

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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY of SPECIAL MEETING re Thrombectomy Capability

MEETING DATE: April 29, 2022 at 12:00 noon

Virtual by Go to Meeting

SAC appreciates Mark Alexander and Cox Health for the virtual connection

Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was not present.

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Sam Schneider, Dr. David K, Tan. Helen Sandkuhl.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Chair; Mark Alexander, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer

Board Members Absent: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Wally Patrick; Dr. David Tan, Helen Sandkuhl

ATTENDEES: Dr. Matt Brandt, Cox Health; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Pamela Golden, SSSM Health; Mike Latta, KCFD; Debbie Leoni, SE Health; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Bob Patterson, Mercy-Spfld; Donna Pond; Sarah Porter, Grundy County EMS; Mike Wallace, GMR; Jason White MARC-KC

DHSS Staff: Taz Meyer, BEMS Chief, Nicole Gamm

Note: *If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, or if your information is incomplete, please email ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for correction.*

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:01 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was not established

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations /Actions
Purpose of the Special Meeting called by Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman	DHSS requested Dr. Andrews to determine if a proposed amendment to 19 CSR 30-40.720 Stroke Center Designation Application and Review would be acceptable to the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services. The subject was previously discussed April 5 th and on April 26 th . It was decided to have one more	

	<p>opportunity provided for people to express their views on the issue. Today's meeting provides that opportunity.</p> <p>Dr. Andrews called the meeting to order approximately 12:01pm. Attendees as above.</p>	
Discussion		
	<p>The amendment to 19 CSR 30-40.720 (B)2 would add language (bold below) to read:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The department shall designate a hospital a level II stroke center with thrombectomy capability or a primary stroke center by either the Joint Commission, DNV-GL Healthcare or Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program; or</p> <p>Nicole Gamm explained that this language would then match language in national standards. She said there are no hospitals in Missouri that are waiting to apply for a thrombectomy capable center.</p> <p>Several positive comments addressed possible improved patient care if patients did not have a Level I center accessible.</p> <p>There were no negative arguments offered.</p> <p>Having had three opportunities for people to speak and not receiving negative feedback, Mark Alexander suggested SAC support the bolded language above. He also suggested this issue is really a regional issue and better handled at that level.</p> <p>Those present supported the above.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Next meeting will be May 24, 2022, at 1230. Plans are to have an in-person meeting in Jefferson City, Truman Bldg. Virtual option will be available. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org</p>	.
Adjourned	<p>Meeting adjourned approximately 12:32 pm.</p>	

Lynthia Andrews Bowman

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman DO, MHA, FACEP
 Chair State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services
Notes respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer

Notes accepted: May 24, 2022