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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: September 26, 2017

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on September 26, 2017 at 12:35 pm at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, 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 Chair, Mark Alexander, Joan Eberhardt, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Dr. David Tan

ABSENT: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick and Sam Schneider

GUESTS: Lori Beck, SLCH; James Baysinger, SSMHC; Shelby Cox, Cardinal Glennon Hosp.; Joshua Dugal, Cardinal Glennon Hosp; Noreen Felich, Research Medical Center; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash. U; Mark Flaunter, Florissant Valley FPD; Shirley Gastler, Cardinal Glennon; Dave Gibson, University MO Ambulance; Michael Grienberg, Ozark Central EMS; Dr. David Gustafson, EMS Med Director; Julia Hudler, Lake Regional Hospital; Pam Jackson, St. Luke’s Plaza KC; Leeann Johnson, University MO Columbia; Linda Kerr, PCRMC; Teresa Lienhop, Truman Med. Center; Crystal Lloyd, LRHS; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Chris McCarthy, Fenton Fire; Sharon Monical, Barnes Jewish Hospital; Stephanie Reich, Belton Regional Med Center; Moel Schmid, SLCH; Dana Spruell, Research Medical Center; David Stahlman, Mercy-Jefferson; Mariah Swinker, Lake Regional Hosp; Brandie Tieken, SLCH; Lee Varner, Center for Patient Safety. **By Phone:** Lori Freeman, Barnes Jewish Hosp and SCCAD.

DHSS Staff: Terry Ellsworth

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

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| I. Review of Minutes | | | |
| A. Approval of Minutes | Joan Eberhardt moved to approve July 25, 2017 minutes. Second, Dr. Tan Motion passed. | The minutes will be posted on the BEMS website following signature by Dr. Andrews. | |

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| SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued) E. Air Ambulance Committee Ruby Mehrer, Chair | <p>Chuck Doss cdoss@bcfdmo.com or by visiting the NREMT website. The change to the NCCP model will be mandatory for those recertifying in 2019. As a state, Missouri can choose to opt in before it becomes mandatory. The advantage to opting in early is gives those that relicense their NREMT certification in 2018 have the option of doing it on the old model or the new NCCP. A follow up email was sent to the Education Subcommittee to ask if anyone objected to adopting the NCCP recertification standard before it becomes mandatory.</p> <p>Ruby Mehrer reported the Air Ambulance Committee met this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed safety and operations. She reported there have been recent drone versus helicopter issues reported in the U.S. Shared a drone hit an aircraft in another state last week. Pieces of the drone were imbedded in to the helicopter. Fortunately, it was able to safely land. The drone was at the 500-foot level when it came in contact with the helicopter. Rules state drones are to fly no higher than 400 feet Concern about the proliferation of drones and their impact on air ambulances. Have been putting information on social media pages with good results that have generated calls to helicopter services to let them know when drones will be flying. Feel some progress is being made. University of Missouri Hospital continues with their emergency department renovation. It makes landing on the helipad more challenging. Discussed the air ambulance hand-off form related to patient care. Having a standard form, especially for TCD patients, will help get pertinent information from the sending facility recorded in a consistent manner so that accurate information is provided at the time of patient care hand-off. | <p>Terry Ellsworth reported the subcommittee supports adopting the NCCP recertification standard ahead of the mandatory deadline. He will follow up.</p> | <p>They will continue to follow the issue.</p> <p>Will continue to follow.</p> |
| F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair | <p>Wally Patrick not in attendance. No report.</p> | | |

Directors -Dr. Brian Froelke

quorum this morning.

- Discussed EMS blood draws in the field. Will forward a statement to the SAC. Various police agencies have been asking to have EMS to do blood draws for ETOH. More data is needed, but the committee has identified several issues and concerns at this point. Will continue to follow and forward findings to the SAC. Plan to seek input nationally from EMS groups.
- Also discussed TCD and legislation. The medical directors provide input to the TCD process but their role may change or be expanded. They are exploring how to assist the regions and statewide.
- SB 503 was signed by the Governor in July. It includes the 911 information but also expands the role of the regional medical directors. A process to develop best practices needs to be developed.
- A website, www.emsmo.us is being developed to reach out collaboratively to other parties and provide a mechanism for others to participate. It is not active yet.

IV. DHSS-BEMS Report

**BEMS Report
Terry Ellsworth**

Terry Ellsworth reported Governor Greitens has requested recommendations for input on the current Stroke and STEMI regulations. Mr. Koebel from DHSS wanted to offer an opportunity for stakeholders to review and provide recommendations. The comment period closed on September 8, 2017. Terry shared they had only received two comments/questions from the SAC group.

It was asked if the Trauma Regulations are open for comment and how can individuals get a copy of the proposed regulations. Terry noted the regs are with the legal department. It was requested that the department contact the trauma medical directors and managers to set up a line of ongoing communication to keep them updated.

Dr. Tan noted the importance of attending Regional and SAC meetings so information gets out to all areas of the state.

Helen Sandkuhl noted she sent one of the questions requesting clarification – would a Stroke or STEMI center that has been certified by the state can upgrade to a Level I if national certification was awarded on that level. She requested that Mr. Koebel be invited to the October SAC meeting to discuss.


It was requested that Mr. Koebel address the issue of trauma regs process delay at the next SAC meeting.

Dr. Andrews will follow up and invite Mr. Koebel to attend.

All in attendance were

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| | <p>final draft out by the end of the year. Changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMTs will be able to administer naloxone. • Tourniquet use and wound packing will be considered a standard of care based on the ACS recommendations for "Stop the Bleed". | |
| New Business | None | |
| Next Meeting | Next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2017 in Jefferson City. | |
| Adjourned | Meeting adjourned at 13:30 | An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting. |


 Dr. Cynthia Andrews, SAC
 Chair

Date Approved _____

Summary respectfully prepared by Joan S. Eberhardt, MA, BSN, RN, CCRN, TNS, FAEN