

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services

MEETING SUMMARY
CONFIDENTIAL PEER REVIEW
MEETING DATE: June 26, 2018

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on June 26, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, 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 (by phone), Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick

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

GUESTS: Tricia Casey, SSM; Alex Christgen, CPS; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Josh Dugal, Cardinal Glennon; Jim Fingerhut, SCCAD; Pam Jackson, St. Luke’s KC; Mike Latta, KCMO FD; Debbie Leoni (by phone), Southeast Health; Tina Lybargerledyard (by phone) BJC; Paula McBride (by phone), Cass Co Hospital; Chris McCarthy, Fenton Fire District; Rande McCrary, NEMSMA; Dr; Doug Schuerer, Wash Univ; Dana Spruell, Research Medical Center; Dr. Joshua Stilley, MUHC; Jacob Waller, University EMS; Jason White, MARCER.

DHSS Staff: Nicole Gamm, DHSS; Terry Ellsworth, Chief BEMS

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:35 pm. Introductions were completed.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes May 22, 2018	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the May 22, 2018 minutes. Wally Patrick seconded. Motion passed</i>	The approved minutes and the will be posted on the BEMS website following signature.	

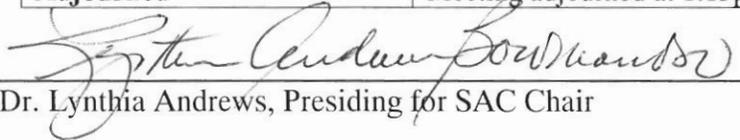
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Angie Cunningham, Chair Patricia Casey, Vice Chair	<p>Trish Casey reported the Pediatric subcommittee met this morning. Working with EMSC to collaborate to improve pediatric care in Missouri. Survey monkey on pediatric transport restraints was posted on social media to poll people in the field.</p> <p>10% allowing kids in laps 30% no guidelines 40 % no response</p> <p>Will do more surveys to gather data</p> <p>Trish Casey and Josh Dugal presented information on the STARS data base to the Air Ambulance Subcommittee this morning.</p> <p>Pediatric committee will meet with Trauma subcommittee in Oct.</p>	<p>Angie Cunningham and Trish Casey will lead the efforts to accomplish the bullet points to the left.</p>	
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<p>Dr. Gustafson on vacation. Pam Jackson reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trauma subcommittee met this morning by conf call. • Discussed issue TCD cut from budget earlier this year. May come up again, talking about possible plans in future to have a better trauma system. Would like to have it funded and to have the facilities to be approved by ACOS. Ended with plans to talk with lobbyist and come up with good options. Would need a 3-5-year time frame to transition • Oct 4.5.6. Cedar Lodge Stephen R Hall conference. Register on Eventbrite. 		
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	<p>Mark Alexander and Jason White reviewed the legislative efforts in progress.</p> <p>Copies of current regs provided.</p> <p>EMS compact language to have SAC form a compact committee to keep SAC informed. Committee has 4 EMS people and 3 fire members. Dr. Andrews will follow up.</p>	<p>For legislative questions or updates, contact Jason White or Mark Alexander.</p>	

