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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

SAC MEETING DATE: July 23, 2024

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman presiding.

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

SAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair; Mark Alexander, Ben Chlapek, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Dr. David Tan

Board Members Absent: Eric Latimer, Dave Herman, Wally Patrick,

ATTENDEES: Kate Allinder, CHEMS; Stephanie Ashford, SCCAD; John Barclay, NTA AD, Keri Barclay, MHA; Norrie Bradley, Cox-Trauma; Sarah Brown, St. Joseph Lake LS; Amanda Clark, Mercy Hosp-Jefferson; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Brody Eller, BJC; Joshua Ennis; Ella Farrar; Megan Fitzgerald; Megan Fox; Pam Jackson, SL-KC; Annette Keller, Mercy Hosp—Spfld; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Taz Meyer, Meramec EMS; Bill Peterson, ACAD; Shari Riley, Bothwell Hosp; Dr. Jeffery Sigler, Wash U; Dr. Josh Stilley, MU Health; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU Health; Kyle Tapps, LifeFlight Eagle; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma Director; Kayla Whiteaker, Cole Co EMS;

DHSS Staff present: George Miller, BEMS Chief; Abbey Eskens; Nicole Gamm; Michelle Harbert; Raegan Wiser; Josh Wymer

Note: If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, please email rubymehrer@outlook.com for correction.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:33 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes June 25, 2024	<i>Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the June 25, 2024 minutes. Second by Dr. David Tan. Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee	<p>Tiffany Taylor reported the Pediatric Subcommittee met this morning. Overall volumes at the pediatric hospitals are settling out. Dani Lee from EMSC reported their survey had a 73% compliance rate, more EMS agencies need to respond including the West Central and the SE regions.</p> <p>STARS reported 852 active participants as of last month. The program is being extended to Springfield. STARS training in progress. 2024 Goals: EMS Data – NEMSIS Performance Dashboard – Pediatric Subgroups; State EMS Ped Needs assessment; PPRP – statewide participation.</p> <p>Mission / Vision being discussed.</p> <p>Work continues to reach more prehospital agencies and to assure pediatric readiness.</p> <p>For info contact: sashford@sccad.com or tiffany.taylor2@ssmhealth.com Pediatric Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC in midmorning.</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Norrie Bradley reported on the discussion on TXA administration. Data collection and analysis in progress. Further discussion planned Sept 4th.</p> <p>For further information, contact Pam Jackson, info below.</p> <p>Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmcd.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information</p>	
Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	<p>Mark Alexander said his subcommittee has been reviewing .309 scope of practice and .342 ground ambulance licensing. Suggested changes in Scope of Practice will be forwarded to the Regional Medical Directors Subcommittee for their input on QI, Education and Credentialing.</p> <p>Mark Alexander moved that the ground ambulance licensing regulation 19 CSR 30-40.342 be approved as amended by the Legislative Subcommittee. Second by Helen Sandkuhl. Roll call vote: YES = Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Mark Alexander, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl and Dr. David Tan. No response audible when Ben Chlapek's name called—Ben confirmed by email that he voted yes. Not in attendance: Dave Herman, Eric Latimer and Wally Patrick. Motion carried.</p> <p>RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or rjason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.</p>	
Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	<p>Chuck said the Education Subcommittee did not meet this month.</p> <p>For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3rd Mondays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p>	
Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	<p>The subcommittee met this morning. Discussion included: safety and operations issues: Kansas has new requirement wanting air ambulances dropping off patients in Kansas to be licensed in Kansas—clarification will be pursued.</p> <p>19CSR 30-40.308 reviewed—no changes suggested at this point.</p> <p>Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: rubymehrer@outlook.com</p>	

Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	<p>Helen Sandkuhl provided the minutes from the July 23, 2024 meeting:</p> <p>Initially the committee was focused on power outages affecting the pediatric community dependent on electricity dependent medical equipment. It makes more sense since power outages are becoming increasingly more common in number and severity due to climate change and aging electricity grids that we look at this through all hazards approach. We can start looking at power outages and health outcomes. Power outages have important health consequences ranging from carbon monoxide poisoning, temperature-related illnesses, GI illnesses, increases in cardiovascular, respiratory, and renal disease hospitalizations, especially for individuals relying on electricity-dependent medical equipment. Also, should look at modifying factors such as socioeconomic vulnerabilities, causes of power outages, medically high-risk groups, documented disparities in power outage preparedness and exposure such as older adults, poorer families, young children, poor housing.</p> <p>Goal to work with Pediatric and Trauma Committees and regional EMS committees to identify potential sites to provide electricity during widespread power outages to persons requiring electrically powered medical equipment but not hospitalization.</p> <p>Impact Life will provide speaker at SAC Meeting on October 22nd at 1:30 pm. Will discuss the Blood Emergency Readiness Corp.</p> <p>Commander Tweedy will be presenting the KC Parade Active Shooter Incident at an upcoming SAC Meeting, probably in September.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan	<p>Justin Duncan and Jason White said the subcommittee met on July 8, 2024. Discussion included:</p> <p>100% of those in attendance agreed with the need to update the regulations.</p> <p>Also included in the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change requirements for schools Review educational requirements Consider medical directors language Consider reciprocity <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Behavior Health Kat Probst	<p>No report.</p> <p>Behavioral Health meets virtually the first Monday each month at 3:00 pm. Contact kprobst@academs.us for the link.</p>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>Dr. Carney unable to attend. No report.</p> <p>Contact for Inquiries: State Medical Director, Dr. Erica Carney, MD FAEMS Senior Administrative Assistant, Mendy Hull Office: 816-513-6262 mendy.hull@kcmo.org</p>	
Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	<p>Initial MOU to gather data from two regions successful. MOU in process of being expanded to all six regions and other data elements.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions about the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymc.com</p>	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		

Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	John Barclay reported NW met June 26. Standard updates. Also discussed EMS and Mosaic response during Chief's practice camp in St. Joseph, Pulsara and the September Air Show. ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3 rd Wednesdays	
Central John Clemens, Chair	Meeting planned next week. jcclemens@mcadems.com	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Meeting last week was at Freeman Hospital in Joplin. Ultra sound in trauma discussed. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Mark Flauter provided minutes of the July 12 th meeting. The following is a summary of the discussion. Lifesaving ceremony/awards this fall; Educational Opportunities including SSM Stroke and Trauma Symposium Oct 9 th ; St. Mary's Neuroscience Summit likely Nov. 8 th ; SL Children's 3 day education late August—Sept. STARS direct transports are down. Tracking these patients during disasters. Pediatric Trauma Criteria Review being sent out to be voted on next month. mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	Met the 2 nd Monday in July. Exploring options for new chair. Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months at 2pm	
BEMS and Interstate Compact George Miller, Chief	George said Brandi Shields has been hired as a new Inspector. She is in orientation now. MOU between MU and DHSS is being expanded and renewed. Dr. Andrews inquired about sepsis data to review from the earlier MOU. George indicated the findings will be presented at the MO EMS Conf & Expo. Preliminary results were presented to DHSS and to the RMD Subcommittee. George also asked EMS agencies to fill out the EMSC survey—it is important to Missouri.	
Steve Bollin, DHSS	Unable to attend today.	
Josh Wymer, DHSS	Josh reported the Board of Health Info and Management Software, Guide House, makes MO the first state to have this product for public benefit.	
Dr. Heidi Miller Chief Medical Office	Not in attendance today.	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Doug Schuerer	Not in attendance today.	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	No report.	

CARES, Kayla Riel	Kayla reported CARES will be holding Mock Codes at the State Fair to teach bystanders CPR. CARES planning an event in October—Community Outreach Across the State for bystander CPR.	
Center for Quality Prehospital Care	No report. youngjes@health.missouri.edu	
911 System, Jason White	No report.	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	No report.	
TCD Managers Jonathan Eivins Liaison	No report.	
Association Reports	<p>MAA—John Barclay j.barclay@ntaemsrescue.com Will be meeting at the MO EMS Conf & Expo.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Continue to reorganize business model in order to manage grants.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu Funding for the cadaver lab has been secured making this class free at the MO EMS Conf & Expo.</p> <p>ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report</p> <p>ENA—Helen Sandkuhl helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com State meeting is Aug 9. Website is moena.org</p> <p>MHA-Sarah Willson – swillson@mhanet.com No report.</p>	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements/Open Forum	Dr. Andrews Bowman expressed her thanks to everyone for attending virtually today.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be September 24, 2024 at 12:30pm. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests for in person meetings to Ruby Mehrer rubymehrer@outlook.com	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 1:37 PM	

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Date Approved: 9-24-2024

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, SAC Chair
Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer