal Glennon; John Clemmons, Marion Co EMS; Shelby Cox by phone, Center for Patient Safety; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Mallory Clatterbuck, MU Health Care; Joshua Dugal, Cardinal Glennon; Joshua Freeman, OTC EMS; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash U; Dr. David Gustafson,(Reg A Chair and multiple EMS agencies); Michelle Herndon, SL Children's Hosp; Dr. Dee Hodge, SLCH/Wash U; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's-KC; Leeann Johnson, Univ-MO, Columbia; Mike Latta, KCMO FD; Debbie Leoni by phone, Southeast Health; Marvin (Bud) Mantle Mercy St. Louis; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Art Maxwell, NTA Amb; Paula McBride, Cass Medical Center; Sharon Monical, BJC, SL; Bob Patterson, Mercy Springfield; Stephanie Reich, Belton Research; Debbie Stark, SLH-KC; Dr. Joshua Stilley by phone, MUHC; Mariah Swinker, Lake Regional Hosp; Kevin Tweedy, SEMA/DMAT; Jason White, (MARC).

DHSS Staff: David Lanigan, Terry Ellsworth

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 pm. Self-introductions were postponed until Rep. Shane Roden arrived.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes March 26, 2019	***Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the March 26, 2019 minutes as written. Ben Chlapek seconded. Motion passed.***	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
Pediatrics Subcommittee Patricia Casey, Vice Chair	Trish reported the pediatric subcommittee met jointly with EMSC today. They had a large number of attendees today, largest this year. Reviewed areas to focus on safe transfer of pediatric patients in an ambulance. The safe transfer flyer will be updated. The group agreed national model guidelines for pediatric patients will be followed Dr. Quay joined the meeting from CMH KC. It is hoped that all regions will have representatives on this subcommittee so there are resources from all areas. A training library is available. Contact Trish for further details. On June 9th tele-training is available. Contact Trish for more information. Patricia.Casey@ssmhealth.com Josh Dugal was given the floor to speak. He talked about the project: 'Right place in the first place.' The three Level I trauma children's hospitals in Missouri agreed on the data points to gather from 2013-2018. Region A and East Central reviewed 25,000 charts and determined that 68% of time a pediatric trauma activation patient goes to the pediatric Level I center from the scene.	Trish Casey will continue to steer the committee projects. Patricia Casey and Liz Kendrick will continue to coordinate both EMSC and the Pediatric Sub-committee meetings.	.
Representative Roden	Representative Shane Roden accepted an invitation to speak to the State Advisory Committee about the bill he filed on Paramedic Practitioners. Rep Roden said he has been involved in EMS about 20		

	years. He also participates in MO Task Force I and teaches paramedic classed. He said the average life span of working as paramedics is 13 years. His paramedic practitioner is legislation to give paramedics a way to advance without leaving the field. He made the following points: Legislative language is patterned after Physician Assistant language. • Florida working on bridge program from paramedics to PA. • Representative Roden said he believes medics do no want to uproot families to advance. • Nurses have options but medics have few. Pay disparity is atrocious. • Paramedic work is hard on bodies. Shortage of nurses and medics. Some work in other areas • Representative Roden said he is not worried about having a paramedic practitioner program in MO only. He said it keeps good health care in MO Dr. Stilley says a key issue is being able to pay prehospital personnel an adequate wage if they are to become paramedic practitioners. Representative Rogen said maybe we should explore a bridge program from paramedic to paramedic practitioner In answer to a question, Rep. Roden indicated the government should license military medics as actual paramedics. He would like to be able to take care of the military. Follow up note: See the summer edition of the EMS magazine for further comments and an interview with Rep. Roden concerning the paramedic practitioner efforts in the 2019legislature.		

