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

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2022
Room 510 Truman Building Jefferson City MO

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was present.

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

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

Board Members Absent: Dave Herman, Eric Latimer, Sam Schneider; Dr. David Tan

ATTENDEES: Megan Ashlock, Mercy SL; Lori Beck, BJC; Patricia Casey, Cardinal Glennon; Carrie Chismarich, SSM DePaul; Mallory Clatterbuck, MU Health; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Susan Crum, Cox Air Care; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Joshua Dugal, Cardinal Glennon; Stephen Dunkin, EMSC; Katie Elam, WMMC; Lori Freeman, SL & NAEMT; Dr. David Gustafson, Medical Director of Multiple EMS; Heather Heil, BJC; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Plaza-KC; Laura Kemerling, CMH-KC; Billy Kollman, BJC; Dr. Melissa Krull, WUSL; Mike Latta, KCFD; Mike Lehmann, CJCFPD; Debbie Leoni, SE Health; CMH-KC; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Bud Mantle, Mercy-St. Louis; Dr. Dustin Neel, Univ Health, TMC-KC; Will Railsback, Caldwell Co EMS; Kelly Riedel SSM Health; Dr. Jeffery Siegler, Wash U; Dr. Joshua Stilley, MU Health; Jason White MARC-KC; Virginia Wilson, UMKC EMS Educ; Sarah Willson, MO Hosp. Assoc.

DHSS Staff: Taz Meyer, BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, Bill Koebel

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 12:31 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was in attendance.

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations /Actions
<p>Approval of Minutes Nov 23, 2021</p>	<p>There was no meeting in Dec or Jan. Mark Alexander moved to approve the Nov 23, 2021 meeting minutes. Second by Ben Chlapek . Motion carried.</p>	<p>Approved minutes will be posted on the BEMS website.</p>
<p>Pediatrics Subcommittee Patricia Casey, Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February Meeting Minutes Pediatric Subcommittee of SAC Zoom Feb 22, 2022, 0900-1000 Provided by Trish Casey, Chair</p> <p>In attendance: Dr. Steve Laffey, Dr. Kate Sectorsky, Dr. George Koburov, Dr. Jeff Siegler, Laura Kemerling, Josh Dugal, Michele Herndon, Stephen Dunkin, Liz Kendrick, Andrew West, Jason White, Lori Beck</p> <p>Pandemic Update: Only small changes in visitor allowances. Numbers are down for all hospitals.</p> <p>EMSC Update- Liz, Dani and Stephen Dunkin all reported on their engagement with EMS systems and updates on the EMSC State Quality Improvement Subcommittee. EMS readiness survey ends at the end of March.</p> <p>2022 Planning- How can the pediatric subcommittee make the largest impact with new data collection capabilities and best support EMSC efforts: Struggle still exists in gathering state data for quality measures. Discussion was held regarding the validity of using a PEW or PAT score as a mandated field such as GSC, all agreed more research into those scores was needed.</p>	

	<p>2022 NASEMSO Guidelines were scheduled for release the first month of March, but we are still waiting on them.</p> <p>Discussion was held regarding the wide variation in pediatric protocols that still exist in our state and how we can best address them.</p> <p>Airway control was discussed along with best practices. A letter was released from Cardinal Glennon endorsing the use of cuffed endotracheal tubes and supraglottic airway adjuncts.</p> <p>Engaging the regional medical directors was declared the best way to address variation and possible deviation from best practices in outdated protocols.</p> <p>Pediatric DNR Regulation – House Bill 2741 has been officially filed and is being sponsored by Representative Bill Kidd Missouri House of Representatives - Bill Information for HB2741 (mo.gov)</p> <p><i>*The Ped SAC will not be meeting in March. Our next meeting will be Tues, April 26th</i></p> <p>For info contact Trish Casey: Patricia.Casey@ssmhealth.com Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.</p>	
<p>Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair</p>	<p>Minutes provided by Pam Jackson:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Advisory Council Trauma Subcommittee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click to join: https://slhs.webex.com/meet/pjackson</p> <p>I. Introductions There were no new members on the meeting.</p> <p>II. Trauma Regulation Update There will be no change to the trauma regulations until the TCD statute is voted through.</p> <p>III. Trauma Statute update Pam reported that the TCD House Bill was voted unanimously in the subcommittee to move forward for a vote in the House of Representatives. It has not been voted on in the House yet.</p> <p>IV. Data Nicolle was not available for a data update. There were questions brought up about the data mapping issue into Image Trend. It was reported that a couple people have worked with DI/ESO about the issue and was trying to meet with Peggy Huddleston and Nicolle Gamm about it, but no meeting has happened yet.</p> <p>V. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report Josh Dugall reported that the EMS-C group is continuing their focus working on supplies and equipment. They have hired a new person, Steven Duncan, to do EMS education. He</p>	

will be traveling throughout the state. They have a QI committee working to pull data for pediatrics, but are working through some mapping issues and trying to improve that reporting. There was discussion on EMS protocols in the state and hoping for a release of new national guidelines coming out this month for 2022 with new evidence-based practice recommendations. Hoping the state EMS Medical Group will support them. Cardinal Glennon has put out a letter talking about internal work that has been done to help with failed intubations in children. They have switched to cuffed intubation tubes except in smaller sizes. Pam asked about the ACS requesting new pediatric readiness guidelines. Josh said his committee hasn't discussed it, but they could. He said that if your hospital is up to the EMS-C guidelines then you would meet the ACS guidelines.

VI. Trauma Education

- a. 2022 Midwest Pediatric Trauma Conference will be June 10th. The cost is \$50 for in person, which includes lunch. \$40 for the virtual option.
- b. Steven R Hall Trauma Symposium will be October 3-4-5, 2022. It will be in person at Big Cedar Lodge.
- c. There will be a TNCC Instructor course being held this week and there will be another TNCC Instructor course August 30, 2022 in Kansas City.
- d. There will be a PTAC class put on at the TraumaCon conference it focuses on trauma care after the initial resuscitation.

VII. Around the virtual room

Pam reported that the TCD task force is meeting. The next meeting will be next week. They are working on an annual TCD report. They have some goals that they will be working on. She encouraged everyone to be a part of the TCD update done by Sarah Wilson at MHA. Please email Sarah Willson if you need information and an invite (swillson@mhanet.com).

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<p>Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair</p>	<p>Mark Alexander reported his committee met this morning. TCD HB 2355 discussed 2355. Had committee hearing and voted do-pass by all House committee members. The bill will go to Senate for similar process. Some questions raised about EMS education. Sarah Willson, MHA, clarified there are no new requirements for EMS education.</p> <p>Mark Alexander moved SAC accept this discussion as the first reading of HB 2355. Second by Ruby Mehrer. Motion passed.</p> <p>HB 2109 Peer Review for EMS was discussed. ‘Soft’ opposition by the trial attorneys was expressed. Likely they will have more to say when the bill gets to the Senate.</p> <p>For information contact: RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.</p>	
<p>Education Subcommittee Chuck Doss, Chair</p>	<p>Chuck Doss discussed Fast Track, a program available at some colleges that provides money for education in certain fields. Paramedic education is being added. Jason White said the efforts are moving nicely. When it is finished, need-based money will be added. Dr. Andrews said this may help with much needed replacement of the workforce in the prehospital field.</p> <p>Chuck also reported .331, training entities, is finished and ready to move forward.</p> <p>For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3rd Wednesdays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/ (note the meeting info was updated Dec 2021)</p>	
<p>Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair</p>	<p>The air ambulance subcommittee met this morning. The main discussion centered around the 911 Service Board concerns about inaccurate ETAs to scene requests and how to address it. The subcommittee is working with the MO Association Air Medical Services on this project. A document has been produced and forwarded to 911. Safety and operations discussed. No problems.</p> <p>Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org</p>	
<p>Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair</p>	<p>Helen Sandkuhl reporting. Trying to identify grant money available for emergency preparedness. Opportunities to combine efforts with others being explored so there is a standardized approach.</p> <p>Helen reported more contagious virus strains are coming including VA2. She advised wear masks and stay prepared.</p> <p>Emergency Management meets PRN. For info: Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com</p>	

