

SEMTAC Summary Notes
October 7-8, 2020

SEMTAC Meeting continues to be conducted virtually using Zoom

Rick Lewis called the meeting to order. Dr. Jeff Beckman completed role call with a quorum present. Minutes from the July meeting were approved as presented.

Dr. Jeff Beckman, Division Deputy Director and SEMTAC Secretary, provided an update on the work of the EMTS Branch during past quarter.

- 125 out of state EMS certifications were processed to help with the wildland fires
- Many EMTS branch staff continue to participate in the State Emergency Operations Center
- A strike team led by Dr. Beckman is operating out of the SEOC to support long term care centers in the state with COVID testing and mitigation
- The policy analysts have been working a lot to deal with changes to state rules regarding temporary certifications and licensing
- The Chapter 13 rules regarding Free Standing Emergency Departments and other items are being worked on with expected completion in mid 2021
- A new branch chief was put in place for the long term care Strike Force
- Donnie Woodyard became the new EMTS Branch Chief replacing Jeanne Marie Bakehouse

Michelle Reese spoke briefly about the newly established Ketamine Task Force

- TF was put in place by the CDPHE Director Jill Hunsaker-Ryan
- It is being led by the CDPHE CMO Dr. Eric France
- Other members of the Task Force are being selected

Dr. Beckman also recognized Randy Kuykendall for his years of service to SEMTAC secretary. Randy Kuykendall then recognized Dr. Charles Mains for his service as chair of the SEMTAC.

There was no public comment or correspondence.

Upcoming SEMTAC Meetings

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Jan 13-14	Jan 4-5	Jan 11-12
Apr 7-8	Apr 12-13	Apr 12-13
Jul 7-8	Jul 12-13	Jul 12-13
Oct 13-14	Oct 11-12	Oct 11-12

Emergency Medical Practice Advisory Committee Update by Dawn Mathis

- The committee heard many public comments regarding the use of Ketamine
- Will Dunn was appointed to the EMPAC to replace Mike Scott
- 43 waivers were reviewed and approved
- Proposed updates to the Scope of Practice are now available on the website for review
- Next EMPAC meeting is November 9

Funding Section Update provided by Eric Schmidt

- FY20 Funding Cycle is complete
 - Due to COVID, there was over \$225K dollars in reversions but the vast majority of those dollars came in June so there weren't any additional projects funded
 - There was an additional \$175K in reversions from the CREATE program also
 - There is a possibility that some of these funds may be used to fund additional projects in the FY21 cycle
- FY21 Funding Cycle is underway
 - Purchase orders and contracts have been somewhat quicker this cycle due to the requirement for documentation upfront prior to completing the grant application
 - All but three Purchase Orders have been executed and all contracts are underway
 - Public Policy and Finance approved a change to the process. There will be a deadline approximately seven days prior to the grant deadline for all pre-application materials. This is not an additional requirement of documents but does ensure that materials are provided timely
- FY22 Incentive Category
 - A request for a 10% match for Injury Prevention grants was approved for FY22

CREATE Funding Program update provided by Ron Seedorf

- There have only been 11 applications received during the first quarter of the fiscal year. This is likely due to the pandemic.
- There is a significantly lower number of applications due to the pandemic

Trauma Program Update provided by Kiva Thompson

- There have not been any trauma reviews in the last quarter due to the pandemic
- The Positively Collaborative award was presented to Erin House with Montrose Memorial Hospital

SEMTAC Chair Rick Lewis reminded all SEMTAC members that there will be a new member orientation at the conclusion of the SEMTAC meeting today.

Designation Review Committee update provided by Terri Foecterle

- The committee welcomed new members to the group
- Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center underwent a focused review and passed

Education Committee update provided by Dawn Mathis

- This was the first meeting of the newly formed committee
- Dawn Mathis was elected as the Chair; Tim Dienst was elected as the Vice Chair
- Robust discussion about the potential for the committee. The group focused on ideas for a mission statement and the establishment of goals.
- All ideas and suggestions will be compiled and brought to the January meeting for formalization

EMTS Injury Prevention Committee update provided by Carol Gould

- I was not able to attend this committee meeting due to other meetings at the same time.

- Numerous programs were highlighted and that information can be found on their website

Pediatric Emergency Care Committee update provided by Dr. Kathleen Adelgais

- I was not able to attend this committee meeting due to other meeting at the same time.
- Newly appointed members were welcomed to the committee

Public Policy and Finance Committee update provided by Tim Dienst

- Tim Dienst elected as Chair; Richard Cornelius elected as the Vice Chair
- Marc Burdick was selected as the PECC representative
- Funding Section updates provided as noted above
- Kim Fear provided an update on the HUTF account; it appears there is slightly more revenue than projected but a better picture will be provided in January
- Financial documents from the eleven RETACs were reviewed and determined to be adequate
- Suggestion that additional RETAC funding options be considered during the next PPF meeting

Safety Committee update provided by Shawn Howe

- I was not able to attend this committee meeting due to other meeting at the same time.
- Shawn Howe was elected as Chair; Fernando Gray was elected as the Vice Chair
- Tim Petri provided an update on the Path4EMS peer support program; limited usage at this time
- There were some events reported to the Sentinel Events site from Colorado. Additional events have likely been submitted but were not accepted into the system
- Mile High EMS Safety Summit is scheduled for March 31-Apr 4, 2021. Shirley Terry has indicated the conference will happen even if it has to be done virtually

Statewide Trauma Advisory Committee update provided by Dr. Keyan Riley

- Introduction of new members
- Dr. Eric Hill was elected as the Vice Chair
- Review of the STAC operational document. It was suggested that the STAC request two new positions for the committee to include: Rehab representative and Military representative

EMTS Branch Report provided by Donnie Woodyard

- Document is available online on the state website

Meeting adjourned about 1030