

# **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EMS COMMITTEE**

**April 10, 2025**

## **Call TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order on Thursday April 10, 2025, at 10:00 by Dr. John Russell. The meeting was held at South Scott County Ambulance District.

## **MEMBERS' PRESENT:**

**In Person:** Dr. John Russell, Shawn Morris, Chuck Groshong, Dr. Chad Armstrong, Jason Merritt, Katherine Hart, Bobby Wallace, Beth Lamkin, Nicholas Salzman, Michael Irely, Amy Keirse-Swindell, Charles Ogan, David Ochs, Jenni France, Debbie Leoni, Lori Merritt, Areka Miles, Jamie Keller, Ron Kiplinger, Kendall Shrum and Miranda Chambers.

**Via phone:** Jason White, Kelly Harris, Lindsay Reynolds, Patrick Garrison, Tyler Juden, Mary Green-Brown, Chuck Kasting, Gwen Seyer, Craig Faith, Lane Oxner, Bob Patterson, and Doug Anderson.

## **GUEST PRESENT:**

-None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A motion to approve the minutes by Larry Chasteen. Seconded by Chuck Ogan.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The new members that were voted on in December of 2024 have officially started receiving their letters from the State and are officially the Regional Sac members.
- The election of the regional medical director is still up in the air at the moment. The person who was running the election was moved to a different position and there is no active replacement. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.
- The radio for SE Behavioral hospital is not in use yet for direct admits so the crew wanting to transport a patient to their facility will have to call in via phone. The beds are limited so it is necessary to check availability beforehand.

## **MUTUAL AID**

- There have been several mutual aid events in our region and everything has gone smoothly.

## **MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

- No new updates.

## **STARS**

- We currently have 109 STARS patients in the region E area. There have been 6 calls, with 3 of them being EMS emergency runs. There are updates being made to the automated communication to

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ensure proper updates on these patients. There will be new post-call-updated surveys coming out in the coming months to help with communication.

### **LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

- The following bills are favorable to pass:
  - o Good Samaritan
  - o First Responder Medical Records
  - o Renewal of MERC funding
  - o Ambulance Support Act
  - o Line of Duty Death benefit
  - o FBI Fingerprinting
  - o Funding for vocations that are short.
  - o First Responder Recruitment retention
- The sales tax bill should be on the Governor's desk later today.
- The Wayfair bill does not seem to be moving well.
- The Treatment in place bill is still up in the air they are wanting more added to it in regard to the community paramedic.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- There is a meeting next week in Jefferson City in reference to the rollout of Pulsara. This will be utilized for mutual aid events. This can also be utilized for communication between hospitals and ambulance districts. There will be more information in the coming months.

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### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- Larry Chasteen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

**June 12 at 10:00 am hosted by Cape Fire.**

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Miranda Chambers