B. Trauma Subcommittee **Dr. David Gustafson, Chair**	Dr. Gustafson reporting as Chairperson of the Trauma Committee: • The right place in the first place was discussed with Pediatric trauma nurses. Dr. Gustafson says this opens the door with all trauma pts. • Hospitals getting prehosptial reports is an ongoing problem. • Sometimes data difficult to gather because info refused based on HIPAA. About 13% of patients who have secondary transports won't give info. • Pam Jackson said there was discussion on the best way to get initial scene transport. Not easy to get it when there is a stop at an outlying hospital before the patient is transferred to a Level I or Level II Trauma Center. • Terry said regs were adjusted 19- 20 years ago so the ambulance not bound by law to leave run tickets. He is open to having a more fluid system to gather information. He will check with the vendor and lawyers to see if something can be worked out. • Dr. Sabina Braithwaite said in East Central Region, some people are able to integrate some of the info between EMS and hospitals as an interim method. • Dr. Andrews said TCD data also needs to be addressed. Maybe regional is the way to handle things		
C. Legislative Subcommittee **Mark Alexander**	Mark Alexander said not a lot happening legislatively right now. TCD, Paramedic Practitioner and 911 have been the focus. TCD—Trauma, STEMI and Strokes nurse coordinators have their part to do with the respective regulatory language. Needed changes should be identified. DHSS will be sending a letter regarding the rewrite of the regs to the appropriate people regarding Trauma, STEMI and Stroke regulatory language and suggested changes. The Office of Emergency Care has been suggested and would include the TCD		

	system. On May 17 will be TCD stakeholders meeting to meet with Consultants		
D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	Chuck Doss reporting. 907 discussed last couple of months. More will develop as we look into this subject.		
E. Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	Ruby Mehrer reported the discussion included Cox Air Care Bird Strikes (no injuries), Pad closures and alternate landing areas at the Univ of MO-Columbia, and the status of the legislative bills filed. The issues are: air ambulances programs will be forced to accept in network payments, insurance payments may be paid directly to patients and membership programs being forced to be discontinued.		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	Wally Patrick Absent. No report.		
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Art Maxwell reported no meetings Feb and March. Next meeting is in April.		
B. Central	Leeann Johnson said the April 5th meeting cancelled because TCD conference was held.	Next meeting scheduled for May.	
C. Southwest	Mark Alexander said they have not had a meeting since the last SAC meeting.		
D. Southeast	Debbie Leoni reminded everyone of the June 28th TCD Conference in Sikeston.	Next meeting u	
E. East Central	Helen Sandkuhl said the next EC meeting is May 10. Their TCD seminar is Sept 18 tentatively. EC is the only region with Exec Board. This will be the subject of the upcoming meeting. EC has money reserves. Decisions will be made on what to do with it.	Next meeting April 12 at 1:30 at West County Fire	
F. Region A	Dr. Gustafson reporting. No meeting since last SAC meeting.	Next Meeting May 6 2pm Central Jackson County FPD.	

G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	Dr. Braithwaite reporting: • The report on the pediatric subcommittee data project was well received by the physicians' subcommittee. • NASEMSO has identified funding through American Heart and Red Cross for scholarships for subscription fees that may lead to a grant regarding EMS issues. For further information contact Dr. Lynthia Andrews. Lynthia.bowman@mymlc.com • The Office of Emergency Care concept will help integrate emergency health care on the state level. • Dr. Erica Carney is working on the CIT initiatives. Her committee supports 40 hours classroom with a specific template. Protocol guidelines will be developed. There is also discussion about offering an 8-hour awareness level class.	Dr. Braithwaite will continue to report committee activity at SAC meetings.	
BEMS **Terry Ellsworth, Chief**	Implementation of NEMSIS3 pending. A new migration person has been hired by DHSS. It is expected there will be a lot of progress in data migration by the end of the month.		.
		Recommendation/Actions	
Center for Patient Safety **Lee Varner**	Shelby Cox representing CPS today. She announced there is a PSO User Day May 1 at Central Jackson County FPD in Blue Springs. Contact the Center for more information. SCCAD got 2019 Pt Safety Award from CPS.		
Old Business	None brought forward		
New Business & Announcements	There was some discussion on the possibility of funds being identified to purchase software that will give up to date information on licensed medics in Missouri. Maintenance		

	fees are a concern and are being negotiated as well. Ben Chlapek related an incident that went viral on social media. His Raytown Fire crew helped an older citizen whose motorized scooter had become stuck in the mud. Upon freeing him, they realized the battery was dead. So, the fire crew pushed the citizen nearly a mile to his house. The fire truck followed behind. Numerous TV stations across the nation aired the footage. Ben reminded the attendees that first responders' actions, good or bad, are always subject to going viral and to stay aware as we do our jobs. Kevin Corley's death was announced. He served many years as a medic in and around the greater KC area including Worlds of Fun, Clay Platte Ambulance Services Inc. etc.		
Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2019 at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, Missouri	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 2 pm.		

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, SAC Chair

Date Approved 6-25-19

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer