

**Regional Medical Directors Committee  
Monthly Meeting Agenda**

Date: September 26, 2022

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Committee Members in Attendance: Dr. Gustafson, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Froelke, Dr. Coughenhour, Dr. Lewis

Others in Attendance: Chris Matthes, Ruby Mehrer, Bob Patterson, Jason White, Mark Alexander, Kayla Riel, Liz Kendrick, Dr. Siegler

1. Old Business

- a. Data User Group: Interest from RMD for formalizing next steps (utilizing existing registries, ESO, NEMSIS, looking at other States). Dr. Carney will report back on progress and potential next steps; Peggy Huddleston received data analyst position.
- b. TCD Advisory Committee: Push for paramedics to apply. Due October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- c. 988 to 911: Continued awareness discussion. Potential overlap with SAMSHA and substance abuse initiatives.
- d. Drug shortages: Improvements in shortages noted. Will keep on the agenda given frequent issues.

2. New Business

- a. CARES: Kayla Riel and Dr. Siegler presented. Support from the RMDs to utilize de-identified aggregated CARES data for consistent distribution (and friendly competition). Kayla will send the Regional Medical Directors CARES Directive in email for the RMD to review, discuss, and sign for support; goal of recruiting more EMS agencies in Missouri to contribute.
- b. MIH in MO: Grant opportunities for funding discussed. Mark Alexander shared process for billing with Cox, and discussed FFS model, MoHealthNet, HRSA, United, etc.
- c. Pulsara: Discussion on potential use and barriers of use. Discussion on current mechanisms already utilized by EMS agencies – ESO, “zip it”, General Devices. Discussion on potential MCI/NIMS use.

3. Legislative Updates: Updates provided by Mark Alexander. TCD law passed.

4. Reports from Regional Medical Directors

Dr. Gustafson: Interest in data collection discussions.

Dr. Andrews: Region catching up on regulatory changes and supply issues.

Dr. Coughenhour: EMS providers from Chariton County presented at large conference about experiences in Mendon after the Amtrack derailment.

Dr. Froelke: Successful Priority 1 conference. Special Medical Needs and Rare Disease Advocacy

group discussion.

Dr. Lewis: Successful TCD conference last week. Arkansas NAEMSP conference forthcoming.

5. New Business:

- a. Forthcoming conference opportunities: Chris Matthes - Dr. Miller Memorial Conference coming up on 10/27 and 10/28. Dr. Gustafson – Steven Hall Trauma Conference forthcoming. Kayla Riel - State of the Heart Gala to be on 10/7 in Columbia, MO.
- b. Desire to invite MONAEMSP to future meetings.

6. Next Meeting, 10/24/22 at 10am

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (the day before SAC) at 10 am—Zoom. For agenda and zoom information visit: <https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/>

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