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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: October 22, 2024

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

***SAC is very appreciative of DHSS for providing the Webex meeting platform
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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. Josh Stilley; Dr. David K. Tan

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

Board Members Absent: Eric Latimer, Dave Herman, Wally Patrick, Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: John Barclay, NTA AD, Keri Barclay, MHA; Norrie Bradley, Cox Health; Sarah Brown, St. Joseph Lake SL; Nickki Caldwell, SLCH; Jamie Candler, MU Student; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Tom DiMercurio, Fenton Fire Dept; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Christy Dressler, CMH-KC; Brody Eller, BJC; Joshua Ennis; Ella Farrar; Megan Fitzgerald; Kyle Gains, SCCAD; Sarah Hales, CMH-KC; Heather Heil, BJC; Eric Hoy, Cole Co EMS; Pam Jackson, SL-KC; Elizabeth Kendrick, U of MO and EMSC; Darla Long, Mercy SL; Chris Mattes, Mercy Springfield; Kyle Meadows, Cox Health; Taz Meyer, Meramec EMS; Marshall Miller, MCADEMS; Tom Modine, SL-KC; Sharell Questelle-Eddy, Mercy Hosp Joplin; Kelly Riedel, SSM Health; Kayla Riel, CARES, MU Health; Natrice Romeo, WCAD; Paul Schular, MU SOM; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU Health; Kyle Tapps, LifeFlight Eagle; Tiffany Taylor, Glennon Trauma Director; Ingrid Weaver, MO Baptist Sullivan Hosp; Jason White, MARC KC; Kayla Whiteaker, Cole Co EMS; Sarah Willson, MHA

DHSS Staff present: George Miller, BEMS Chief; Steve Bollin; John Clemens; Abby Eskrens; Nicole Gamm; Michelle Harbert; Peggy Huddleston; Raegan Wisner; Elizabeth Woodward; 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 12:32 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes September 24, 2024	<i>Dr. Josh Stilley moved to approve the September 24, 2024 minutes. Second by Helen Sandkuhl. Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan, Chair	<p>Jason White led the discussion Sept 10th. He reported: Patterson Family Foundation Grant Award and also the Methodist Foundation are providing funds for MO and KS for MIH/CP. Caldwell, Carroll and Ray Counties are planned to be among the first to benefit.</p> <p>Updating MIH regulations still under discussion.</p> <p>Funding discussion included MO Medicaid projecting payment for MIH/CP services by July 1, 2025. Centene is setting up a pilot. It should begin about January 1, 2025.</p> <p>RFI to be under the auspices of MEMSA to seek a common platform to allow standardized data collection, communication between MIH/CP programs regarding a specific patient and communications with other institutions about patients.</p> <p><i>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</i></p>	
Pediatrics Subcommittee Stephanie Ashford and Tiffany Taylor, Co-Chairs	<p>An MCI at Cardinal Glennon today resulted in this subcommittee's meeting being cancelled today.</p> <p>For info contact: sashford@sccad.com or tiffany.taylor2@ssmhealth.com</p> <p>Pediatric Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC in midmorning.</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Pam Jackson provided minutes from this morning's meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Introductions – No new attendees II. Update from the State – Nicole reported there is nothing new to update. III. Pediatric Subcommittee Report – No report IV. Trauma Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Saint Luke's Hospital has a virtual Trauma Grand Rounds on October 24th. V. Performance Improvement / Injury Prevention <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Norrie Bradley has presented the data from the TXA/tourniquet initiative to the EMS Medical Directors and Dr. Erica Carney. VI. Around the Room <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Question was asked about registry data. How many procedures do you put in your trauma registry from the outside hospitals? The consensus was entering emergent procedures done in the outside facility. b. Question was asked if all ED procedures were put in the registry. The consensus was yes. 	

	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 .309, Ground Ambulance Licensing, is ready to send to the DHSS attorney for review. Ruby Mehrer moved to have SAC accept .309 as revised by the Legislative Subcommittee. Second by Dr. Josh Stilley. Motion passed with no dissention voiced. Work will continue on EMRA licensing and Community Paramedics/MIH regulations. Draft legislation for the 2025 session should be ready to file by Nov 15 th . Legislatively little was accomplished in 2024. Early filing provides more opportunities to get bills passed. 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 said his subcommittee is continuing to explore A+ funds for paramedic education. 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	Chuck Doss reported the Subcommittee met this morning. Discussion included changes at Barnes helipad in St. Louis. Also there was further discussion regarding Kansas BEMS requirements for air ambulances in Kansas. Air Ambulance Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: rubymehrer@outlook.com	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	Helen Sandkuhl said her committee did not meet this month. A questionnaire has been completed and is being distributed to determine home electricity needs for home bound patients when there are power outages during disasters. This is to address those home bound patients needing electricity but not in hospice care. Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com	
Behavior Health Kat Probst, Chair	No report <i>Behavioral Health meets virtually the first Monday each month at 3:00 pm. Contact kprobst@academs.us for the link.</i>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney, Chair	No report. Later in the meeting it was discovered Dr. Carney has not been receiving email from SAC. Ruby Mehrer will correct this. <i>Contact for Inquiries: State Medical Director, Dr. Erica Carney, MD FAEMS Senior Administrative Assistant, Mendy Hull Office: 816-513-6262 mendy.hull@kcmo.org</i>	
Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	Dr. Andrews Bowman reported the Initial MOU to gather data from two regions was successful. MOU in process of being expanded to all six regions and other data elements. Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions about the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymlc.com	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	John Barclay reported NW met October 16 th . Air show response discussed further. Reviewed the mass casualty exercise held recently in that region. The exercise stretched over 3 days and involved many EMS and Hospital personnel in addition to lay people volunteering as patients. Over 300 ‘patients’ were processed using Pulsara. The event was very successful. Next meeting Nov 20. ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3 rd Wednesdays	

Central Kat Probst, Interim Chair	John Clemens has retired from Marion Co EMS and has accepted a job with BEMS. Kat Probst has agreed to serve as interim chair. kprobst@academs.us	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	No meeting in October. The region has a free TCD conference on November 15th. The regional meeting will be held in conjunction with the conference. Next meeting is in November. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Helen Sandkuhl reported the region hosted the Life Save Awards on October 11 th . There were 15 awards given. Next meeting is Nov 8 th at 1330. mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
West Central Kyle Tapps, Chair	Kyle Tapps said West Central is rebuilding the momentum of the committee. Kyle was elected Chair in Sept. The Vice Chair position is open. Next meeting is Nov 5 th . ktapps@lifeflighteagle.org Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months at 2pm	
BEMS and Interstate Compact George Miller, Chief	George is out of town so Steve Bolin gave updates. John Clemens has been hired as a new inspector. He will also assist with other projects. Interstate Compact—The MO SAC Interstate Subcommittee met recently. Discussion included two people from Iowa and one from Kansas are currently working in MO under the rules of the Interstate Compact agreement.	
Steve Bollin, Director Division of Regulations and Licensure	The MOU with MU is progressing. The project of calling all 231 EMS services (219 ground and 12 air) to identify all locations of EMS bases has drawn to a close. The information was forwarded to the researchers in Maine to update their EMS deserts maps. Medical directors and ambulance types were also compiled during the project. Steve will check into the SEMA map regarding EMS regions and see if additional information is available. With Dr. Josh Stilley's appointment to SAC on EMS, Dr. Jeff Coughenour has replaced him on the TCD Advisory Committee. Dr. Stilley will attend TCD Committee meetings as much as possible and will bring info back to SAC. Steve reported EMS agencies from across the state have applied for grant funds for equipment etc. There have been 142 requests for the 9.5 million dollars. It was anticipated to take 4 weeks to receive and process all requests but that was accelerated and checks should be cut very soon. Steve asked that grant recipients to share stories about how the money was used.	
Josh Wymer, DHSS	Josh said he is working with Health Data Landscapes. Phase 3 of 5 is in progress. 2025 is the projected finish. For further information or for a more in depth report please contact Josh at josh.wymer@health.mo.gov	
Dr. Heidi Miller Chief Medical Office	Not in attendance today.	
Affiliate Reports		

EMSC Dani Lee	Dani said EMSC ‘experts’ education/training is concluding in KS and MO. EMSC will continue collaborative training for EMS and ER. leedani@health.missouri.edu	
CARES Kayla Riel	Kayla reported CARES had a free event October 16 th to teach hands only CPR. It is part of the Community Outreach across the state to increase bystander CPR. There were 33 sites helping educate people. The goal includes extending the CARES Registry. rielk@umsystem.edu	
Center for Quality Prehospital Care, Liz Kendrick	Liz said an advisory council is being created to facilitate sharing data statewide. kendrick@health.missouri.edu	
911 System, Jason White	Jason said all ARPA funds have been allocated. All grants are out so all counties are or should be covered by the 911 system. The goal is to have all counties on the next generation status. Long range goals include consolidating PSAPS and update maps. Kayla Riel helped get 80 AEDs registered with 911 centers.	
EMS Mutual Aid Bob Patterson	Bob reported the Mutual Aid group met Sept 25 th . They welcomed Steve Groshong who is replacing Gene Bradley in Region H (Gene retired). Also welcomed were four comm specs to help manage the communications aspect of EMS Mutual Aid. In recent weeks, EMS Mutual Aid has been used to support agencies experiencing care givers deaths. Support was provided for an Air Show.	
TCD Managers Liaison Jonathan Eivins	No report	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Doug Schuerer	Dr. Schuerer not in attendance. Steve reported the STEMI regs review is finished. Bylaws under annual review. Under consideration is to time limit the chair’s term.	
Association Reports	<p>MAA –John Barclay j.barclay@ntaemsrescue.com John reported MAA had board meeting October 1. Board Member and other training was offered. Had low attendance but lots of good information. Will be working on legislation for 2025. Next meeting Nov 6th.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Reorganizing to handle grants, distribution etc. Grants received or eminently expected include the Patterson Grant and the United Methodist which will cover Western MO and Eastern KS. MO EMS &Expo conference will be held at KCI Convention Center one more year—then will rotate to Branson and/or St. Charles.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu Rooftop Emergency Egress project is finished. The MO EMS Conf & Expo will be held in KC again next year and possibly Branson the next year.</p> <p>ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net John Clemens said the new chair of ADAM is Roy Pennington from Pettis County. Next meeting is in person at Pettis County EMS.</p> <p>ENA—Helen Sandkuhl helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Website is moena.org Annual strategic planning is Friday this week.</p> <p>MHA-Sarah Willson – swillson@mhanet.com There is an IV fluid shortage. MHA working with the state and as well hospitals to document shortages, streamline the process and to use EMResources to report shortages. Jon Doolittle, MHA CEO, attended a meeting addressing hospital emergency preparedness. Among things to consider: do not automatically change fluids started by EMS. Legislative priorities include prior authorization and other insurance related</p>	

	bills. Also MHA is calling attention to the shortage of behavioral health beds; problems caused by hospitals being in different networks; Problems with reimbursement; non emergent Medicaid transports and reimbursement issues for EMS. Conversations re: TCD meeting with DHSS to address concerns; Legislative issues from last year still pending.	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements/Open Forum	None brought forth.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be November 26, 2024 at 12:30pm. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send requests for in person meeting rooms to Ruby Mehrer rubymehrer@outlook.com	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 2:40 PM	

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

Date Approved: _____