



**MINUTES**  
**State Advisory Council on EMS (SAC)**  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025

In Person: Harry S. Truman Building; 301 West High; Room 490; Jefferson City MO 65101  
Virtual: <https://stateofmo.webex.com/stateofmo/j.php?MTID=m00e478947dede8e6d51fb71ecf43f9bf>  
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**SAC appointed members present:** Mark Alexander; Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Ben Chlapek, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Dr. Josh Stilley (appt. pending) Dr. David Tan  
**SAC appointed members absent:** Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick

**DHSS staff present:** George Miller BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, John Clemens, Michelle Harbert, Josh Wymer

**In attendance:** Owen Aldridge, Cox Health; Stephanie Ashford, SCCAD; Lori Beck, SLCH; Amanda Clark, Mercy Hospital Jefferson; Brody Eller, Wash U; Joshua Ennis; Ella Farrar; Megan Fox; Lori Freeman, SCCAD & NAEMT; Heather Heil, BJC; Jordan Hembree, Citizens Memorial; Pam Jackson, St. Luke’s KC; Darla Long, Mercy SL; Chris Mattes, Mercy; Kyle Meadows, Cox Health; Marshall Miller, Marion Co EMS; Dr. Dustin Neel, Univ. Health TMC; Bob Patterson, Mercy Springfield; Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Tilly Richard Garde, NKC Hospital; Kayla Riel, CARES, MU Health; Nick Salzman, Cardinal Glennon; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU; Elizabeth Szpatoski, BJC; Kyle Tapps, LifeFlight Eagle; Tiffany Taylor. Cardinal Glennon; Jason White, MARC-KC; Kayla Whiteaker

1. Introduction

2. Approval of Nov. 26, 2024 Minutes

- a. Dr Tan Motion
- b. Ruby 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c. All in favor

3. Presentations

- a. Karin Porter-Williamson: TROPP (Transportable Physician Orders Patient Preference). Center for practical bioethics, palliative care physician.
- b. Now Missouri Law as of January 1, 2025
- c. Applicable in all areas of care (home, hospital); effective at all time

- d. Includes pediatric code status
- e. EMS has indemnity for following TPOPP
- f. Copies are legal, original should be kept
- g. Since requires physician signature, reciprocity is limited (KS, Arkansas, a few others)
- h. <https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/AdRules/csr/current/19csr/19c30-40a.pdf>
- i. Does apply to pediatrics

#### 4. Old Business

#### 5. Standing Reports

- a. Committees (Need to keep attendee lists)
  - i. Air Ambulance Ruby Mehrer
    - 1. No update
  - ii. Behavioral Health Kat Probst
    - 1. No update
  - iii. Education Chuck Doss
    - 1. No meeting
  - iv. Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl
    - 1. No meeting
  - v. Legislative Mark Alexander
    - 1. EMRA licensure regulation in process
    - 2. Ambulance licensure – housekeeping changes
    - 3. CP law – discussed – hearing occurring now
    - 4. Ketamine bills filed – unsure of intent
  - vi. Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan
    - 1. Legislation in process
    - 2. Common software – in process – common data collection and maybe improved pricing
    - 3. Federal treatment in place legislation
  - vii. Pediatrics Stephanie Ashford / Tiffany Taylor
    - 1. Finney/Nick working on TPOPP education
    - 2. EMS-C lunch and learn
    - 3. Prehospital Narcan working group – potential proposal forthcoming
  - viii. Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney (Steve)
    - 1. Currently no Southeast region medical director
    - 2. World Cup in KC
    - 3. Superbowl Parade – If Chiefs win – Potential
  - ix. Trauma Dr. Dustin Neel / Pam Jackson
    - 1. Meeting this morning, few updates given
- b. Missouri EMS Regions
  - i. Northwest Eric Reeter (Kyle Tapps)
    - 1. Merger issues

- 2. TPOPP updates
    - 3. Community Plan
  - ii. Central Kat Probst
    - 1. No update
  - iii. Southwest Bob Patterson
    - 1. Met at Freeman Health in Joplin – TPOPP update given
    - 2. Behavioral health funding for transports promoted
    - 3. Reviewed conference in November – will have again
  - iv. Southeast Dr. John Russell
    - 1. No Update
  - v. East Central Mark Flauter
    - 1. No Update
  - vi. West Central (Reg A) Kyle Tapps
    - 1. No meeting – snow storm
- c. State of Missouri
  - i. DHSS Steve Bollin
    - 1. Paula Nicholson retiring March 1
      - a. Sarah Wilson to be BHSS Director
    - 2. Nichole Gamm resigned, interim TCD administrators in place
    - 3. Peggy Huddleston retired, Regan acting as interim data TCD specialist, has now accepted position
    - 4. MOEMSAC and Department of Health – Pulsara – Signed
    - 5. Proclamation from the Governor Recognizing Dr Andrews
      - a. Appointed 2004, Chair 2006
  - ii. Bureau of EMS George Miller
    - 1. Data MOU with MU signed, in process
  - iii. Health Information Josh Wymer
    - 1. Presented Missouri DHSS Data Landscape Survey, Maturity Evaluation, and Strategic Assessment. Digital Copy to be released Feb 1.
      - a. Advancing analytics
      - b. Make data accessible and relational
      - c. Align state data governance with national standards
  - iv. Time Critical Diagnosis Committee Brody Eller
    - 1. Trauma level to go to ACS for I and II centers, potentially
    - 2. Future use of Pulsara for interfacility tracking
    - 3. STEMI regulations in process
  - v. Program Managers
  - vi. MoEMSAC
    - 1. MAA, ADAM, MEMSA, Fire Service Alliance
- d. Programs
  - i. State Data/Center Julie Stilley
    - 1. MOU signed

- 2. Brief initial reports completed – to be shared with Regional Medical Directors first, next month.
  - ii. EMS for Children Danielle Lee (Stephanie Ashford)
    - 1. Peds stroke education tomorrow
    - 2. SCADD Peds Ready Course
  - iii. CARES Kayla Riel
    - 1. Potential for state-wide data upload
    - 2. Annual Report Mid-April
  - iv. 911 System Jason White
    - 1. No update
  - v. EMS Mutual Aid Bob Patterson
    - 1. Mutual Aid coordinators met last week
    - 2. Kat now Region B coordinator
    - 3. Region A bracing for football
    - 4. Discussed “hyperloading” after event
    - 5. Distributed MOSWIN capable portables that need updates, looking to assign to coordinators
    - 6. Have 3 communication coordinators to assist with background communications
    - 7. Regional medical directors to be notified of events
    - 8. SEAC activation – EMS spot at the table – standby schedule
    - 9. Future – World Cup – Mutual Aid Teams (dorms, space, fuel, funding)
    - 10. Northwest – waiting for nomination from northwest EMS committee
- e. Associations
- i. MEMSA Ruby
    - 1. Working on grants for MIH programs – managing grants
  - ii. MAA Mark
    - 1. EMS day at the capital – March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
    - 2. Medical director training and board training – June
  - iii. ADAM
  - iv. MOAAMS
    - 1. New representation – President – Kyle Tapps
  - v. ENA Helen
    - 1. Next state meeting May 30, location TBA
  - vi. MHA
    - 1. Contact Sarah for alternate
  - vii. ACEP
  - viii. NAEMSP Dr Tan
    - 1. Kayla won Best EMS Professional Research Presentation
    - 2. Controlled Substances act regulation “promise” to update regulations
      - a. Bill passed 7 years ago

## 6. New Business

7. Open Forum

8. Adjourn

- a. Motion – Ruby
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dr Tan
- c. All in favor