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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: October 24, 2023

Truman Building, Jefferson City MO

In person and virtual

SAC is very appreciative of DHSS for providing the Webex meeting platform

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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, Ben Chlapek, Eric Latimer, Ruby Mehrer, Helen Sandkuhl

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

ATTENDEES: John Barclay, NTA Ambulance; Keri Barclay, MO Hospital Assoc; Amanda Clark; John Clemens, Marion Co EMS; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Chuck Doss, MU Health; Brody Eller, BJC-SL; Ella Farrar; Megan Fitzgerald; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Lori Freeman, S L City Fire and NAEMT; Joshua Freeman, Ozark Technical College; Dr. Hamilton, MU; Dr. Melissa Kroll, Wash U; Scott Linz, CMH-KC; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Tim, Nikolai, AHA; Bob Patterson, Mercy Spfld; Kat Probst, Adair Co AD; Eric Reeter, Chillicothe Fire & EMS; Shari Riley, Bothwell Regional Hospital; David Seastrom, CMH-KC; Dr. Jeffery Sigler; Dr. Josh Stilley, MU Health; Dr. Julie Stilley, MU Research; Tiffany Taylor, Cardinal Glennon; Holly Vitale, SSM STEMI; Suzanne Weckman, Phelps Health; Sarah Willson, MHA; Lynn Wright, SSM; Ella; DHSS Guest Speakers: Sandra Hentges and Joyce Hoth, Guest Speakers from DHSS.

DHSS Staff present: Taz Meyer BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, Nicole Gamm, Michelle Harbert; Peggy Huddleston, Natrice Romeo, Elizabeth Woodward

Note: If you attended but are not reflected on the attendees list, please email ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for correction.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes Sept 26, 2023	<i>Ben Chlapek moved to approve the September 26, 2023 minutes. Second by Helen Sandkuhl. Motion carried.</i>	Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Liz Kendrick, Chair	Did not meet this month. For info contact Liz Kendrick kendrick@health.missouri.edu Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	Trauma did not meet today. Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmed.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information	
Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair	Mark reported the subcommittee met this morning. Good discussion regarding Community Paramedic regulations. Changes will be sent out to the group. Licensure reg—190.142 Licensing will be sent out Establishes the ability to have new standards apply right away. It was noted that the 2023 legislature passed 44-48 bills. 7 of those were EMS bills—a very good year for EMS comparatively speaking. 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 there was no Education Subcommittee meeting this month. National Registry is looking at the changes July 1, 2024- - no psychomotor testing for AEMT or Paramedic but will still have EMT practical testing. CoA told Chuck the meeting last month was beneficial. Good points were made. 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	Bird strikes, laser strikes and even a turkey buzzard strike was experienced over the last month by different programs. No injuries but some significant damage to aircraft. Rooftop helipads discussion. Emergency egress project continues. Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	Helen reported the Emergency Management Committee met Monday Oct 23, virtually. The main discussion was on patient tracking for daily use and during disasters. Ideally the system would be one that could be used statewide. Kari Barclay from MHA was on the call and has been exploring systems that would meet certain criteria. One product that is used in the SW part	

	<p>of MO is Pulsara. Some states have purchased the Pulsara platform and provided it to hospitals and EMS to be used every day. Then there would be no learning curve during a disaster situation. Florida, Texas, Arkansas are states that are using Pulsara. Helen reported the platform was presented to the East Central region. Mark Flauter asked how it would affect hospitals who already have a different product. It was recognized that if Pulsara, or any like product, were selected it would be gradually implemented as other contracts expired. Dr. Andrews asked John and Kari Barclay to review their experiences with Pulsara at their recent MO HOPE disaster exercise. The exercise included the University and the NW Region. There were 304 simulated patients. 7 of those patients were transferred to other hospitals in the area. The exercise was good practice. Kari said MHA has been exploring systems that would meet the criteria of daily use and also during disasters on a statewide system. She will ask MHA about surveying hospitals to see what platform they are using currently.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets 4th Monday virtually at 11:00am. For info: helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Justin Duncan	<p>No report due to leadership in meeting with the State to explore funding etc.</p> <p>MIH meets virtually 2nd Mondays at 11:00am. For Info: Justin Duncan JDuncan@wcadems.org</p>	
Behavior Health Kat Probst	<p>The first meeting of the Behavior Health Subcommittee will be on Oct 2 at 3pm. Subsequent meetings will take place the 1st Mondays at 3pm. Contact Kat Probst for more info.</p> <p>Contact info: kprobst@academs.us</p>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>Dr. Carney staffing and unable to attend the meeting.</p> <p><i>Contact for Inquiries:</i> <i>State Medical Director, Dr. Erica Carney, MD FAEMS</i> <i>Senior Administrative Assistant, Mendy Hull Office: 816-513-6262</i> mendy.hull@kcmo.org</p>	has
Project Data Dr. Andrews Bowman	<p>MU has just received the MOU from DHSS. They have not had time to review it yet.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Andrews Bowman if questions on the data project. Lynthia.Bowman@mymhc.com</p>	
DHSS Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Presentation	<p>Sandra Hentges, Chief, and Joyce Hoth reviewed services and resources provided by the Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease, Section for Community Health Services and Initiatives. These resources may be very helpful to EMS, especially the Mobile Integrated Health and Community Paramedic programs. The power point presentation they used is attached.</p>	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	<p>John Barclay reported the NW meeting was October 18th. Discussion included legislative review, SAC review, EMS and other grants available. John also reviewed the MO HOPE success and challenges. A 2400 square foot mobile hospital tent was erected.</p> <p>ereeter@chillcothecity.org NW meets 3rd Wednesdays</p>	
Central John Clemens, Chair	<p>John Clemens said the next meeting will be Dec.7th in Columbia. There was no meeting in October.</p> <p>jcclemens@mcadems.com</p>	

Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Bob Patterson said SW met on Sept. 22. They had a demo on Pulsara. The TCD Conference is Nov 17 at Cox South Foster Auditorium. robert.patterson@mercy.net	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	No report. John.russell@ccpasvc.com	
East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	Mark Flauter reported Heather Hiel and Jenny Bates did a great job organizing the EC Lifesavers event. Nex meeting is November 10. mflauter@fvfpd.com EC meets the second Fridays.	
Reg A (West Central) Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	There was no meeting in October. Nex meeting is Nov. 6 th . Paladin11ms@gmail.com Reg A usually meets 1 st Mondays odd months	
BEMS Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	Taz said work continues on regulations revisions. Several are still in the works. Taz is happy to announce the transition to NEMIS 3.5 is proceeding well. BEMS is working with Image Trend to test the system. Things are working well. Currently one agency has been working live on NEMIS 3.5 and is watching for problems. Other agencies will be able to transition soon. November 15 th is the target date for everyone to be live on 3.5. One of BEMS inspectors retired. Posting of that job will be in November. DHSS participated in a mini disaster. Three from BEMS was in the ERC.	
Interstate Compact Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	Currently the bylaws and data base requirements are under review per Taz.	
TCD Advisory Committee Dr. Erica Carney	No report	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC, Liz Kendrick	Oct. 25 a Zoom meeting will host 'ask the expert.' Go to the calendar on the MO EMSC website to register.	
CARES, Kayla Riel	CARES Gala was Oct 7 th . Good turnout. Awards. Survivors spoke.	
911 System, Jason White	No report	
EMS Mutual Aid, Bob Patterson	Bob Patterson reported EMS Mutual Aid participated in an earthquake exercise. 3 EMS people were at the SEOC desk.	
Old Business	None	
New Business	Dr. Andrews stressed the need for accurate documentation as we move forward with the Data Concept goals. Dr. Julie Stilley said more suggestions are forthcoming.	

Association Reports	<p>MAA -- Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us The fall meeting will focus on reimbursement. MAA Board Retreat Dec 5 and 6.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org MIH projects/grants/etc.is in full swing.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler CDressler@cmh.edu No report</p> <p>ADAM--Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report</p> <p>ENA--Helen Sandkuhl Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com Strategic planning meeting last week. The State Council is coordinating grants for EMSC courses for Critical Access hospitals for 2024. There were 6 grants/courses in 2023. 14 of 30 Critical Access hospitals in MO had EMSC and TNCC courses offered. There is a process for assistance to hold the classes if needed.</p>	
New Business and Announcements	<p>Dr. Josh Stilley said MU is working on Show Me Echo outreach education to schedule times. Dr. Stilley and Liz Kendrick have case based education for EMS clinicians of all levels. May open up discussion and training. A grant for EMS education may provide and opportunity to farm out this education.</p>	
Open Forum	<p>No further discussion.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting will be Nov 28th, 2023 at 12:30pm. An agenda with the meeting info will be sent prior. Subcommittee chairs should send room requests to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org for in person meetings.</p>	
Adjourned	<p>Meeting adjourned approximately 1:48 pm.</p>	

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

Date Approved: November 28, 2023