

Missouri State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services Mobile Integrated Healthcare Subcommittee Monthly Meeting Minutes | Monday, June 10, 2024, at 1100

Attendees: Mickey Hill, Sarah Czarnecki, Judi Wood, Felisha Richards, Shelby Cox, Jason White, Josh Hemmelman, Angie Meyer, Jason Noel, Richard Humble, Jennifer?, Kat Probst, Aaron Turner, John Borel, Kim Dziejma, Davey Lewis, Chip Portz, Mark Alexander, Carmen?, Josh Loyd, Chris White, Bonnie Stegman, Julie Stilley, Liz Conners, Ray Antonacci, Josh Wilson

- I. Call to Order 1103
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Old Business
 - **a. MIH/CP State Legislation:** The draft legislation did not pass this year. This committee should review the draft legislation and consider in the late summer/early fall if there should be any changes or additions. This would allow ample time to then submit the draft legislation to other stakeholders before filing the bill again in Dec.

State Regulations: there was a discussion about whether we should consider possible changes. The discussion supported the idea of working on drafting possible changes, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Accreditation issue
- 2. Reciprocity of CP's
- Medical Director/ oversight

The committee was encouraged to review the current regulation 19CSR 30-40.800 to prepare for discussions at the next SAC MIH/CP meeting.

V. New Business

a. Healthy Blue Contracts for MIH/CP: It was discussed that Healthy Blue is in contract talks with various MIH/CP programs around the state.

Missouri Medicaid is currently working on creating draft MIH/CP payment rates. These are for submitting in the normal state budget process to take effect July 1, 2025. We should learn what the Mo Medicaid folks are drafting in the next 30-45 days. Mo Medicaid has collected data from the older MIH/CP programs, is considering whether a change in the law is needed, and is considering whether they need an SPA. More to come.

The group agreed that we should advocate for MO Medicaid and DMH funds to be available for MIH/CP transporting patients in a staff vehicle (non-ambulance). Neither program currently pays for this function.

b. Behavior Health Transport: Kat Probst and Angie Meyers reviewed the provider payment policies for the DMH funds for transporting pts to BHCs. Questions should be directed to Angie at ameyer@moemsac.org or 636.345.1738. It was agreed that CPs working for ambulance services could submit for payment through this program for TIP with a referral and safety plan. Kat will be hosting two webinars on "medical clearance" regarding the direct transportation of pts to BHCs. Once these events are settled, we will get the word out.

VI. Good of the Order

- a. 2024 MO EMS Conference & Expo and Midwest MIH Forum: Early bird registration ends on June 30. There will be two separate tracks during the conference one on MIH and the other on EMS. The live agenda can be found on the website and is being updated daily www.moemsconference.org
- b. Comments from the Committee
- VII. Round Table Discussion Tabled
- VIII. Adjourn

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Next Meeting – Monday, July 8, 2024.

Meetings are virtually on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1100.