	<p>SAC language remains in current law. Structure may change at some point.</p> <p>HB 870 will be signed by Gov Parson next week, possibly in St. Charles.</p> <p>Some people are voicing opposition to the 911 bill. People are encouraged to send letters of support to the Governor.</p> <p>.302 --Regions regulation: will be language added on how apt to committee</p> <p>Patient handoff: Object is to assure safety of patient. Also has language to have finalized document to the hospital within 24 hours</p> <p>.342-- Personnel Licensure: Mark will send out the final draft.</p> <p>Communicable disease: Working with MHA to get EMS and hospitals on same approach. Draft go back for more review before going forward. Blood draws by medics taken off this draft.</p> <p>•</p>		
<p>D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair</p>	<p>Chuck Doss reported Education Subcommittee conf call on June 20 was cancelled. The subcommittee reviewed regulation .331 They were able to get about ½ of the way through the reg and will finish up next month. .331 is training entities requirements and education.</p>	<p>Chuck Doss will continue to send pertinent information to the committee. He will also send information on the June 20th conf call.</p>	
<p>• Topic</p>	<p>• Discussion/Conclusion</p>	<p>Recommendations/Actions</p>	<p>Follow-up</p>
<p>• SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)</p>			
<p>• E. Air Ambulance Committee • Ruby Mehrer, Chair</p>	<p>Ruby Mehrer reported the subcommittee met this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trish Casey and Josh Dugal presented information on STARS data base. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMH had inflight laser strike near Clinton about a week ago. • The downtown airport runways will all be closed from June 29 to July 2. CMH will reposition their fixed wing to Lee's Summit airport during this time. • Legislative issues that affect air ambulances were discussed. 		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	Wally Patrick discussed recent attack on first responders. A senior citizen started fire, the senior citizen then opened fire on first responders. A Captain was killed and a second one injured. Wally reminded everyone to be alert and vigilant.		
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Wally Patrick reported: had neurosurgeon in attendance. He talked about the new stroke time windows.		
B. Central	John Clemmons said Central Region met last month. Mr White presented info on legislative issues. July meeting is cancelled. Next meeting is Aug 2.		
C. Southwest	Mark Alexander reported Southwest Region met May 25. A four-hour preconference on July 24 will be held in conjunction with the MO EMS Conf & Expo at Branson.		
D. Southeast	Debbie Leoni reported their TCD conf had 45 in attendance. Next meeting is Sept 14.		
E. East Central	Dr Schuerer reported had good attendance at the lifesaving award event. TCD conf in Sept. Will have CEUS for all disciplines Strokes: Dr. Schuerer said some misinformation is circulating. He said East Central supports following TCD regulations and recognizes that the Community Plans will need to be adjusted if changes are advocated.		
F. Region A	Ruby Mehrer reported next Region A meeting will be July 2. Results of the election of Medical Director for the region are		

	not known yet.		
G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Brian Froelke	No meeting today.		
IV. DHSS-BEMS Rep			
Terry Ellsworth BEMS Chief	<p>The Overdose and Rescue project is doing well. 429 non-ambulance based first responders have been trained in administration of naloxone. 1900 doses of naloxone have been supplied to non-ambulance first responders.</p> <p>Money from the grant does not include medical first responders since they have other resources for training.</p> <p>TCD Terry Ellsworth says it is possible to make changes to community plan and re-submit it to the department. Dr. Schuerer says small changes to the East Central plan will be made and will be submitted asap.</p> <p>Nicole Gamm reported working on the trauma regulations on page 9 of 13 Continuing to grow.</p>		
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Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner	<p>Lee Varner unable to attend. Alex Christgen reporting.</p> <p>Lee Varner was accepted to participate on the Commission on the Standards.</p> <p>Visit the CPS web site for tips on violence on health care providers. Violence alert issued.</p>	Contact Lee Varner at CPS with questions etc.	

	<p>Lee County (Florida) EMS received the 1st patient safety award from CPS.</p> <p>EMS Forward Campaign published yesterday. Last year there were 10 items. This year 12 topics to move towards stimulating of conversation. Can download questions on the CPS website.</p>		
Old Business	<p>Missouri EMS Memorial Board met 3 weeks ago. Site on NW College Campus has been secured. Memorial will be on site that had president home was before it burned. Fund raising efforts underway.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Dr. Andrews sent letter to Governor Greitens when he came into office. Mike Parson will get similar letter. Want him to be aware of issues.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Need as many as possible to be at the Governor signing of 870 in uniform if possible.</p>		
New Business	.		
Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2018 at the Branson Convention Center, Room Short Creek 1&2 4:30	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.		



 Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Presiding for SAC Chair

Date Approved 9-25-2018

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer