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

MEETING SUMMARY
CONFIDENTIAL PEER REVIEW
MEETING DATE: April 24, 2018

A meeting of the State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services was held on April 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Truman Building in Jefferson City, with Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was present.

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS: Mark Alexander, Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Ben Chlapek, Joan Eberhardt, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl, Sam Schneider, Dr. David K. Tan.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Lynthia Andrews Chair, Mark Alexander, Ruby Mehrer, Wally Patrick, Helen Sandkuhl.

ABSENT: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Sam Schneider, Dr. David Tan

GUESTS: Joan Baetz, Mercy Hospital St. Louis; Lori Beck, SLCH; Jami Blackwell, Cox Health Springfield; Gene Bradley, Atchison Holt Amb Dist;; Patricia Casey, Cardinal Glennon; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Angie Cunningham, Children's Mercy KC; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Jim Fingerhut, SCCAD; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash. U; Shirley Gastler, Cardinal Glennon; Pamela Golden, SSM SL Univ Hosp; Dr. David Gustafson, EMS Med Director; Julia Hudler, LRHS Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Mike Latta, KCMO FD; Teresa Lienhop, Truman Med Center KC; Lana Martin, CMH-KC; Art Maxwell, NTA Ambulance; Rande McCrary, NEMSMA Gina Pellerito BJC; Ryan Pratte, N Jefferson Co EMS; Kat Probst, Adair Co Ambulance; Stephanie Reich-RMC Belton; Dana Spruell, Research Medical Center; David Stahlman, Mercy-Jefferson; Dr. Joshua Stilley, MUHC; Lee Varner, Center for Patient Safety; Jason White, MARCER. **By Phone:** Lauren Alberts, SSM-DPHC; Keith Schaefer, Mercy Springfield; Marsha Swinker, Lake Regional Hospital;

DHSS Staff: No DHHS staff present

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:35 pm. Introductions were completed.

A memorial to Joan Eberhardt, a long time SAC member, was led by Helen Sandkuhl. Joan's husband, Gary, was in attendance.

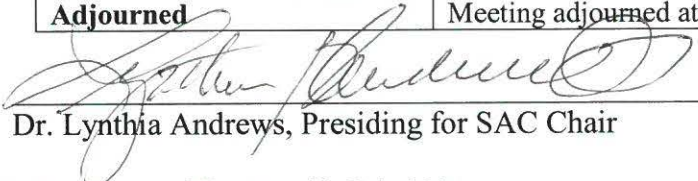
Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Actions	Follow-up
I. Review of Minutes			
A. Approval of Minutes Nov 27, 2017 and Feb 27, 2018	<i>Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the November 28, 2017 minutes and the February 27, 2018 minutes. Mark Alexander seconded. Motion passed. (Meeting in January was cancelled based on weather forecast; March meeting had minimal attendance, no quorum)</i>	The approved minutes and the March summary will be posted on the BEMS website following signature.	
II. Subcommittee Reports			
A. Pediatrics Subcommittee Angie Cunningham, Chair Patricia Casey, Vice Chair	Angie Cunningham reported the Pediatric subcommittee met this morning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts are underway to revamp the committee. A survey was sent out on restraining pediatric patients. 52 responses were received. More surveys will be sent to have a larger data base. There are only 5 questions on the survey. • There will be more of a focus on EMS education to increase knowledge on the right treatments for pediatric patients. • EMSC grant has been awarded to U of MO. The EMSC committee is being reactivated. The focus will be to try to get pediatric trauma patients to the right hospital initially or how to get them there if the first destination is temporary. • There are intentions to have the Sept meeting with trauma nurses and EMS and other interested parties to help set up a plan to deliver one consistent message across the state regarding pediatric trauma. • Next meeting is May 22nd. Details will follow. 	Angie Cunningham and Trish Casey will lead the efforts to accomplish the bullet points to the left.	
B. Trauma Subcommittee Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trauma subcommittee met this morning. • Dr. Gustafson indicated discussion centered around trying to put together cohesive trauma system for Missouri. Trauma regs still stalled at DHSS legal. • Fed and state systems should be data driven. A state-wide system needs to be built. • Governor Greitens is interested in Stop the Bleed education. EMS Regions will be encouraged to do Stop the Bleed programs and collect data on this information. 	Dr. Gustafson will continue to lead the discussion and to encourage participation from all interested parties.	

	<p>Regional medical directors will be encouraged to help with this project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trauma committee would like Bill Koebel to talk to them about where trauma is going in the state 	Trauma Committee members will make arrangements with Bill Koebel.	
<p>C. Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair</p>	<p>Mark Alexander and Jason White reviewed the legislative efforts in progress. Many of the EMS issues have been rolled into one bill SB 870. The issues area also reflected in HB1919. Interstate Compact, CIT, TIF, State medical director etc. So far there is little opposition. The 911 bill is also moving although work needs to continue to avoid a filibuster as in previous years.</p> <p>Mark and Jason also reported attending a meeting with the Director of DHSS, Dr. Williams, to discuss the TCD system in Missouri. MHA, AHA and others were also present. The TCD system is funded for one more year but a long-range plan needs to be developed.</p> <p>Regulations rewrite continues. Medical Directors, patient hand off and EMS Advisory Committee regional boundaries under discussion.</p>	For legislative questions or updates, contact Jason White or Mark Alexander.	
<p>D. Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair</p>	<p>Chuck Doss has tasked the Education Subcommittee to review all regulations affecting education and to participate in the regulations rewrite efforts.</p> <p>Terry Ellsworth provided new hours requirements for relicensure.</p> <p>Next meeting is noon conference call on May 9th.</p>	Chuck Doss will continue to send pertinent information to the committee. He will also send information on the May 9 th conference call.	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Air Ambulance Committee Ruby Mehrer, Chair 	<p>Ruby Mehrer reported air ambulance group met briefly this morning. Safety issues regarding lights in parking lots near helipads and aircraft delays waiting to land at U of MO Columbia were discussed.</p>	<p>Air Methods representative will take delay issue to U of MO.</p> <p>Air programs in Reg A and Central Region alerted regarding parking lot.</p>	

<p>F. Emergency Management Wally Patrick, Chair</p>	<p>Wally Patrick said when planning events this summer to be aware of trucks being used as a weapon.</p> <p>Wally also discussed the SW airlines incident recently. An engine came apart in flight, part of it broke out a window. A passenger was nearly sucked out the window. Even though airline crashes are rare, we should include them in our disaster plans.</p> <p>Wally attended a discussion reviewing the Las Vegas mass shooting. LV-AMR now carrying ‘throw bags’ containing tourniquets and bandages. They are designed to throw into large gatherings involving mass casualties. Dr. Andrews pointed out that throw bags fit in with the ‘stop the bleed’ programs</p>	<p>Include airplane crashes in populated areas in disaster planning,</p> <p>Consider including ‘throw bags’ in Stop the Bleed education.</p>	
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III. Regional Subcommittee Reports			
<p>A. Northwest</p>	<p>Art Maxwell reported: The Northwest Region met April 18th. Discussion included legislative efforts as well as regional strike teams and badging. Chief’s training in St. Joseph starts soon. Aug is Blue Angels with air show. A letter addressing STEMI indicates May 15 is identification of STEMI centers. STEMI protocols go into effect May 11⁶th. May 16</p>		
<p>B. Central</p>	<p>Kat Probst said Central has not met recently. May 3rd is the next meeting at the U of MO in Columbia.</p>		
<p>C. Southwest</p>	<p>Jami Blackwell letter on TCD from SW Committee was sent. TCD preconf in July at Expo will be 4 hrs. May 18th is the next meeting</p>		
<p>D. Southeast</p>	<p>No report.</p>		

E. East Central	Helen Sandkuhl reported Life Saving Awards were discussed. New stroke time windows give providers more opportunities in taking patients to Stroke Centers.		
F. Region A	Dr. David Gustafson reported next Region A meeting is May 7. It is time to hold a medical directors election in Region The process requirements will be reviewed and the process started.		
G. Regional EMS Medical Directors -Dr. Brian Froelke	Dr. Brian Froelke reported phone didn't work so they were unable to conduct any business.		
IV. DHSS-BEMS Report			
Terry Ellsworth BEMS Chief	Mr. Ellsworth discussed an appendix for definitions. The appendix would save time when searching for specific things.		
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Center for Patient Safety Lee Varner	<p>Lee Varner offered to help collect data for specific projects.</p> <p>Lee is requesting reports on any I-Gel failures to the Center for Patient Safety.</p> <p>Pt Safety Boot Camp planned August 17 in Atlanta. Also, Nebraska in June and a third one will be at EMS World and Expo in Oct at the conference.</p> <p>CPS will be hiring another EMS person soon.</p>	Contact Lee Varner at CPS with questions etc.	

Old Business	Dr. Andrews thanked all the prehospital people for writing TCD letters to the Governor.		
New Business	<p>Dr. Andrews left message for Dr Williams about needing new SAC members. It is difficult to establish a quorum because so many positions are open.</p> <p>BDLS is a free class being offered this Thurs and Fri in St. Joseph.</p> <p>May 8th meeting in Columbia for regulations rewrite.</p> <p>May 3-4 Code 3 Conference, St. Louis.</p> <p>EMS week May 20th to May 26th.</p> <p>National EMS Memorial Service ceremonies are May 18-20 in the Washington DC area.</p>		
Next Meeting	Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2018 in Jefferson City.	An agenda will be sent prior to the next meeting.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.		


 Dr. Lynthia Andrews, Presiding for SAC Chair

Date Approved 5-22-18

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer