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

Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman, Chair

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2022

Room 493-494, Truman Building Jefferson City MO

Virtual Connection

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Dr. Lynthia Andrews presiding. A quorum was not 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, Wally Patrick, Ruby Mehrer

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

ATTENDEES: Tina Bonwell, Mosaic, St. Joseph; Dr. Erica Carney, State EMS Medical Director, Patricia Casey, Cardinal Glennon; Kelly Cope, SCCAD; Dr. Jeff Coughenour, MU Health, Columbia; Susan Crum, Cox Air Care; Chuck Doss, Boone Co Fire; Stephen Dunkin, EMSC; Mark Flauter, Florissant Valley FPD; Dr. Brian Froelke, Wash U; Dr. David Gustafson, Medical Director of Multiple EMS; Pam Jackson, St. Luke's Plaza-KC; Mike Latta, KCFD; Debbie Leoni, SE Health; Sarah Lubbert, MOCEP Exec Dir; Dr. Neal Mangalalat, SSM Health-EMS; Chris Mattes, Mercy Life Line; Sherry McCool, CMH-KC; Sharon Monical, BJC, SL; Bob Patterson, Mercy-Spfld; Heather Pratte, Mercy; Ryan Pratte, N Jefferson Co EMS; Kat Probst, Adair Co AD; Kyle Tapps, LifeFlight Eagle; Jason White MARC-KC

DHSS Staff: Taz Meyer, BEMS Chief, Steve Bollin, Chris Herring

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 12:40 pm by Chair Dr. Lynthia Andrews Bowman. A quorum was NOT in attendance.

Topic		Recommendations /Actions
Approval of Minutes	<i>There was no quorum of the Advisory Council on April due to last minute technical issues so the March 22, 2022 minutes were not approved. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official business was conducted.</i>	Approve minutes next mtg
Subcommittee Reports		
Pediatrics Subcommittee Patricia Casey, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on COVID-19 pandemic and unmasking. Children’s Mercy in Kansas City is starting to unmask but Cardinal Glennon is not. • COVID cases are still decreasing and the hospitals are seeing a significant increase in Flu A. • Also seeing an increase in GSWs in children. • MMC received some trauma data and plans to work on quantity and quality analysis. • DNR Regulation and 2741 not likely to pass. • Special needs are growing steadily and going home with emergency plans. <p>For info contact Trish Casey: Patricia.Casey@ssmhealth.com Pediatric Subcommittee meets same day SAC in midmorning.</p>	
Trauma Subcommittee Dr. Dustin Neel, Chair	<p>Minutes furnished 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 Went around the virtual room and everyone introduced themselves.</p> <p>II. Trauma Statute Update The TCD statute HB 2355 is in the Senate and waiting to be moved out of committee.</p> <p>III. Trauma Regulation update Dr. Coughenour and Jami Blackwell plan to update the proposed trauma regulations with the new Gray Book.</p> <p>IV. Update from the State Michelle Harbert reported they are doing virtual site visits. She said they are recruiting for</p>	

	<p>reviewers.</p> <p>V. SAC Pediatric Subcommittee Report</p> <p>Josh Dugal reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We should encourage the use of discreet fields in EMS charting. These allow the state to run reports and provide accurate data back to everyone that will improve patient care of all types. 2. Josh is going to see if he can arrange for Dr. Mary Fallat from University of Louisville to present a debrief of the Kentucky tornado on December 10th. Josh will work on coordination with peds committee on this. <p>VI. Trauma Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Midwest Trauma Society Conference is at Stoney Creek in Independence on May 5th-6th. b. CoxHealth will have a Decisions in Trauma Conference virtually on May 13th. c. Barnes Jewish plans to have a Trends in Trauma Conference at Union Station on May 18-19th. https://www.barnesjewish.org/Medical-Services/Trauma-Acute-Care-Surgery/Trauma-Education-for-Healthcare-Professionals/Trends-in-Trauma-Conference d. 2022 Midwest Pediatric Trauma Conference will be June 10th. The cost is \$50 for in person, which includes lunch. \$40 for the virtual option. e. Research Medical Center will have a 2 hour virtual Summertime Injury offering on June 16th. f. Mosaic will have a Trauma Conference on August 25th – In person g. Children's Mercy Trauma Conference will be Sept 8th at The View at Briarcliff h. Research Medical Center will have a Trauma Conference on September 23rd – virtual and in person <p>Trauma Subcommittee Chair is Dr. Dustin Neel dustin.neel@tmcmcd.org Pam Jackson pjackson@saint-lukes.org Contact directly for meeting information</p>	
<p>Legislative Subcommittee Mark Alexander, Chair</p>	<p>Thrombectomy capable centers not officially discussed due to lack of quorum and technical difficulties. Council will continue discussion at May 24th meeting; some are opposed to putting this in regulation due to the possibility of creating more difficulties for hospitals, physicians, and EMS.</p> <p>RMark.Alexander@coxhealth.com or jason.white3254@gmail.com Legislative Subcommittee meetings usually same day as SAC—in midmorning.</p>	
<p>Education Subcommittee</p>	<p>Met April 20th, 2022. Discussed NREMT testing changes for 2023, as well as changes in the Registry's age requirements.</p>	

Chuck Doss, Chair	Next meeting is May 18 th . For info contact Chuck Doss: cdoss@health.missouri.edu Educ. Subcommittee meets 3 rd Wednesdays at noon by conf call. Agendas and call info posted on https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/	
Air Ambulance Subcommittee Ruby Mehrer, Chair	Chuck Doss reported the bulk of the discussion concerned air ambulance utilization. The document drafted last fall will be sent to the Regional Medical Directors group for comment. Air Amb Subcommittee usually meets same day as SAC at 0930. For info: ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	
Emergency Management Helen Sandkuhl, Chair	No report. Emergency Management meets PRN. For info: Helen.sandkuhl@ssmhealth.com	
MIH Community Paramedics Dr. Melissa Kroll	No report. Contact Dr. Kroll mkroll@wustl.edu Meetings are 2 nd Mondays at noon. Info and agendas at https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/	
Regional EMS Medical Directors Dr. Erica Carney	No report. Contact Dr. Carney at erica.carney@kcmo.org	
Regional Subcommittees Reports		
Northwest Eric Reeter, Chair	No report; meeting rescheduled. ereeter@chillcothecity.org	
Central John Clemens, Chair	No report.	
Southwest Bob Patterson, Chair	Mark Alexander reported the subcommittee had not met since the last State Advisory Council meeting. He also stated that the Bass Pro 50 th Anniversary celebration went well and “without a hitch.”	
Southeast Dr. John Russell, Chair	Debbie Leoni reported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke/STEMI report form developed on a single page NCR form for transporting agencies. • TCD conference is scheduled for October 21st, 2022 in downtown Cape Girardeau. • Debbie will send a copy of the flyer to Dr. Andrews. 	
East Central	Mark Flauter reported the group met on April 8th.	

Mark Flauter, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Froelke is spearheading medical supplies for Ukraine. • Trauma triage reviewed to help level patient loads. Agencies were described as “fantastic” during the MASCAL exercise. • An After-Action Review (AAR) took place for all participating agencies as well as a recognition ceremony, including exercise communications 	
West Central (Reg A) Dr. David Gustafson	No meeting held since last State Advisory Council meeting per Dr. Gustafson. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2 nd .	
BEMS Taz Meyer, Chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final testing was conducted of the training on recertification online program. Other online services are under construction. The State has organized excellence groups in line with Six Sigma principles. • A new inspector (4th), Natrice Romeo, has been hired. • Some providers attempting to renew their licenses are having issues getting it done. That is why it is recommended that it be completed between 30 and 120 days prior to the deadline. There are some software limitations with the program. 	
Interstate Compact Taz Meyer, Chief BEMS	Interstate Compact: There will be a meeting Thursday with other state directors to discuss the nuts and bolts of this. It’s supposed to be a big topic at their June national conference.	
TCD Task Force Steve Bollin, DHSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TCD Partners Subcommittee has been trying to identify other organizations could be valuable to help in the endeavors. Added DOT and EMS organizations; Missouri State Highway Patrol or Department of Public Safety will be added as partners as well. The initial draft of the annual report was released and it is “quite helpful.” • Looking at goal development, adding partners, MODOT input, other data elements that new partners bring to the table. • Discussion occurred on our TCD HB 2355. This session does not look promising. • Redistricting and budget are not resolved yet so bills are not moving. • The group will continue to finish up their annual report. 	
Affiliate Reports		
EMSC Liz Kendrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trying to build on stakeholders’ meetings. • Expressed gratitude to the QI committee for data input. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey completed through emails with an 85% return! • Monthly education is ongoing online. 	
CARES, Kayla Riel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 report came in the day of this meeting and will be shared at the State EMS Conference. • The Resuscitation Academy was excellent. • Gala will be held in early May. The goal is to raise funds for memberships and AEDs. • The expansion project is ongoing. • Fill the Heart fundraising campaign is a 10K of the 21K goal. Will be at the St. Louis Air Show, as well as a teaching station for Bystander CPR. 	
911 System, Jason White	No report.	
New Business and Announcements	<p>Dr. Andrews expressed thanks to Ruby for the all the meeting documents and instructions. Ruby was unable to attend in person today. She joined by phone. Dr. Andrews apologized for all the last-minute technical difficulties today with the virtual meeting link. The phone conference line was less than ideal but it allowed the meeting to take place.</p> <p>Sympathy expressed to Shirley Gastler with her husband passing.</p>	
Open Forum	No further discussion.	
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be May 24, 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 meeting room requests to Ruby Mehrer ruby@lifeflighteagle.org	.
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned approximately 13:21 pm.	

Lynthia Andrews Bowman

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Notes Accepted: May 24, 2022

Notes respectfully prepared by Ben Chlapek & Ruby Mehrer