

SEMTAC Meeting Notes  
October 2-3, 2019

Meeting called to order by Dr. Charles Mains. Roll call taken. July 2019 minutes approved.

Division Director Randy Kuykendall introduced two new SEMTAC members who were unable to attend the July meeting. Ryan Cook from Lamar Fire Department and Chris Rodriguez from the San Luis Valley were welcomed to the body.

Randy and Dr. Mains presented Ray Coniglio with a recognition of service to EMS certificate for his many years in the EMTS system and numerous years on SEMTAC. He was presented with a Colorado flag which was flown over the Capitol.

Randy introduced new leadership with the HFEMTS Division

Elaine McManus is the Deputy Division Director over Health Facilities

Kara Johnson-Hufford is the Assoc Division Director in Health Facilities and will work with Behavior Health

Dr. Jeff Beckman is the Assoc Division Director over the EMTS Branch. He will also lead the section which does investigations.

Jeanne Marie Bakehouse, EMTS Branch Chief, spoke about the CPR Rules which had been approved by the SEMTAC in July. There was a minor update to the draft rule due to SB 19-073. The SEMTAC approved the new draft rules once again. They will now go to the Board of Health for hearing next week.

SEMTAC Meeting Dates

2020	2021	2022
Jan 8-9, 2020	Jan 13-14, 2021	Jan 2022
Apr 8-9, 2020	Apr 7-8, 2021	Apr 2022
Jul 8-9, 2020	Jul 7-8, 2021	Jul 2022
Oct 7-8, 2020	Oct 13-14, 2021	Oct 2022

Dr. Jeff Beckman provided an update on the work of the Emergency Medical Practice Advisory Council (EMPAC)

- Last meeting in Pueblo on August 12
- Heard 30 waivers: 12 initial approved, 12 renewals approved, 2 transfers approved, 4 withdrawn
- 435 total waivers in the state of Colorado: 19 BLS, 37 BLS/ALS, 379 ALS
- 188 waivers for Ketamine. Some are for pain management; some are for excited delirium
- Next meeting November 18<sup>th</sup> at CDPHE

Eric Schmidt provided an update on the EMTS Funding program

- FY19 Funding Cycle is closed. There was \$460,000 in reversions which were not able to re-awarded. These funds go back into the fund. They are not able to be spent in the next cycle until the legislature provides additional spending authority.
- Eric provided an update on the CREATE grant
  - Dr. Turner volunteered to sit on the CREATE Expert Review Committee
  - Commissioner Sean Wood volunteered to sit on the CREATE Financial Waiver Committee
- FY20 Funding Cycle
  - 45 PO have been executed, rest are still in process; all but one contract has been completed
  - 50% of the September 30<sup>th</sup> progress reports were completed.
  - No projects complete as yet and there have been no reversions
- One Emergency grant was funded in the SLV to repair a cardiac monitor; \$5K
- There were no requests for a FY21 Incentive Category

- The following items were approved as recommendations for grant program changes
  - Limit the cost of a remounted ambulance project to 85% of the allowable cost for a new ambulance
  - Removed the airway seat Child Safety Seat from the approved safety equipment list as this style doesn't meet the minimum standard. Also removed the safety door locks from the approved list.
  - Other motor vehicles such as a QRV can't be more than 125% of the base price of the vehicle
  - If an applicant requests items in the wrong category, they will be rejected automatically

Martin Duffy, Trauma Section Manager, presented two facilities for consideration by the SEMTAC

- Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland went through an ACS and State Level II review. All criteria were met. SEMTAC recommended redesignation as a Level II for another three years.
- University of Colorado Hospital, Anschutz in Aurora went through an ACS and State Level I review about a year ago. Since this was a designation at a higher level, they had to repeat the review in about one year. All criteria were met. SEMTAC recommended redesignation as a Level I for three years.

Martin Duffy provided a powerpoint to the SEMTAC to review the work on the Trauma Chapters 1-4. Many updates, modifications, changes have been made to the draft rules. The Chapter Three Task Force will meet again in November and December to complete their work. The final draft version of all four Trauma chapters will then be available for review by all stakeholders. The goal is to get final SEMTAC approval in April 2020 with Board of Health hearing in May.

Dr. Mains thanked the state staff and task force members for the great work on the Trauma chapters. He indicated that once the trauma chapters were completed, the CQI Task Force would reconvene in 2020.

Terri Foecterle provided an update on the work of the Designation Review Committee

- Four facilities met all criteria during their triennial review and were automatically redesignated at the current level.
- Three facilities were reviewed with Plans of Correction. All were approved for redesignation with the POC
- The group reviewed the Designation Rubric

Tim Dienst provided an update on the work of the Education Task Force

- First meeting was September 10<sup>th</sup> in Woodland Park
- Four main lines of focus for the group based on the legislation
  - Define the four year degree requirements
  - Determine what is a "health sciences" field
  - Determine what is an "equivalent" field
  - Determine what is accredited education
- Next meeting will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at CDPHE with a projected final product by April 2020

Carol Gould provided an update on the EMTS Injury Committee. I was unable to attend this meeting. Their work can be found at <http://vipreventionnetworkco.com/p/icpg.html>

Dr. Kathleen Adalgais provided an update on the work of the Pediatric Emergency Care Committee

- SEMTAC appointed Lori Morgan (UC Health) to replace Dwayne Smith as the EMTS Injury Committee representative
- Updates on the mobile simulation trailers, COPPER, COPECC, and research
- Discussion about gaps in pediatric emergency care and where carryover EMSC funds could support those areas.
- Discussion about a new EMSC Mental Health project

Rick Lewis provided an update on the work of the Public Policy and Finance Committee

- Rick Lewis and Tim Dienst were re-elected as the Chair and Vice Chair for another year
- Mark Burdick was reappointed to the Pediatric Emergency Care Committee
- Eric Schmidt provided updates on the grant programs; discussed earlier in these notes.
- The committee had reviewed the financial reports from all eleven RETACs. They were accepted as adequate by the PPF Committee

Shawn Howe provided an update on the work of the Safety Committee

- Shawn Howe re-elected as committee chair
- The group continued discussions about Sentinel Event reporting and Ambulance cot safety

Dr. Keyan Riley provided an update on the work of the State Trauma Advisory Committee

- Dr. Riley and Kim Muramoto were elected as chair and vice chair
- Martin Duffy provided the updated timeline for the Chapter 3 Task Force
- Updates on specific items within the new draft rules to include combining Level I & II language and Level IV & V language
- A request to discuss trauma response times to better align with the ACS for Level III trauma centers will be heard during the November meeting

Jeanne Marie Bakehouse presented the branch quarterly report which can be found online at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1N3q0wFtXowhUwGvElcRZ7zoguTxyp00>

These are my notes and should not be consider as minutes. Please contact me with any questions.

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