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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

SAC MEETING DATE: May 28, 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, Dr. David K. Tan, Helen Sandkuhl

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

Board Members Absent: Eric Latimer, Wally Patrick,

ATTENDEES: Kate Allinder, CHEMS; Stephanie Ashford, SCCAD; Lori Beck, SLCH; Norrie Bradley, Cox-Trauma; Sarah Brown, St. Joseph Lake LS; Dr. Erica Carney, KCFD and State Medical Director; Amanda Clark, Mercy Hosp-Jefferson; John Clemens Marion Co EMS; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Tom DiMercurio; Jonathan Eivins, Mosaic St. Joseph; Brody Eller, BJC; Ella Farrar;; Aimee Harnstrom, Cox; Faith Ibu; David Hurd, BJC; Teresa Lienhop Univ Health, KC; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Taz Meyer, Meramec EMS;; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire and EMS; Kelly Riedel SSM Health; Shari Riley, Bothwell Hosp; Natrice Romeo, WCAD; Tilly Richard-Garde, NKCH; Dr. Josh Stilley MU Health; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma Director; Bobbie Andrea Weber; Kayla Whiteaker, Cole Co EMS; Jason White, KC-MARC; Kayla Whiteaker, Cole Co EMS; 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; Michelle Harbert; Peggy Huddleston; Dr. Heidi Miller; 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 April 23, 2024	<i>Mark Alexander moved to approve the April 23, 2024, 2024minutes. Second by Helen Sandkuhl . Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee	<p>EMSC Update included the Peds Readiness Project/Survey. 2024 Goals include EMS Data, NEMSIS Performance Dashboard—Pediatric Subgroups; State EMS Ped Needs assessment; PPRP—statewide participation. Old Business included Peds DNR Bill Implementation. For info contact: sashford@sccad.com or Pediatric Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC in midmorning. tiffany.taylor2@ssmhealth.com</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Pam Jackson provided minutes. Summary follows: Update from the State – Nicole reported that the TDAC subcommittee has put out a survey questionnaire sent to all TPMs. The survey is interested in what the interest, barriers, etc. about the state going to all ACS. The survey is open until June 17th. Email Nicole if you did not receive the survey. nicole.gamm@health.mo.gov The state is still working on the online sign-in portion of the TCD website to be able to do online submissions. Pediatric Subcommittee Report – Tiffany reported they are focusing on the Peds Readiness Survey. It goes through the end of July. They are encouraging all EMS agencies to fill it out. Currently there are about 38% return of the survey. Trauma Education a. Steven R Hall Trauma will be October 7-9 at Margaritaville Lake Resort. b. TRAM conference on June 14 at CoxHealth c. Cardinal Glennon Pediatric conference is on June 14th. It is a hybrid offering. d. University Health Truman has a trauma seminar on July 17th. e. Children’s Mercy Hospital has a conference on September 5th. f. Mercy in Springfield has a pediatric conference on May 31st. Performance Improvement / Injury Prevention a. Discussed opportunities to partner with EMS. Discussed the opportunity to review needle decompression that is placed by EMS. There was concern that the data is not peer protected. b. A subcommittee was formed to look at TXA administration from EMS and redosing in the</p>	

	<p>ED. Reviewing the timing for the redosing. Also want to look at the PE/DVT rates for hospitals. The subcommittee will be: Norrie Bradley David Seastrom, Kayla Whitaker, Peggy Huddleston, and Pam Jackson</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>	
<p>Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair</p>	<p>Mark reported his subcommittee met this morning. None of the EMS bills passed but EMS had better success with the budget. Dollars have been allotted including FRA behavioral health and some other projects. Included for next year: Wayfair, Balanced Billing, MU DATA bill, SAC membership, Struggling Amb, MIH, Cardiac Emergency Plans in Schools, Peer review. Mark suggested Air Ambulance review .308 (air ambulance license) and make suggestions for improvements. .309 will be reviewed by legislative committee (ground amb license).</p> <p>RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.</p>	
<p>Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair</p>	<p>Chuck unable to attend. No report.</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>	
<p>Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair</p>	<p>Chris Mattes reported air ambulances continue to have bird strikes. No adverse outcomes the past month. Four Air Ambulances from 3 states responded to a two-car crash in McDonald County in the SW corner of MO. There was good communication between the pilots and there were no adverse outcomes with the multiple aircraft responses.</p> <p>Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: rubymehrer@outlook.com</p>	
<p>Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair</p>	<p>Helen reported Emg. Mgt did not meet yesterday. Kevin Tweedy’s disaster preparedness presentation has been postponed until late fall. Wind damage in St. Louis has been monitored.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	
<p>Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan</p>	<p>Justin Duncan per written report:</p> <p>The Missouri State Advisory Council Sub-Committee for Mobile Integrate Healthcare met virtually on 13 May 2024 @ 1100. Missouri Medicaid reached out to several services asking for data. Many have completed this request and we are waiting patiently for an update from Medicaid on next steps.</p> <p>In addition, Healthy Blue has reached out to several services for contracted MIH / CP services. It appears that CPT codes are the route that will be taken by Health Blue. Contract language back and forth between lawyers is the current state.</p>	

	<p>But, there is light at the end of the tunnel. All of the CPT codes refer to CP's as "non-physician licensed healthcare practitioners" – which is fantastic for our profession!</p> <p>A full report from Washington DC (EMS Advocacy Week) was provided to the group. There was lots of buzz in DC around MIH / CP / TIP / TAD. Missouri was absolutely referred to as the SME's in the space, especially from the rural perspective.</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 been in a holding pattern on The Patterson Foundation grant. We have a meeting on 7 June 2024 for an update and next steps. This would help to start up two MIH programs in Missouri and two on the Kansas side.</p> <p>The National Rural Healthcare Association officially endorsed HR 8042 and the concept of MIH/CP work needing a sustainable path forward to help with the healthcare crisis in the rural setting.</p> <p>Updates from individual programs across the state were provided. SUD / OUD / BH work was a common theme with many programs now doing initiation of Buprenorphine in the field. Well done Missouri MIH/CP for taking a giant leap forward in the care of these patients.</p> <p>Our next meeting is scheduled for 10 June 2024 @ 1100 via zoom.</p> <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
<p>Behavior Health Kat Probst</p>	<p>Kat unable to attend today. Efforts continue to get non-emergency behavioral health transfers reimbursed.</p> <p>Behavioral Health meets virtually the first Monday each month at 3:pm. Contact kprobst@academs.us for the link.</p>	
<p>Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney</p>	<p>No meeting this month. Survey out to determine what day most can meet.</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>	<p>ha</p>
<p>Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman</p>	<p>Dr. Andrews reported: Dr Julie Stilley is gathering data from Central Region. Looking at outcome data. Taking a long time to get the right information. Has been a heavy lift. George Miller has responsive to their requests.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions on the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymhc.com</p>	
<p>Regional Subcommittees Reports</p>		

Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	Eric reported NW met may 15. Update on air show in fall. Cauldwell Co will be starting an AEMT program soon. NW Reg Medical Director and Amb Administrators meeting Albany May 16—15 attended, mostly administrators. Talking about shared concerns with staff, BOD, etc.. May have another in Sept to followup. ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3 rd Wednesdays	
Central John Clemens, Chair	Dr. Josh Stilley said meetings have been infrequent recently. jcclemens@mcadems.com	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Mark Alexander said he was unable to attend the last meeting. Bob Patterson had to leave this meeting before giving this report. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Helen reported the next meeting is June 14. Lifesaver awards will be in October. All LifeSaves are reviewed on line so people can participate mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	No meeting since last report. Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months at 2pm	
BEMS George Miller, Chief	NEMSIS 3.5 no longer being accepted. NAEMSO and EMS Compact meeting last week—all coming out with needed changes.	
Interstate Compact George Miller BEMS Chief	See above.	
Steve Bollin, DHSS	Steve officially welcomed George Miller as BEMS Chief. Steve said George has hit the ground running. Very pleased to have him. Industry is changing, STEMI recommendations being reviewed. On weather, HHS Reg 7 no request on recovery side—no long-term requests.. SE area had nursing homes on emergency power. Will check on Mercy SW damage. Kat Probst; Chip Portz and Chuck Doss working on proposal for CP education reimbursement. Also next year hoping to get reimbursement for scholarships or grants for educ to get more medics in the field. Money allotted in the state budget for Pulsara or eBridge—if GOV signs then will help get things organized.	
Josh Wymer, DHSS	Data project with MU and DHSS in beginning states.	
Dr. Heidi Miller	Dr. Heidi Miller joined DHSS in Jan 2023. She is interested in learning about EMS.	

Chief Medical Office	Appreciates what she has learned to this point as well. Steve Bollin said both Heidi and Josh know their area well and are great to work with.	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Doug Schuerer	Steve Bollin said the Committee had an in person meeting May 16 about 12 attended. Discussion included making possible changes on Stroke treatment.	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	Had to leave, unable to give report.	
CARES, Kayla Riel	Dr. Julie Stilley said CARES national report will be out soon.	
Center for Quality Prehospital Care	Dr. Julie Stilley said boot camps on how to write grants sponsored by MU are free of charge. youngjes@health.missouri.edu	
911 System, Jason White	Jason unable to attend.	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	Bob Patterson reported a weekend storm 5/28/2024 12:57 PM • EMS Mutual Aid very busy over the weekend with two Strike Team deployments one to Rogers, AR area and another Mt. View Missouri for weather related incidents.	
TCD Managers Jonathan Eivins Liasion	TCD meeting May 16 th . Surveys on door in door out transport times--barriers education Trauma survey will measure if level I and II should go to ACS vs state certified.	
Association Reports	MAA –. Next Board meeting June 17-19 with Board Trng Supervisor and Board members MEMSA —Justin Duncan President@memsa.org reevaluate business MOAAMS —Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu scholarships for Expo applications submitted; hospital rooftop egress plans in emergencies - project nearing completion ADAM --Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net ENA —Helen Sandkuhl Free TNCC and Critical Access Hosp Pam J—includes educ and outreach –want to do stop the bleed programs, not sure if teaching only or if they have kits to hand out. Reach out to Pam Jackson if interested. MHA -Sarah Willson - <u>Working towards getting Hidi data to MU to have partnership with EMS</u>	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements/ Open Forum	Dr. Andrews announced Ruby Mehrer will retire on May 31, 2024. She has been taking minutes as well as posting meetings, arranging meeting rooms, AV. Etc. She plans to stay a few more meetings until some responsibilities can be transferred to someone else and as long as necessary to provide a quorum. She did a lot of background work to help move SAC forward. A retirement party will be held June 1. Her cell phone stays the same; new email is rubymehrer@outlook.com	

Next Meeting	The next meeting will be June 25, 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: June 25, 2024

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