MIH Community Paramedics Dr. Melissa Kroll	<p>Dr. Kroll said EMS has provided thousands of vaccines in broad high risk populations. She would like to do survey to determine how many. Hope is increase reimbursement.</p> <p>Discussion included 988, a number established as a Suicide Hotline. Mental Health got a \$2 million grant. Dr. Kroll is promoting collaboration on this project.</p> <p>Jason White said 988 is condensation of all local hotlines ---struggling with clarity of mission and objectives. More funding will become available. There will be opportunities to influence what 988 will look like in MO.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Kroll at mkroll@wustl.edu with questions or comments. Meetings are 2nd Mondays at noon. Info and agendas at https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/</p>	
Interstate Compact Jason White	<p>Jason White said Taz Meyer, BEMS Chief, is getting MO data elements to the Interstate Compact. Licensing data being transferred, still working on other details.</p>	
9-1-1 Jason White	<p>Jason White reported the 911 Board has been active considering improvements to the system.</p>	
Regional Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	<p>Dr. Carney on maternity leave until March 7th. No meeting in Jan or Feb.</p> <p>https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/ to check for meeting notices and agenda</p>	
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	<p>Met Feb 16th. Legislative issues discussed. March 1 EMS Day at the Capitol plans discussed.</p>	
Central John Clemens, Chair	<p>No report</p>	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	<p>Susan Crum reported the SW diversion plan going well. Mutual Aid request came from KC then withdrawn Next meeting in May.</p>	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	<p>Dr. Russel unable to attend today. Dr. Andrews relayed his report. SE needs people appointed to the committee. They only have 5. Nominations have been submitted. Taz Meyer said the nominations are moving through the system.</p>	

East Central Mark Flauter, Chair	No report	
KC/Region A/West Central Dr. David Gustafson, Chair	Dr. Gustafson reported May 7 next meeting. Diversion is big subject. Discussion on problems related to lack of beds and staff.	
BEMS Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	Taz Meyer reported BEMS is busy with regulations and licensing. A 4 th Inspector position has been approved. On line services continue to be expanded.	
Center for Patient Safety Shelby Cox	No report	
TCD Task Force Steve Bollin DHSS	Steve Bollin gave an update on TCD Annual report Budget requests have been submitted to include a Data Analyst and another nurse position requested. TCD bill is supported by task force.	
Association Reports	<p>MAA -- Kat Probst kprobst@academs.us Board retreat held in Jan Board members training scheduled for June. Mo EMS Conf in July.</p> <p>MEMSA—Justin Duncan President@memsa.org Ruby Mehrer reported a national meeting of state associations being hosted by MEMSA at the end of March in St. Charles. MEMSA helping sponsor EMS Day at Capitol.</p> <p>MOAAMS—Christy Dressler cdressler@cmh.edu Chris Mattes reported work continues with the 911 Board of Directors addressing inaccurate ETAs on scene flights.</p> <p>ADAM -- Ray Antonacci ray@lcad.net No report</p>	
Open Forum, New Business and Announcements	Dr. Andrews said she is anticipating Dr. Carney’s return to work next month. Dr. Carney is the new state EMS medical director. She also shared Nicole Gamm is absent today because of the loss of her father. Dr. Stillely is now the president of the NAEMSP state chapter including MO, Iowa and Nebr. He also serves on the national NAEMSP Education Committee.	
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be March 22, 2022, 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 2:03 pm.	

Lynthia Andrews Bowman

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman DO, MHA, FACEP
Chair State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services

Date Approved: **March 22, 2022**

Summary respectfully prepared by Ruby Mehrer