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**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

**State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services**

**MEETING MINUTES  
CONFIDENTIAL PEER REVIEW  
TODAY'S DATE: February 24, 2015  
MEETING DATE: January 27, 2015**

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on January 27, 2015 at 12:30pm, in Room 490-492, with Dr. Lindy Andrews presiding and a quorum was present.

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

**PRESENT:** Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Joan Eberhardt, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick and Helen Sandkuhl.

**EXCUSED:** Ben Chlapek, Sam Schneider and Dr. David Tan.

**GUESTS:** See sign-in sheets.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
<b>I. Review of Minutes</b>			
<b>A. Approval of Minutes</b>	A quorum was present. The minutes for the last three meetings (May, July and November) were all approved.	Minutes will be brought to the February meeting for approval.	N/A
<b>II. Subcommittee Reports</b>			
<b>A. Pediatrics Subcommittee</b>	They met today and had a report on the EMS conference at Tan-Tar-A. About 200 people attended. A survey was sent out for evaluations. There were discussions surrounding the subcommittee continuing to follow EMSc-would like more	Will discuss at the next meeting. The S.T.A.R.S. program will be put on the agenda for a presentation next	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.

	<p>transparency and budgeting. The committee has GMAR pediatric simulators. There was discussion around what to do with them and how to use them. Thought the TCD conference might be a good time to bring the simulator in. Two simulators were purchased through the EMSc grant. This is controlled by the bureau, the department and the State. They thought about selling the current ones and purchasing more user-friendly ones. The S.T.A.R.S. (special needs tracking system) for EMS was discussed. The implementation of this system is a goal for the peds subcommittee. Possibly could be made state wide. If ambulance inspections with the stickers showing they were done are not happening, would like to get it going again. There is a big meeting on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> for the S.T.A.R.S. program. They are still pushing for steroids on all ambulances.</p>	month.	
<b>B. Trauma Subcommittee</b>	<p>There hasn't been a good meeting recently. The FAQ form for the state application is done for when the new application is formalized. They are working with trauma centers on using it as they upgrade to the new version.</p>	<p>A representative will report at the next meeting. Lindy will follow up to see if there is any new information on the trauma regulations.</p>	<p>A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.</p>
<b>C. Legislative Subcommittee</b>	<p>They met this morning. The Community Paramedic Regulation was discussed and will be approved in February with a few minor tweaks. It will still be the same except the fees and requirement for 4 CEUs was added. The requirement will be 20 hours over a 5 year period. The second change was in regards to the medical director language. They were conceptual changes that they were in favor of all along. Benchmarks will be brought to the next meeting. There are no requirements for data collection but they would be good. SAC approved for the small changes so they could forward back to the department for further processing. They went through a variety of other pieces of legislation that been going on. The Interstate Compact-do not know enough to make big changes. They will testify that they are still deliberating on it but are not ready to provide our guidance on it yet. In regards to the psych document, the subcommittee started looking at policies that could fix these issues. There are two laws on the books that protect MD's and law enforcement but EMS is not included. They are proposing to add EMS.</p>	<p>A representative will report at the next meeting.</p>	<p>A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.</p>
<b>D. Education Subcommittee</b>	<p>There will be more information to come next month.</p>	<p>A representative will report at the next meeting.</p>	<p>A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.</p>

<b>E. Air Ambulance Committee</b>	The FAA came in and did a water/heat rest class for them and talked about how beneficial it would be have other programs use. They discussed their goal of creating a state-wide pre-accident plan and what involvement they would have if a sister program came in and had a negative event in our area. They are formalizing this. Air Ambulance would like to host a pre-conference session on July 28 <sup>th</sup> . The first 4 hours would be spent talking about rescue things and the rest is hands-on. It would be limited to 50 people. Dr. Andrews has volunteered Air Ambulance to do a presentation on a national level but they have not yet been selected.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>F. Emergency Management</b>	There have been no meetings for several months. They would like SAC to give them guidance on what direction to go for the year. Suggestion to add EMS services plans for suspected ebola patients.	A representative will report at the next meeting. Dr. Froelke will send his suggestions to Wally Patrick.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
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<b>III. Regional Subcommittee Reports</b>			
<b>A. Northwest</b>	They have not met since the last SAC meeting. They are scheduled for a phone conference tomorrow.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>B. Central</b>	January 8 <sup>th</sup> was the last meeting. They finalized the drafts for the community plan. The next meeting is on February 5 <sup>th</sup> .	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>C. Southwest</b>	They cancelled the meeting earlier this month and rescheduled for next month. They standardized their approach for Ebola patients in the community in the previous meeting so everyone is on the same page.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>D. Southeast</b>	The new medical director was not present.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>E. East Central</b>	There were new elections last month. The new officers will be in office for the next two years. They are working on regional protocols. They have been approved and the Stemi protocol has been finalized for referring hospitals in terms of how to start treatment. Narcan protocol for backboard use is being worked on. May 28 <sup>th</sup> is the date set for the EMC Clinical Save Awards.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.

<b>IV. Regional Medical Directors</b>			
<b>A. Region A</b>	They have undertaken an initiative partnership with the resuscitation academy to help improve pre-hospital response to help with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. There will be a dry run class this summer. The academy should up and running this fall. It will be free to register and supported by the foundation. There will be a pediatric piece for Braslow. They will have a webinar at the next meeting to go over the system. This will be at the CJC training center on March 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 2PM. Email paladin11ms@gmail.com with interest.	A representative will report at the next meeting.	A representative will update at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>V. EMS Reports</b>			
<b>A. State EMS Medical Director – Dr. Froelke</b>	They passed the STL east central plan and the Kansas Community plans at the last meeting. All three are in the process of being approved. There are comments on them in various stages of drafts. There is hope that they will speed up when the stroke centers are on-line. The National Association of Physicians meeting was in New Orleans. The take-home message was that there were a lot of issues we have that are also in other states. The other states shared their contracts with us. If you are interested in viewing these, contact Dr. Froelke at froelkeb@wusm.wustl.edu. Dr. Froelke now has a helper to assist him. The DEA is looking towards evaluating the EMS regulations regarding controlled substances but the act doesn't mention EMS.	Dr. Froelke will update at the next meeting.	Dr. Froelke will update the council at the next meeting in February, 2015.
<b>B. EMS Bureau Report – Mr. Jobe</b>	Every year, the Governor awards medals of valor to Public Safety Officers. Les Job will send out the paperwork for nominating the EMS officers for this.	Mr. Jobe will update at the next meeting.	Mr. Jobe will update the council at the next meeting in February, 2015.
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<b>VI. Old Business</b>			
<b>VII. New Business</b>			
<b>A. Miscellaneous</b>	SAC meeting for July will be at 4:30PM, location TBD.	Kristina and Dr. Andrews will publish the calendar soon.	N/A

*Introductions were completed.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1356 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Williams, MHA, RHIA

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews

Chair