

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

MEETING SUMMARY
CONFIDENTIAL PEER REVIEW
MEETING DATE: September 25, 2018

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on September 25, 2018 at 1230 pm at Jefferson City, Truman Building, Room 490-494 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, Dr. David Tan

ABSENT: Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Helen Sandkuhl, Sam Schneider,

GUESTS: Gene Bradley, Atchison Hold Amb District; Dr. Sabina Braithwaite, Wash U; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD & CJCFPD; Alex Christgen Center for Patient Safety; Shelby Cox, Center for Patient Safety; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash U (by phone); Michael Gruenberg, Ozark EMS; Dr. David Gustafson, Reg A Chair and multiple EMS agencies; Dr. Dee Hodge, SLCH/Wash U; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Misty Jones, MU Ambulance; Debbie Leoni, Southeast Health (by phone); Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Rande McCrary, NEMSMA; Kat Probst, Adair County AD; Sharon Smith, Mosaic-St. Joseph; Dana Spruell, HCA Midwest; Debbie Stark, SLH-KC; Dr. Jeffrey Siegler, Wash U (by phone);

DHSS Staff: David Lanigan, 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 June 26, 2018 & July 24, 2018	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the June 26, 2018 minutes and July 24, 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>Angie Cunningham has resigned her position as Peds Subcommittee Co-Chair due to leaving CMH-KC to accept another job. Trish Casey will serve as chair. The pediatric subcommittee met before SAC today. Earlier a survey on pediatric issues was conducted through social media. Good response. Most responders requested more educational opportunities.</p> <p>Trauma, asthma, seizures education will be the focus of the peds committee. Would also like to include stroke and STEMI education as well. The survey revealed only 70% are PALS certified and 30% are uncomfortable with critical kids.</p> <p>How to increase attendance was discussed. EMSC and SAC Peds subcommittee meetings will be combine in the future since the two groups are the same people.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews thanked MU for picking up EMSC grant.</p> <p>Misty Jones said the grant needs full time grant manager. She is moving towards filling that position. Scope of work includes lots of education. Will bifurcate when the grant manager is hired. That person will do EMS etc. and Misty will do hospitals and transfer care agreements etc. Reg Sim labs planned for asthma and ped airway and ped assessment etc.</p> <p>Hope to have 6 simulations by end of grant in March--will expand after they do the initial project. Will be doing education in other regions in the future.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews reminded the committee to address special needs children information sheet. And pediatric patients should be addressed in TCD efforts that are ongoing.</p>	
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<p>Last meeting was August in Columbia. Had good participation with in-person and on-phone. Dr. Coughenour reported the activities of the TCD committee appointed by Dr. Williams. Concern about using ACS for certifying body because of cost involved. If we can get the revenue stream increased, it will help the trauma system in MO.</p>	
C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair		<p>For legislative questions or updates, contact Jason White or Mark Alexander.</p>

	scope of practice for EMT or Paramedic. Exploring the options for oversight. Whether medical director has control or need to have check and balance. Want input from Reg Med Director's meeting later today.	Next meeting is Oct 16 at 10:00 in Columbia to finish discussion on these two regs.	
D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	The September conference call was cancelled. Last three months doing recommendations for .331. Discussion will continue at next meeting in Oct.	Chuck Doss will continue to send pertinent information to the committee. Next meeting 3 rd Wed. of October 17	
Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations/Actions	Follow-up
III. Regional Subcommittee Reports (Continued)			
E. Air Ambulance Committee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	Ruby Mehrer reported laser strikes continue to be a problem. CMH-KC had an incident about a week ago at the KC downtown airport. Air Evac had a positive experience working with a drone operator filming a docudrama. Communication was established before, during and after the filming. The multiple aircraft response power point is under review for updating etc. It can be accessed on the MOAAMS website.		
F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair	Wally Patrick reviewed a shooting in PA last week with 4 victims. He stressed the importance of EMS, trauma, schools, public entities, etc. to teach Stop the Bleed programs. Hurricane on east coast brought challenges in disaster management. Food recalls should be heeded to avoid unnecessary problems.		
Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
A. Northwest	Art Maxwell reported: NW meeting Sept cancelled. Next meeting 3 rd Wednesday of Oct.		
B. Central	John Clemmons reported: Met Sept 6 and next meeting Oct 4. Discussing TCD protocols and updated standards to send for approval. Protocols on resources being reviewed and will be submitted.		
C. Southwest	Mark Alexander reported: SW rescheduled for Fri Oct 5 because of President Trump's visit. Debbie Leoni reported: TCD committee for STEMI formed		
D. Southeast			

	Next meeting at Dec 7 in Cape Girardeau both hospitals want STEMI designation. No report		
E. East Central			
F. Region A	Dr. Erica Carney reported: CIT subcommittee discussion, continue to meet to develop protocols and standards. Two vacancies looking to fill for Reg A. Angie Cunningham and Craig Faith have resigned. TCD discussion regarding state efforts. Next meeting Nov 5. Trauma center site review at Liberty Hospital took place. Mosaic in St. Joseph also reviewed. Reviewers showed up early and early exit because of hurricane coming in on East Coast. No feedback to either hospital at this point.		
G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	Dr. Sabina Braithwaite recently elected as State Medical Director. A meeting is planned today from 2-5 pm. All welcome to come. Will set the agenda and see what to do long term.		
IV. DHSS-BEMS Rep			
Terry Ellsworth BEMS Chief	Mr. Ellsworth said Missouri's OD and Rescue project--2300 naloxone distributed to non-medical first responders' Now have funds to train 275 medical EMS personnel for child restraints. New background process after Aug 28 this year have to have an FBI background check for EMT or Paramedic licensure/ New hardware in place for NEMIS 3. Vendor building the NEMIS 3 info. Probably will be in place to pilot in Jan and go live in Feb. Data dictionary is being put into place now.		
Topic Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner	Discussion/Conclusion Alex Christgen introduced Shelby Cox in her new position. Shelby Cox has background as medic and educator ground and air. Shelby is visiting different regions to ask how PSO can help. There has been a lot more interest across the US from	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up

	<p>ground and air in joining CPS. Boot Camp at EMS World in Nashville will be held in conjunction with Laerdal and will have simulations. Only 3 seats left. EMS Safety Assessment is growing in MO and across the US. Will do entire assessment in state of Michigan with all EMS agencies participating. Assessment includes Safety across the board—an example of change was an agency with 48 hr. shifts —implemented a safety time out to go down for 3 hours for rest when certain parameters were met. This is a good example of using Safety Time outs. Grant with Indiana Comm Hosp EMS and Long-term care has been obtained. Assessment of safe care across all disciplines from prehospital to rehab etc. is the goal.</p>		
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>TCD Task Force: Mark Alexander Dr. Williams frank about own beliefs with what state should not be involved with and also how the state can help. Dr. Williams identified certain things to work on: Governance Data piece —state or outside agency Funding—Needs are different depending on things like data collection. Looking at other states to offset uncompensated care. Anticipating some quick actions.</p>		
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Dr. Andrews announced Dr. David Tan will be president of NAEMSP in January. Dr. Tan says his new position has some similarities to SAC and it is rejuvenating to see so many people here today.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2018 at the Truman Building in Jeff City</p>	<p>An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.</p>	
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned approximately 1:30 pm</p>		

Lynthia Andrews
 Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Presiding for SAC Chair
 Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehler

Date Approved 10-23-2018