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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: June 27, 2017

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on June 27, 2017 at 12:30 pm at the Truman Building, Jefferson City MO, Room 493-494 with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding.

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. Lynthia Andrews, Joan Eberhardt and Ruby Mehrer, Present by phone: Helen Sandkuhl

EXCUSED: Mark Alexander and Wally Patrick

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

GUESTS: Terry Alexander, St. Luke's Plaza, K.C; Lori Beck, St. Louis Children's Hospital; John Clemens, Marion County EMS; Angie Cunningham, Children's Mercy, K.C., Chuck Doss, Boone Conty Fire District; Lori Freeman, St. Charles County Fire District; Dave Gibson, University Missouri Ambulance; Dr. David Gustafson, EMS Medical Director; Dr. Dee Hodge, St. Louis Children's Hospital/Wash U; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Plaza, K.C.; Leeann Johnson, University of Missouri, Columbia; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Patty Richey, Wrstern Missouri Medical Center; Keith Schaefer, Mercy Hospital, Sringfield; Lee Varner, CPS Organization; Jason White, MARC

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

Introductions were completed. Meeting to order at 1240

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I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes	There was not a quorum present	Unable to approve minutes	May, 2017 minutes will be presented at the July 25, 2017 meeting for approval.
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Noreen Felich, Chair	The pediatric and trauma committee had a combined meeting this morning. Noreen Felich represented the pedicatric committee. See the trauma committee report below.		.
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Doug Schuerer, Chair	Leann Johnson reported the trauma and pediatric committees met this morning. Discussed the trauma regs and concerns related to getting the regulations approved. Spent the majority of the meeting planning the upcoming December trauma coordinator/managers conference which preceeds the Advances in Trauma conference. There will be a four hour trauma registry training program on December 5th and a full day of conference of December 6th. Advances in Trauma will follow.		
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	Jason White reported the legislative committee met this morning.: • The group discussed the pass/fail results of EMT and paramedic exams.. • They are requesting feedback and collaboration related to developing legislative priorities. • Request clarification on what the BEMS wants/needs from the SAC – Jason developed and distriuted a survey. • Lot of discussion on data collection and issues; how to resolve the problem. Want to work with other stake holders, including EMS, hospitals and TCD to resolve the data issues..		
D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	Chuck reported the committee did not meet in May, but has a conference call scheduled July 19th. Dr. Andrews asked if the committee would increase their focus on paramedic training related to drug overdoses, due to the huge increase being seen across the nation related to opiod overdoses. Also recommended the committee look at the EMS portion of TCD regulations.		

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)			
E. Air Ambulance Committee, Ruby Mehrer Chair	Ruby reported Committee met this morning and discussed issues with drones. There was an incident involving a fly over at a funeral and the helicopter had to compete with two drones. Going to work on information and recommendations for people who call in about drones. The committee wants to develop guidenlines so consistent information is available to share about use of drones and how far they should be away from helicopters and landing sites. • Talked about national legislation and separating transportation and charges. Not sure what the bill is trying to solve and what the impact will be. • Push with the FAA reauthorization bill to get control towers privatized. Air medical services, as an industry, is opposed. Feel a private organization should not oversee this as there is strong concern the air medical component will be overlooked • Discussed the the MEMSA Expo Pre Conference. There will be a pre session on extrication of EMS patients during an active shooter event. There will also be a pre session focusing on the emotional and psychological effects on the EMS caregivers involved in these types of events.		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	Did not meet this month		

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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Art Maxwell reported the committee met last week He shared eleven people attended the Strike Team Leadership in Columbia. Grant applications are available for those services who need isolation tents. The tents are for use until patient can be transported. They are working on plans and stanging for the eclipse		
B. Central	Leann Johnson reported their last meeting was cancelled due to a line of duty death. Will Meet July 5 in K.C.		
C. Southwest	Need to know who reported. The committee had a presentation of Coronary Artery Bypass. Concerns remian about diversion issues. Want to increase collaboration and sharing of information among the services and hospitals.		
D. Southeast	No report		
E. East Central	Helen Sandkuhl reported the committee met earlier this month. They covered the success of the Lifesaving Awards. All of the approved grants have now been given. Plans are underway for educational events, including the TCD conference. All of the stroke reviews have been completed and STEMI reviews are currently in progress and to be completed soon.		
F. Region A	Dr. Gustafson reported they have not met. Their next meeting is scheduled for July 10th at 2pm		
G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Brian Froelke	Did not meet this month		
IV. DHSS-BEMS Report			
BEMS Report **Mr. Les Jobe**	Les announced this Friday, June 30th will be his last day at the Bureau. It was announced that Terry Ellsworth will move into his position. Terry announced DHSS is considering an application for law inforcement and BLS first response agencies that could benefit from assistance. Want to get numbers for supplies and training for first reponders.	Dr. Andrews thanked Les for his work wth the SAC. Joan Eberhardt thanked Les for the assistance he has given to the East Central committee.	

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Center for Patient Safety **Lee Varner**	Lee reported and reminded everyone of the safety boot camp at the MEMSA conference. One day work shop to develop safety plans for EMS organizations. The work shop outlines a plan and action steps to develop and implement patient safety. Includes a tool to develop all the necessary steps. There is no cost and 8 CEU's will be awarded. The boot camp is applicable to EMS medical directors, managers and providers Date: July 25th		
New Business and Announcements			
Old Business	Dr. Andrews announced the SAC is tenatively scheduled on Governor Grietens calendar for the September meeting. Dr. Andrews asked the group if any services are having difficulties due to the epinephrine shortage. Are any agencies finding they have to mix. Are any finding difficulty acquiring dextrose or atropine.	She encouraged all to be in attendance. No issues were identified at this time.	Confirmation will be a few days before the meeting.
New Business			
Informational Offering	Todd Ganovski for the Armed Forces Benefit Association presented information to the group on No-Cost Death Benefits for all First Responders. For the first time, there is a $5,000.00, no cost "thank you" benefit available. Todd is seeking the help of the SAC to get this information to all First Responders in Missouri		
Next Meeting	The next meeting is Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Branson, Missouri at the MEMSA Conference and Expo. Dr. Andrews urged all to think about areas we need to focus on in the differenct commttees of the SAC. There will be no meeting in August as the SAC annually adjourns that month of the year.	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately1:50 pm.		

Lynthia Andrews ED

Dr. Lynthia Andrews, SAC Chair

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