

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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair MEETING SUMMARY MEETING DATE: January 24, 2023 Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

Virtual Connection

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman presiding.

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

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

Board Members Absent: Ben Chlapek, Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: Megan Ashlock, Mercy SL; Matt Bowen, Linn Co Ambulance; Norrie Bradley, Cox Heath; Marc Carr, Lake Ozark FPD; Carrie Chrismarich, SSM DePaul; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS;; Katy Doll, Mercy Hospital, Joplin; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Dr. Joseph Finney, Wash U; Megan Fitzgerald; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Lori Freeman, PhD, SCCAD and NAEMT; Pamila Golden, SSM SL Univ Hosp; Dr. David Gustafson, Multiple EMS Med Director, Reg A Chair; Jason Hesman, Air Methods; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's KC; Annette Keller, Mercy Hosp, Springfield; Liz Kendrick, EMSC MU Health; Danielle Lee, MU Health; Scott Linz, CMH-KC; Bob Patterson, Mercy Springfield; Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Kayla Riel, CARES, MU Health; Alli Riley, SE Health; Shari Riley, Bothwell; Heather Scruton, CMH-KC; David Seastrom, CMH-KC; Jim Usry, Pattonville Fire Department; Jacob Waller, MU EMS; Jason White, MARC; Kayla Whitaker; BJC Trauma

DHSS Staff present: Taz Meyer BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, Nicole Gamm, Michelle Harbert, Bill Koebel; Natrice Romeo; Elizabeth Woodward. *Note: If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, please email <u>ruby@lifeflighteagle.org</u> for correction.*

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:33 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recom mendati ons /Actions
Approval of Minutes	Helen Sandkuhl moved to approve the November 24, 2022 meeting minutes. Second by Mark Alexander. Motion carried.	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Liz Kendrick, Chair	Pediatric Subcommittee met this morning. Minutes furnished by Liz Kendrick, Chair Pediatric Subcommittee of SAC	
	January 24, 2022	
	(Virtual Only)	
	1000-1100am	
	Introductions – Liz and/or Joe Attendance: Lori Beck, Mary Haywood, Steve Laffey, Danielle Lee, Nick Salzman, Heather Scruton, Peggy Huddleston, Michelle Herndon, Tiffany Taylor, Sharon Smith, Liz Kendrick	
	Surge Update – All Flu and RSV volumes down across the state Incident commands done at individual hospitals. EMSC Update: Dani and Nick EMSC Annual Survey: 32%, 71 respondents Open until March 31 st , Dani Lee or Janisha Eubanks will communicate survey needs from the EMSC office: www.emscsurveys.org Pausing Ask the Expert and Tele-Sim training until April. New CEU process causing some delays	

- Recordings will be completed and sent out later for distributive CEUs
- o Advisory Committee: Realignment of subcommittees
 - To match grant application organization for streamlined communications
 - Opening on advisory council: general emergency physician
 - 2 applicants, will accept applications if others interested
 - Dani will send application to attach to minutes.

2023 Goals- What would we like to accomplish?

- EMS Data Supportive role of better data compliance and collection for larger state efforts, creation of letter and/or educational resources for EMS on key metrics for pediatric patients
 - Actions: Determine key metrics as a group, Nick will bring EMSC QA subcommittee letter that outlines some to start us off (Nick Salzman)
- PEM Panel meaningful idea, spend 2023 creating advisory role
 - Position statements, subject matter experts,
 - Actions: Determine if we think a PEM panel provides value to the group and state efforts and if it should be a goal for 2023 (all)
- EMS Survey needs assessment: education method, feedback on new NAEMSE guidelines for hands-on requirements, comfort levels of certain acuities – cardiac arrest, behavioral health, seizures, (training, equipment, resources, etc.)
 - 2015 needs assessment from Children's Mercy Fellows Dr. Haywood will send to Liz to share with the group
 - Action Items: Review of EMS Pain Survey, The Children's Mercy's 2015 needs assessment and compile into a draft survey option (Dr. Haywood, Liz)
- Pediatric DNR legislation: Moving forward in legislature SB 228 and HB 594,
 - $\circ\quad$ Senator Mary Coleman as sponsor, Jason and Trish will continue to update
 - Action Items: None as of now

	2023 Meeting Schedule:
	11am agreed upon start time to help with commute in for in-person days and to avoid
	Trauma subcommittee.
	In-Person with Virtual Option:
	• February
	• May
	• August
	• October
	November
	Virtual Only:
	• January
	March
	April
	• June
	• September
	Old Business:
	 EMS Pediatric Pain Survey – Finney - see attachment. Review and determine if want sent out to state Dissemination – QR code or something simple to be able to send out directly to crews in various manners
	State Data – Siegler
	New Business:
	• None
	For info contact Liz Kendrick kendrixk@health.missouri.edu
	Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.
Trauma Subcommittee	Pam Jackson provided the following minutes of the Jan 24 th meeting.
Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee
	https://slhs.webex.com/meet/pjackson
	I. Introductions
	Went around the virtual room and Norrie Bradley introduced herself as the Interim TPM at CoxHealth. Kayla Whiteaker introduced herself as the TPM at Barnes Jewish Hospital.
	Elizabeth Woodward introduced herself as a TCD Coordinator for the State of Missouri.

II. Trauma Statute Update and Regulations

Nicole Gamm said the proposed and emergency regulations were filed on November 21st and they went into effect on December 2nd. They are citing to those new regulations now. The formal comment period opened January 3rd and closes February 2nd. She did clarify that this comment period is only for those emergency rules that have been filed. She stated there has been some confusion related to what rules are in effect. She encouraged everyone to reach out to her with any questions. Here is the link to the proposed rules that are most current: www.health.mo.gov/about/proposedrules/.

She stated that Elizabeth will be helping to update the state trauma website.

III. Update from the State

Nicole Gamm congratulated Michelle Herndon at St. Louis Children's for being the first trauma center to go all Alternate Pathway with the American College of Surgeons. She said that there were two centers that were late submitting data and one center has elected not to submit their data to the state. She said that will cause the state data to be fragmented.

IV. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report

David Seastrom said that the Peds subcommittee and the Trauma subcommittee are working to have their in person meeting on the same dates and different times. Liz from the University of Missouri is the new Pediatric Subcommittee Chair.

V. In Person Meetings

It was discussed that the meetings need to be scheduled in advance and try to have a virtual option with it. Pam thought it would be helpful to have it at the same time that the pediatric subcommittee had their in person meeting. Pam will find out when those meetings are scheduled and will send it out.

VI. Trauma Education

- Midwest Trauma Society Conference is a regional conference on May 3-4, 2023.
- University Health Truman has a trauma seminar on January 30th.
- Cox air Care conference in Springfield will be March 22nd.
- CoxHealth has Decisions in Trauma on May 12th.

VII. Injury Prevention Project

Jenny Baetz reported that her and Heather are planning a seat belt check across the state in May. These could be done at schools or at our facilities. She asked for help from each of the regions in the state. Please email Jenny Jennifer.baetz@Mercy.net. More details to come. MU volunteered to help for Central Region. University Health plans to help.

VIII. Around the Room

Michelle at St. Louis Children's reported that Lori Beck has taken a new position as Assistant Nurse Manager and is overseeing their Safety and Injury Prevention programs. Her email is lori.beck@bjc.org.

Reminder: the meeting in February will be in person in Jefferson City.

Attendance

Pam Jackson Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City

Paula McBride Cass Regional Medical Center
Jennifer Baetz Mercy Hospital St. Louis
David Seastrom Children's Mercy Kansas City

Sherrie Williams Lake Regional Health Center

Pam Golden SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital Sarah Brown SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital-Lake St. Louis

Mark Sonnenmoser Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph

Tiffany Placke Mercy Hospital South

Scott Linz Children's Mercy Kansas City

Carrie Chismarich
Michelle Harbert
Nicole Gamm
SSM Health DePaul Hospital-St. Louis
Department of Health and Senior Services
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Shari Riley Bothwell Regional Health Center

Teresa Lienhop University Health Truman

Carolyn Wells Liberty Hospital

Angela Giegerich Research Medical Center
Stephanie Reich North Kansas City Hospital
Melissa Ramsey Belton Regional Medical Center
Chelsea Turner Citizens Memorial Hospital

Jennifer LaPlante Mercy Hospital South Kaitlin Doll Mercy Hospital Joplin

Elizabeth Woodward Department of Health and Senior Services

Norrie Bradley CoxHealth Springfield Kayla Whiteaker Barnes Jewish Hospital

Jennifer Schwieter Northeast Regional Medical Center

	Kari Beck	
	Mallory Clatterbuck University of Missouri	
	Elizabeth Day Mercy Hospital Springfield	
	Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel <u>dustin.neel@tmcmed.org</u>	
	Pam Jackson <u>pjackson@saint-lukes.org</u> Contact directly for meeting information	
	Mark reported the subcommittee met this morning.	
Legislative Subcommittee	Med Director, Training Entities, and EMS Regions regulations were all reviewed. They will be sent to Taz Meyer	
Mark Alexander, Chair	and Brenda Rackers (legal) then on the Secretary of State. It takes 10-18 months to complete the process.	
	The regulation on universal data collection needs to be adjusted. Licensure for personnel regulation has been reviewed.	
	The legislative season is underway—Peer Review is one of the most important bills being filed. Support is needed from hospitals and prehospital personnel.	
	Other topics being considered—will be email out in the next week or so.	
	RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com orjason.white3254@gmail.com	
	Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.	
Education Subcommittee	Chuck Doss reported the Education Subcommittee met last Monday. Reg. 331 has been reviewed and is ready	
Chuck Doss, Chair	for the legislative committee to look at it.	
	Remote test proctoring is being discussed.	
	There national is discussion about removing the psychomotor part of the paramedic testing. The test may	
	become cognitive only. States would have the option of having its own requirements.	
	Next meeting is Feb 20 at noon.	
	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	Chuck Doss reported the discussion included emergency egress from elevated helipads. More information is	
Subcommittee	being gathered and will be brought to the next meeting.	
Ruby Mehrer, Chair		
	Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	

Emergency Management	Helen Sandkuhl said the committee did not meet in January.	WARD
Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	At the last meeting the Ebola plan was reviewed. Six areas of concern needed answers. MHA and DHSS will be contacted to get updated information.	WALL
	The Amtrak train derailment presentation has been postponed until the February SAC meeting.	
	RSV cases have been trending downward. Most Influenza cases reported by the week ending Jan 7 th were Type	
	A. The second week of January showed a big drop in cases. There have been 115 deaths reported this year in MO from influenza.	
	Jason White asked about the Health Department communicating with the local ambulance agency about Ebola	
	cases in their area. The Health Department does not give out addresses. Mark Alexander shared that PSAPS	
	should know if there is a quarantine for 21 days. In the SW Region an exposed patient is monitored and will be treated if they become symptomatic. Some questions remained on how EMS is informed in other parts of the state.	
	Emergency Management meets 4 th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com	
Mobile Integrated	Justin Duncan was delayed at another meeting and was not able to provide a report.	
Healthcare		
Justin Duncan	For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org	
Regional Medical Directors	Dr. Carney unable to report today. She is joining other physicians at the National EMS Physicians conference	
Dr. Erica Carney	this month.	
	Contact Dr. Carney at erica.carney@kcmo.org	
Data Concept Group Dr. Andrews Bowman	Dr. Andrews gave a report on this committee she formed in November 2022. The focus has been on how to get the EMS data being collected to get it aggregated and analyzed so meaningful reports are provided. The group includes all the Regional Medical Directors, the State Medical Director and EMS leadership. Meetings have been held with MU Emergency Medicine researchers as well as Steve Bollin and others at DHSS. Progress has been steady and wide spread support has been expressed. Periodic reports will be provided.	
Power Point Presentation Liz Kendrick Dr. Julie Stilley MU	Liz Kendrick was unable to do her power point presentation on examples of reports possible with good data collection. Kayla Riel spoke briefly referencing CARES data MU collects and analyzes.	
	Jason White traced the 'history' of the project. The idea of getting meaningful data analyzed and reports generated was sparked at the CARES Gala in October of 2022. Multiple conversations with key people across the state has resulted in an agreement that engagement with the MU Emergency Medicine researchers should be pursued.	
	Steve Bollin said he thought there is some promise with this project. He said he has background work to so but	

	he sees it as a real opportunity to work together to get meaningful reports.	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	Eric Reeter said NW meeting Jan 18th included a CARES report and Art Maxwell's retirement announcement.	
	Discussion included how to transfer people out of the hospital (to another facility) more efficiently. Ideas were offered on how to hospitals and EMS can work together to free up hospital beds. More discussion to follow.	
	The Data Concept project was reviewed. The NW Region committee members voted to support the group's work. The letter of support was drafted and send shortly after the meeting.	
	Next meeting is Feb 15 th . <u>ereeter@chillcothecity.org</u> NW meets 3 rd Wednesdays	
Central John Clemens, Chair	John Clemens reporting: There was no meeting in January. Next is February 2nd at noon . jcclemens@mcadems.com	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Bob Patterson said SW has not met since last SAC meeting. Projects includes trying to get new members and to develop goals.	
	Bob also mentioned the impending weather in the SW region was causing concern about possible shortages of snow plows.	
	robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Mark Flauter reporting: EC met January 13 th . The data concept activities were discussed. A letter of resolution was subsequently drafted and sent to BEMS and SAC.	
	Potential apps for EMS notice to hospitals about pending patient arrivals were reviewed. Other options will also be considered.	
	Next meeting is Feb 10 <u>mflauter@fvfpd.com</u> EC meets the second Fridays.	

Reg A	Dr. David Gustafson reporting: Region A met Jan 9.	
Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	Jason White gave a legislative update.	
	Kayla Riel gave Cares report. Dr. Gustafson said some of his EMS agencies have not been reporting CARES data.	
	He is hoping to change that.	
	Shane Lockard related that WPS has been considering geography only as the closest appropriate hospital (assuming the specialty needed was available). An example: a Warrensburg patient being transported for Urology problem would have mileage paid to Sedalia—the closest hospital with a Urologist on staff. Patient choice was not an adequate reason to be transported to a KC hospital etc. Documentation has to be clear on why the patient went to a different destination or be cited for violations. There has not been a change of policy but WPS seems to have applied a new interpretation to old policy. Milage is paid only to the closest geographic hospital without adequate documentation on the variance. Shane has been working with an HCA attorney so the issue can be addressed. Other services are experiencing similar audits. Patients are being told they will have to pay the mileage difference if they want to be transported to a hospital that is not the closest geographically.	
	Announcement on MU burn center not having certain services. (MU clarified at SAC meeting that MU would accept the burn patients and determine if they needed care elsewhere)	
	Wall times for ambulance services at hospitals resulted in a lengthy discussion. Some large services in Region A have decided they will no longer do non-emergency transports. That results in certain hospital dismissals being delayed which means fewer beds available. This is a nationwide problem that needs broad discussion.	
	A letter of resolution supporting the EMS Data Concept Committee's efforts was approved. A copy was provided to the SAC Chair.	
	Next meeting is March 6 th .	
	Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1st Mondays odd months	
BEMS	Tay Mover reported DEMS is gearing up to switch to NEMSIS 2.5. Duby Mahror inquired if the NEMSIS 2.5	
	Taz Meyer reported BEMS is gearing up to switch to NEMSIS 3.5. Ruby Mehrer inquired if the NEMSIS 3.5	
Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	efforts will be coordinated with other efforts such as the data concept group and possibly the MU researchers. Taz indicated his goal was for all to be coordinated and for all data parameters needs to be met. He indicated	
	July 2023 is the timeline to transition NEMSIS 3.5. He indicated this is part of Image Trend and will not cost extra	
	to upgrade.	
	Taz announced BEMS has hired an investigator, Billy Miller, from Springfield. He has experience as an	
	investigator and also has fire and EMS in his background.	

Interstate Compact Taz Meyer, Chief	Taz Meyer reporting: Met Jan 18 on rules and also on training regarding the data base. MO reports to data base. Still in early states of training.	
TCD Task Force Steve Bollin, DHSS	Steve Bolin reporting: The TCD Task Force met last Thursday. On Jan 31 st there is a meeting to discuss the candidates for the TCD Advisory Council. After the discussion, the recommended candidates will be considered by the selection committee. The intention will be to organize the group and get it in concert with SAC. The law now says the TCD Advisory Committee will report to SAC and the SAC on EMS will report to the TCD Advisory Committee. Access for prehospital EKGs to be transmitted prearrival to the hospital is being discussed. Solutions are being investigated. Steve said partnership with MU for data analysis could have value for TCD data.	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	Danielle Lee reporting for Liz. The EMSC survey was sent out Jan 1, 2023. 71 of the EMS agencies in MO have answered, that represents 33%. Follow up calls will be staring in February to encourage responding to the survey. Dani will send the link for the survey.	
	Data is being sorted by regions this year.	
	The selection of the EMSC advisory committee members should be completed and announced in March.	
	It was reiterated that MU will take any burn patients but will refer them elsewhere if necessary.	
CARES, Kayla Riel	CARES annual report will be out in May. Several agencies have submitted their stories for the CARES report. A goal is to improve bystander CPR. Rachael Albridge is an MU student who will present a poster at NAEMSP on CARES and bystander CPR.	
	CARES has CPR training at Scott Air Force Base.	
	Jason White reminded everyone Oct 14 is the next CARES Gala.	
911 System, Jason White	The 911 Board is overseeing \$8 million to improve GIS in MO. This year efforts are concentrated in the North and next year the South will be mapped. GIS data will be put on the MU website. \$10 million ARPA funds have been delayed while DPS reevaluates the process.	

	Pulse Point is working with local PSAPs to collect AED locations in the state. Legislation has been filed to move EMD from DHSS to 911. PSAPs need to define EMD parameters and obtain medical director oversight. Legislation has been filed to make dispatchers or communication specialists eligible for First Responder benefits. Social Media is being used to attract people that might be interested in the 911 system and responsibilities.	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	No report beyond the snow removal reference above in SW report.	
Dr. Jeff SieglerEast Central Project	No report. EPICExcellence in Prehospital Care and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) education is projected to reduce mortality. Problems include hypoxia, hypotension and hyperventilation.	
EMS Notification Apps Dr. Jeff Siegler	No report.	
Association Reports	MAA Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us No report. MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Focus on MIH efforts, MEMSA 40 yr. anniversary in 2023. MOAAMS—Christy Dressler cdressler@cmh.edu MOAAMS webpage updates. Bases on map for 911 and agencies. Discussion a better way to talk about helipads updates. New member appt to Editorial Board of EMS Connections magazine. Egress plans from roof top helipads discussed. ADAM Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report.	
New Business and	None	
Announcements Open Forum	No discussion	
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Next Meeting	Next meeting will be February 28. 2023 , at 1230. Plans are to have an in-person meeting in Jefferson City, Truman Bldg. Virtual option will be available. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 1:48pm	

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Date Approved February 28,2023

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