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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

SAC MEETING DATE: June 25, 2024

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

***SAC is very appreciative of DHSS for providing the Webex meeting platform
And the Truman Building AV team for their help and expertise***

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman presiding.

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

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

Board Members Absent: Dave Herman, Wally Patrick,

ATTENDEES: Kate Allinder, CHEMS; John Barclay, NTA AD, Norrie Bradley, Cox-Trauma; Sarah Brown, St. Joseph Lake LS; Shannon Burkemper, Lincoln County AD; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD and State Medical Director; Amanda Clark, Mercy Hosp-Jefferson; John Clemens Marion Co EMS; Tom DiMercurio, Fenton Fire; Brody Eller, BJC; Joshua Ennis Ella Farrar; Megan Fitzgerald; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Dr. Carl Freeman, SLU; Pamela Golden SSM SL Univ. Hosp; Heather Heil, BJC; Brian Hokamp Christian EMS; David Hurd, BJC; Pam Jackson, SL-KC; Annette Keller, Mercy Hosp—Spfld; Teresa Lienhop Univ Health, KC; Darla Long, Mercy-SL; Lynn; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Taz Meyer, Meramec EMS; Angie Meyer, MOEMSAC; Marshall Miller, Marion Co EMS; Eric Murfin, Marion Co EMS; Kristi Mueller, SE Health; Dr. Dustin Neel, Univ Health KC; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Heather Pratt, Mercy Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire and EMS; Kayla Riel, CARES, MU Health; Shari Riley, Bothwell Hosp; Natrice Romeo, WCAD; Paul Schular, MU SOM; David Seastrom, CMH-KC; Dr. Jeffery Sigler, Wash U; Steve Schneider; Dr. Josh Stilley, MU Health; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU Health; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma Director; C Vandervort; M Walker; Ingrid Weaver, BJC-Sullivan; Bobbie Andrea Weber; Kayla Whiteaker, Cole Co EMS; Sarah Willson MHA; Elizabeth Wright, Freeman Health Center

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

DHSS Staff present: George Miller, BEMS Chief; Steve Bollin; Abbey Eskens; Nicole Gamm; Michelle Harbert; Peggy Huddleston; Elizabeth Woodward; Josh Wymer

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 May 28, 2024	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the May 28, 2024 minutes. Second b Helen Sandkuhl . Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee	Tiffany Taylor spoke about the Peds Survey and encouraged EMS to complete it. ATV accidents and penetrating trauma are two areas of interest for the peds subcommittee. There are presentations on Peds issues during the MO EMS Conf & Expo the first week of Aug. For info contact: sashford@sccad.com or tiffany.taylor2@ssmhealth.com Pediatric Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC in midmorning.	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	Pam Jackson reporting: John Barclay was suggested for the EMS rep. to the SAC Trauma Subcommittee. SAC and TCD trauma subcommittees having many of the same people participating. They are combining to have one meeting. Reports will be provided to each group. Prehospital use of blood products, TXA and data regarding immobilization may be topics for data review. Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmcd.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information	
Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	Mark Alexander said his subcommittee is reviewing .309 scope of practice and ground ambulance licensing .342. His subcommittee will be looking at .308, air ambulance licensing, so if there are suggestions, Mark would like to have them. RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.	
Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair	Chuck unable to attend. No report. For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3 rd Mondays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/	
Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	Ruby reported Mercy LifeLine -Springfield-is celebrating 40 year anniversary. Dr. Chuck Sheppard is retiring Aug 31 st as LifeLine’s medical director and as an ED physician. The subcommittee will be reviewing .308 and provide feedback to the Legislative subcommittee.	

	Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: rubymehrer@outlook.com	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	<p>Helen discussed the impact MCI's have on pediatric patients that are dependent on electricity to for life sustaining equipment etc. She said 30% of STARS kids have serious challenges when the electricity goes off.</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 per written report:</p> <p>State Advisory Council for Emergency Medical Services Mobile Integrated Healthcare Sub-Committee Report 25 June 2024 The Missouri State Advisory Council Sub-Committee for Mobile Integrate Healthcare met virtually on 10 June 2024 @ 1100. Chairman Justin Duncan was speaking at Gathering of the Eagles on MIH in Florida. Jason White ran the meeting.</p> <p>Several services completed requests from Medicaid on MIH work over the past year. We continue to monitor MHN requests and be as prompt and cooperative as possible. Healthy Blue is moving forward with contracts for MIH/CP services with several agencies. Test billing is underway at this time utilizing CPT codes.</p> <p>We continue to watch "The Community Paramedicine Act of 2024" that was officially filed on 17 April 2024. Please refer to H.R. 8042 for the details. H.R.8042 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to qualified entities to support community paramedicine programs, and for other purposes. Congress.gov Library of Congress</p> <p>We have nothing new to report on the Patterson Foundation grant at this time. The project continues to move forward but no official awards have been made.</p> <p>MEMSA received a HRSA RHND grant. A press release has been pushed out as of this note.</p> <p>Please register for the Missouri EMS Conference & Expo being held in conjunction with the Mid-West MIH Summit in August. The lineup is rather impressive and we will have international representation.</p> <p>Our next meeting is scheduled for 8 July 2024 @ 1100 via zoom</p> <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Behavior Health Kat Probst	<p>Angie Meyer, Consultant-Mo-EMSAC, spoke about the non-insured Behavioral Health Transportation Program. Webinars are being held to provide information on reimbursement possibilities. Angie will help agencies go back to July 1, 2023 DOS to process claims. Claims will be paid at the FRA 2024 Medicaid rates. Contact Angie for an Ambulance Welcome Packet that will include helpful information for EMS agencies wanting to file claims.</p> <p>Contact info: Angie Meyer, CAC, CADS; Consultant- MoEMSAC; DMH Behavioral Health Fund Billing Specialist; 636-345-1738; ameyer@MoEMSAC.org</p> <p>Billing companies working with ProClaims, Mediclaims, Digitech, EMS/MC, Quick Med Claims, EMS Billing Magagement, and AMR/GMR Credentialing.</p> <p>Behavioral Health meets virtually the first Monday each month at 3:pm. Contact kprobst@academs.us for the link.</p>	

Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>Dr. Carney reported the Regional Medical Directors Subcommittee has been supporting the data project with DHSS and MU. The RMDs also approved Washington County Amb. District Community Plan that was submitted to improve the stroke care in their region.</p> <p>Dr. Carney surveyed the RMDs and said the first Wednesday in the afternoon has been selected the new meeting time.</p> <p><i>Contact for Inquiries:</i> 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>The pilot project is well underway. The MOU between MU and DHSS needs to be extended so the project can move forward. Plans are underway to expand the data project to all parts of the state.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions on the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymhc.com</p>	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	<p>June meeting postponed until the 26th due to other conflicts.</p> <p>ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3rd Wednesdays</p>	
Central John Clemens, Chair	<p>Central Region met virtually June 6th. Behavioral Health reimbursement discussed.</p> <p>jcclemens@mcadems.com</p>	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	<p>Met Jul17th, Freeman in Joplin. Discussion on trauma care.</p> <p>robert.patterson@mercy.net</p>	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	<p>No report. Dr. Andrews will reach out to Dr. Russell to ask him to re-engage.</p> <p>John.russell@ccpasvc.com</p>	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	<p>Discussion included the use of lights and sirens pros and cons.</p> <p>mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.</p>	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<p>No meeting since last report. Next meeting is July 9th.</p> <p>Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1st Mondays odd months at 2pm</p>	
BEMS and Interstate Compact George Miller, Chief	<p>Two out of state EMT/Paramedics—Iowa and Kansas—practicing in MO under Interstate Compact</p>	
Steve Bollin, DHSS	<p>Steve said there has been some reorganization of BEMS and TCD. George (BEMS) and Nicole Gamm (TCD) will report to Steve. The new name is Section of Specialty Care Systems. This change takes place July 1st and is to reflect new industry thinking.</p>	

Josh Wymer, DHSS	There are new software developments that may need to be considered at some point.	
Dr. Heidi Miller Chief Medical Office	No report	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Doug Schuerer	No report	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	Survey has gone out to EMS. Important to answer so EMSC continues to be funded.	
CARES, Kayla Riel	Townhall being held July 10 th at 10:00am. The Yearly CARES report is ready.	
Center for Quality Prehospital Care	Focusing on data, compliance, and reports. youngjes@health.missouri.edu	
911 System, Jason White	Unable to attend. No report.	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	Bob reported SW region and Arkansas are using Pulsara for patient tracking. Mutual Aid will be provided for Pam Flashpohler’s funeral, wife of Frank Sr. Very involved in the EMS world.	
TCD Managers Jonathan Eivins Liaison	Not in attendance. No report.	
Association Reports	MAA —John Barclay j.barclay@ntaemsrescue.com Continues to hold leadership conferences etc. MEMSA —Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Reorganizing business model in order to manage grants. MOAAMS —Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu Awarded scholarships for MO EMS Conf & Expo. ADAM --Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report ENA —Helen Sandkuhl helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Visit ENA.org for projects updates MHA -Sarah Willson – swillson@mhanet.com Providing info on maternal health data to match resources with needs.	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements/ Open Forum	Dr. David Tan discussed some of the national issues NAEMSP is involved with: Congressman Jason Smith (R-MO) is a huge supporter of EMS; Drug Shortages—congress made the hospitals the buffer –but those actions harms EMS by making the supply smaller for EMS. Prehospital blood needs separate funding. DEA has been working on rules and regs for EMS for years but still doesn’t have ones to support the industry.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be July23, 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	
Sunshine Law Presentation Jay Turner, Attorney General's Office	Mr. Turner reviewed the Sunshine Law and how it pertains to SAC and its subcommittees. Mr. Turner graciously provided his power point presentation and is available by request to rubymehrer@outlook.com	

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Date Approved: July 23, 2024

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