



Minutes State Advisory Council on EMS (SAC)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025
1230-1400

In Person: Truman State Office Building, Room 400
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State Advisory Council Members present: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl, Dr. Josh Stilley (pending appt), Dr. David Tan

State Advisory Council Members absent: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Wally Patrick

DHSS Staff present: George Miller, BEMS Chief; John Clemens, William Koebel, Elizabeth Woodward; Josh Wymer, Dr. Heidi Miller, Chief Medical Officer Interior Licensing

Attendees: Sarah Brown, St. Joseph Lake SL; Shannon Burkemper, Lincoln County AD; Erik Byrn. Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD & State EMS Medical Director; Carrie Chismarich SSM DePaul; Amanda Clark, Mercy Hosp Jefferson; Alex Collins; Angie Cunningham, Pulsara; Lisa DeWitt; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Body Eller, Wash U; John Ennis; Ella Farrar; Christy Fernandez; Megan Fitzgerald; Frank Flaspohler, EMS Attorney; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Megan Fox; Eric Hoy, Cole County EMS; David Hurd, BJC; Kyle Jackson; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's-KC; Liz Kendrick, MU; Michael Kennedy; Kim Mann; Chris Mattes, Mercy; Marshall Miller, Marion Co EMS; Eric Murfin, Marion Co EMS; Brad Perry, SSM; Joshua Rackers, Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Autum Robinson; Dr. John Russel, SE MO Amb Service; Paul Schuler, MU SOM; Dr. Julie Stilley, MUHC; Elizabeth Szpatoski, BJC; Kyle Tapps, LifeFlight Eagle; Tiffany Taylor Glennon Trauma; Suzanne Weckman, Phelps Health; Jason White, MARC -KC.

1. Introduction
 - a. SAC Attendance
 - b. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Motion: Tan
 - ii. Second: Ruby
2. Presentations
 - a. Dr Heidi Miller and Bill Koebel – TCD System Updates and Discussion – See separate handout
 - i. Review of current TCD system
 - ii. Review of potential data sets
 - iii. Potential updates

1. Data
 2. Designation
 3. Governance
3. Old Business
- a. Missouri Scope of Practice – No update, still with Legal
4. Standing Reports
- a. State of Missouri
 - i. Health Information Josh Wymer
 1. Health Data Consortium Charter at Director level now, to be shared after signatures
 2. Josh's role moving to DHR supporting role
 - ii. State/Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney
 1. RMD met, received update from data user group.
 2. NASEMSO 2026 (KC)
 3. Workplace violence discussion
 - iii. DHSS Bill Koebel
 - iv. Bureau of EMS George Miller
 - v. Time Critical Diagnosis Dr Schurer (Brody)
 - b. Programs
 - i. Mo EMS AC Mark Alexander
 - ii. State Data Julie Stilley
 1. Cardiac Arrest Dataset by Region – Power BI Dashboard – Interactive
 2. Healthcare – MIH Record System – Working on backend dataset with implementation
 3. State data subcommittee met – building email list
 - iii. EMS for Children Danielle Lee (Liz)
 1. Funding received for this year
 2. Dani has moved to part time only – still main contact
 - iv. CARES Kayla Riel
 - v. 911 System Jason White
 - vi. EMS Mutual Aid Bob Patterson
 - vii. Pulsara Angie Cunningham
 1. Pulsara MCI bootcamps in process
 - c. Committees
 - i. Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan
 - ii. Pediatrics Stephanie Ashford / Tiffany Taylor
(David)
 - iii. Trauma Dr. Dustin Neel / Pam Jackson
 - iv. Legislative Mark Alexander
 1. Vast majority of initiatives passed
 2. To do – Begin work on regulation of ambulance service director training

- v. Education Chuck Doss
 - 1. Potential for increased EMT courses in high schools
 - vi. Air Ambulance Ruby Mehrer
 - 1. Working communication system that will allow posting helipad and other safety updates.
 - vii. Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl
 - viii. Behavioral Health Kat Probst
 - d. Missouri EMS Regions
 - i. Northwest Eric Reeter
 - 1. NW met earlier today. Call volume in our area has been high.
 - 2. Regional Pulsara training at Chillicothe Fire Friday June 27, 0830
 - 3. No meeting in July. Next meeting August 20th.
 - ii. Central Kat Probst or Chuck Doss
 - iii. Southwest Bob Patterson
 - iv. Southeast Dr. John Russell
 - v. East Central Mark Flauter
 - vi. West Central (Reg A) Kyle Tapps
 - e. Associations
 - i. MEMSA Jason White or Ruby Mehrer
 - 1. Managing grants for MIH in MO and KS.
 - 2. MEMSA President travelling to Washington DC approx. once a month working on EMS health and reimbursement issues.
 - 3. Active with MOAAMS and MAA in planning EMS Conf in KC end of July—see link below.
 - ii. MAA John Barclay
 - 1. Significant legislative accomplishments (MEMSA/MAA/ADAM/etc)
 - a. Brent Hemphill and Meagan Howerton – Lobbyists
 - b. Jason White
 - c. Frank Flaspohler
 - 2. MAA summer seminar June 17-18: 120 attendees, 37 ambulance board training
 - 3. Fall Seminar Oct 1&2
 - iii. ADAM Roy Pennington
 - iv. MOAAMS Kyle Tapps
 - v. ENA Helen Sandkuhl
 - vi. MHA
 - vii. ACEP Melissa Kroll
 - viii. NAEMSP Kayla Riel
5. New Business and Open Forum
- a. Will meet in July Virtual Only
 - b. No meeting in August
6. Close

- a. Motion: Andrews
- b. Second: Ruby

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<https://lists.mo.gov/mailman/listinfo/bureau-of-emergency-medical-services>

SAC Minutes

<https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/minutes.php>

View the Calendar for all meetings

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=missouri.ems%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

2025 SAC Calendar

Date	Location	Special Topic
7/22/2025	Virtual	
9/23/2025	Truman Building and Virtual	
10/28/2025	Truman Building and Virtual	
11/25/2025	Virtual	

2026 SAC Calendar

Date	Location	Special Topic
1/27/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
2/24/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
3/24/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
4/28/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
5/26/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
6/23/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
7/28/2026	Virtual	
9/22/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
10/27/2026	Truman Building and Virtual	
11/24/2026	Virtual	

Resources and Programs

Program	Lead	Email/Website
EMS-C	Dani Lee	https://moemsc.org/
CARES	TBD	cares@health.missouri.edu
MU EMS Outreach	Andy Mericle (Opioid/Mental Health/Rural)	americle@health.missouri.edu
MU EMS Echo	Christopher Sampson, MD	https://showmeecho.org/clinics/emergency-medical-services/
Missouri Pulsara		https://www.pulsara.com/missouri-resources

Upcoming Training/Events/Conferences

July 29-31. Missouri EMS Conference & Expo. Kansas City.
<https://www.moemsconference.org/>