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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: January 22, 2019

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on January 22, 2019 at 1230 pm at Jefferson City, Truman Building, Room 490-492 with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was not 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; Ruby Mehrer; Helen Sandkuhl
ABSENT: Ben Chlapek; Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick; Sam Schneider; Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: Dr. Sabina Braithwaite, Wash U; William Carroll, BJC; Patricia Casey, Cardinal Glennon; Shelby Cox, Center for Patient Safety; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Joshua Dugal, Cardinal Glennon; Jim Fingerhut, Retired SCCAD; Dr. Carl Freema, St. Louis Univ; Lori Freeman, multiple agencies; Dr. Brian Froelke; Dr. David Gustafson, Reg A Chair and multiple EMS agencies; Jason Hesman, Air Methods; Dr. Dee Hodge, SLCH / Wash U; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Leeann Johnson, Univ MO -Columbia; Dr. Jacob Keeperman, Air Evac; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Sherry McCool, CMH-KC; Taz Meyer, SCCAD; Sharon Monical, BJC, SL; Erin Nichols Bening, SSM Health; Bob Patterson by phone, Mercy Spfld; Gina Pellerito, BJC; Keith Schaefer by phone, Mercy Spfld; Heather Scruton, CMH-KC; Jeffery Siegler by phone, Wash U; Debbie Stark, SLH-KC; Mariah Swinker, Lake Reg Hosp; Jason White, MARC

DHSS Staff: None

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 pm. Self-introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes November 27, 2018	***No quorum. Tabled.***		
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee	Patricia Casey and Liz Kendrick are coordinating EMSC	Trish Casey will continue to	.

Patricia Casey, Vice Chair	and Peds meetings. Liz is overseeing the EMSC grant. Safe transport of children in back of ambulances has been named as a priority. A flier for EMS has been developed and will be distributed when children are brought in by ambulance. In an effort to have best practices for MO to be considered, the group may bring the 'ambulance stickers' back for display when appropriate equipment etc. for pediatric patients is on board. Special needs standard form has been further discussed. It has been recognized that sometimes the form would not be appropriate because treatment changes are dynamic.	steer the committee to include the statewide Special Medical Needs Form.	
B. Trauma Subcommittee **Dr. David Gustafson, Chair**	Dr. Gustafson reporting Trauma and Reg A have overlapping issues. Patient reports from and to hospitals discussed. NEMSIS 3 will be ready by end of 1st quarter at state level, but problems for EMS/Hospitals to get data will still exist. Dr. Gustafson would like hospitals to be able to access the MOSTORM data. The trauma subcommittee will submit a letter to SAC/Dr. Andrews to ask for data back from DHSS. Iowa uses Image Trend and has a good list of data points and trauma data analysis—it could be used by MO as a model to copy. Examples are age distribution, primary vs secondary transfers, zip codes of fatalities, preventable causes of death. One reason that MO has incomplete data is because some hospitals have national accreditation and can't access image trends. Trauma needs funding to have accessible statewide data. Many institutions have no idea MOSTORM exists or what it is for. Terry Ellsworth recognized there is a disconnect in getting data when the hospital is designated by other than the state. However, Terry can designate a person to have access to the bridge to Image Trends. HDE is a portal that allows information flow between hospital and EMS, controlled by hospital. Leeann Johnson asked is there one repository for data to be stored for access by receiving hospital. Terry said that is the goal. Dr. Gustafson noted the new year has started and still no trauma regs released by the state. He says if the hold-up is lack of experts, this subcommittee can fill the room.		

C. Legislative Subcommittee **Mark Alexander**	Mark Alexander reporting. Legislature in session, bills being filed including Presumptive PTSD; No direct insurance payments to air ambulance; LAGERS to change EMS retirement to 55; in network only payments to air ambulance. .331, training agencies reg revisions nearly ready to send to DHSS		
D. Education Subcommittee **Chuck Doss, Chair**	Chuck Dos reporting. Recommendations for .331 revisions/rewrite have been given to the legislative chair.	Next meeting 3rd Wed. of February.	
E. Air Ambulance Subcommittee **Ruby Mehrer, Chair**	Ruby Mehrer reported the Air Ambulance subcommittee met this morning before SAC with Rep. John Wiemann in his office. Discussion centered around Rep. Wiemann' s desire to avoid balance billing for patients transported by air. Air ambulance representatives reviewed the progress made in the last year, including Anthem having signed agreements Air Methods and Air Evac on reimbursement. Wiemann indicated bills have already been filed to force air ambulance to accept 'in network' payments. In addition, bills have been filed to exempt air ambulances from getting direct payment from the insurance companies. Solutions are actively being sought. Follow up meetings will be requested.		
F. Emergency Management **Wally Patrick, Chair**	Not in attendance. No report.		
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Art Maxwell reported NW met Jan 16th. Discussion included GEMT, Cost Reporting, and TCD subcommittee. Harrison County and Cameron Hospital stroke designations expire in 2019.		
B. Central	No report.		
C. Southwest	Bob Patterson reported SW has not met recently. Next meeting is Feb 8 and will include TCD and regular meeting.		
D. Southeast			
E. East Central	Helen Sandkuhl said Feb 8 is the next meeting for East Central. Life Savers awards are scheduled for April.		
F. Region A	Dr. Gustafson said Reg A met Jan 7 at CJC Blue Springs. Discussion similar to the information reflected in the Trauma Subcommittee report above.		

G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	Dr. Braithwaite reported the Regional EMS Medical Directors met before SAC today. TPOPP and Pulse discussed. Dr. Braithwaite is speaking at an upcoming MAA educational event. Hospital capabilities survey is in progress. Data is needed but it is hard to access. Exploring options. Trauma trends contract with DHSS expires in June. Need RFP to get other programs considered. EMS data availability discussed. There was a motion passed recommending to the state that EMS and hospitals need capabilities to query clinical aspects on a state level.	Dr. Braithwaite will continue to report committee activity at SAC meetings.	
IV. DHSS-BEMS Rep			
Terry Ellsworth **BEMS Chief**	Not in attendance. No report		
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Center for Patient Safety **Lee Varner**	Attended NAEMSP conf in Austin earlier this month. Have contracts 47 states Planning to have conf in KC --Revamping boot camps Webinar last week on opioids with SCCAD Website has some changes EMS safety culture assessment—surveying all Michigan would like to do Missouri—need funding to move ahead.		

Old Business	Jason White reported the MO Interstate Compact committee hasn't met recently. The National committee isn't scheduled to meet until later in the spring. Mark Alexander reported on the TCD state committee meetings: Regs and rules subcommittee is meeting every two weeks There is agreement that all hospitals in Missouri need to participate in the TCD system. Regs need to be broad enough to allow dynamic changes in patient care. Hospitals designations should be TCD Centers that would be broad enough to include new TCD diseases like sepsis. Helen Sandkuhl noted urgent care centers are popping up and licensing requirements are different from hospitals. She wants verbiage in the TCD system that will address the urgency of getting TCD patients to a TCD hospital. Dr. Andrews reviewed the initial TCD discussions. 782 people put TCD together in the beginning and Dr. Andrews doesn't want it to go away. Dr Andrews asked Helen Sandkuhl to determine what needs to be reported on TCD from the regions so she can report to SAC. Dr. Andrews wants to have good patient outcomes and she believes TCD Regional input is needed to be able to measure outcomes. She believes is well represented and appreciates Terry Ellsworth's help. She said she wants lines of communication open to keep everyone up to date.		
New Business	None		
Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for Feb 26, 2019 at the Truman Building in Jeff City	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 1:20 pm		

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, SAC Chair

Date Approved 4-24-19

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer