



SEMO EMS NETWORK MINUTES

February 13, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order on Thursday February 13, 2025, at 11:04 by Chuck Groshong. The meeting was held at South Scott County Ambulance District.

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

In Person: Chuck Groshong, Dr. John Russell, Patrick Garrison, David Ochs, Lori Merritt, Jason Merritt, Bobby Wallace, Ken Dicus, and Larry Chasteen.

Via phone: Miranda Chambers, Dr. Chad Armstrong, Chuck Kasting, Shawn Morris, Mary Green-Brown, Dr. Charles Crecelius, Jason White, Lindsay Reynolds, Bob Patterson, Ann Kirsch, Nick Salzman, Jenni France, Gwen Seyer, Marissa Collins, Terry Westrich, Ron Kiplinger, Demarcus Nash, Josh Dugal, Tyler Juden, Tyler Juden, Craig Faith, and Mirela Mijikovic.

GUEST PRESENT:

-None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ken Dicus. All in favor. Minutes approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Checking: \$6,319.83
Savings: \$18,243.91
Total: \$24,563.74

LEGISLATIVE:

- Nothing new at this time.

EDUCATION:

- Regional one will be hosting a burn conference. More information will be emailed.
- February 21st Cardinal Glennon will be hosting a CEU course at CCTC. This will be six CEU hours in total.
- There will be an active shooter training in Zalma.



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- The CIT training is being planned at this time. This will likely be a two-day course. More information will be available once a date is set.
- Earthquake summit will be hosted on March 18th.

STARS:

- We have 103 active STARS patients in our area.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The patient handoff tool is still getting good feedback. Please make sure you are pushing your crew members to utilize this tool.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Pulsara program that was discussed during the Regional SAC meeting could be a tool to replace the use of the paper patient handoff tool.
- We are seeing major shortages with certain medications.
- Saint Francis Medical Center will be getting new weapon detection software at entry points.
- The hospitals are seeing an increase in patients coming into the ERs. Please be mindful that there could be frequent diversions.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Motion made to adjourn by Bobby Wallace. Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

April 10, 2025

Hosted by: Saint Francis Medical Center

Southeast EMS Regional Committee meetings will continue to be at 10:00 prior to the SEMO Network meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Miranda Chambers