

**Region 4 EMS Council
Meeting Meeting Minutes**

1000 hrs

June 13, 2017

Ellsworth, KS

EW County EMS

Those attending included:

Rod Rees, EW Co EMS

James Buller, Concordia FD/ EMS

Marvin VanBlaricon, CY Co EMS

Liliana Delgade, EW Co EMS

Kathy Coleman, Miltonvale EMS

Karl Leech, Minneapolis EMS

Dave Beam, DK Co EMS

Dwayne Yager, Salina FD / EMS

Shane Pearson, Salina FD/ EMS

John Hultgren, DK Co EMS

Joe House KBEMS

Tim Korbe, EW Co EMS

In the absence of Eric Voss, Chair, Kathy Colman, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 1000.

Approval of Minutes of February 14, 2017 minutes – MSA VanBlaricon / Rees approved.

Treasurer Report – Rod / Marvin MSA approved

Old Business:

- Legislative Update – defer to Joe when he arrives. Increase in seat belt fine so was funded by legislators. KRAF funding is affected by that fund. Naloxone bill passed – Must have a medical director, must have a written protocol and training. Info on BEMS website Responders must call 911 when administer. County commissioners are now allowed to be volunteer ambulance service. Approved EMS payment through CMS based on state plan transporting ambulance only. Interstate compact will be addressed by Nebraska soon. There are 11 states in the compact. So if technician in KS is called into other state in line of duty will cover them to operate per their home policies and protocols. Can also affect paramedics that travel with sports teams.
- Educational process update and follow up – Joe reported BEMS voted in April to eliminate the TO certifications, there is no need to be certified at that level within a service. Training Officers appointed locally will meet local services. BEMS will provide training resources for those identified by the services. Anticipate hearings late summer. That created at least two areas in the regulations that will have to be modified. Question for Joe on continuing education portal indicated a small glitch in calculating manually entered hours. Curt is aware of the issue and Kathy reports he is working on it. Also would not let a director adjust hours after they had been entered. Joe suggests calling immediately if you find those kind of issues.
- Edu Grants – KEMSA Workshop coming up August 10-13, 2017 in Mulvane. **Region IV grant requests should be submitted by services immediately.** Rees/VanBlaricon MSA approve DK Co. application for KEMSA. Pam will send another e-mail with deadline of July 15, 2017 and the full list will be sent to board for approval.

New Business:

- EMS-C Data Collection Survey – Tracy Cleary was unable to attend due to budget restraints. She sent an update that Pam will forward to the mailing lists.
- Elections - Nomination for president – Dave Beam MSA Kathy/Rod for president. Vice President MSA Rod Reese Marvin/Kathy MSA Vice President. Secretary Treasurer MSA James Buller / Karl/ Tim Korbe.
- Updates from KS April and June BEMS Meetings – non transporting agency discussion. BEMS staff will be doing more data collection on that issue for review. Inspection equipment list changes will be posted to BEMS website and go into effect first part of July. Significant staff changes at BEMS. Hired a replacement for Emily (who is now doing inspections) and will start next week. Ann Stevenson is retiring Friday.

Promoted from in house to fill her position. Legislative meeting occurred in Salina on May 9. Joe will send minutes so they can be passed to everyone.

- Medical Director Workshop – Marvin reported that KDHE is providing workshops for EMS Medical Director Training in all the regions. Our region's is scheduled for July 18. KDHE (Darlene Whitlock) will facilitate the meeting. 6:00 PM at Martinellis in Salina. KDHE will pay for meal for medical and EMS directors for each ambulance service in the region. Topics will include EMS education and CE, Roles and Responsibilities of EMS Medical Director; how to access information. **Please RSVP before July 1 to Marvin.**
- Image-trend – Marvin reported that he is having problems developing reports in Image Trend Elite and has talked to image trend about doing a one day workshop to learn how to do the reports. Zach Biegler will be doing the education. Karl Leech / Dave Beam MSA to allocate up to \$1000 to set up agenda and do final planning on the project. \$500 estimate to Zach Biegler. Possibly in September.

Committee Reports

- Salina Regional Health Center Updates – Rachele not here.
- EMS-C Updates – Cleary – sent written report that was forwarded out to members.
- Data Collection / KEMSIS – Beam – Joe reported that 134 services are now collecting data. 14 hospitals. Brought on another 2 vendors. The annual data report is available on the BEMS website.
- EDTF – Champlain / Wicks / Yager – 4th Thursday of every month is a teleconference for EDTF members. Eric Wicks, DK Co EMS; Derrick Champlain, Concordia Fire/EMS; and Duane Yager, Salina Fire/EMS are our appointed representatives. Joe will follow up with getting call in notification to appointed members.
- Regional Homeland Security Council – VanBlaricon / Hultgren – FY2017 will include replacement of ½ of the CO Detectors.
- KRAF grant – Coleman / Beam funding will potentially drop in spite of the increased seatbelt fine due to smaller numbers of violations.
- Regional Trauma Council – Buller / Cramer – Not much activity right now. Completed some trauma education recently in Salina.
- MERGe Update – Hultgren / Beam – nothing major to report, responded to wildfires, but nothing since. Did not participate in Symphony on the flint hills this year.
- Regional Testing Update – Voss – test site this weekend and have 60 students. Still need assistants. Kathy will forward the message to Pam and it will be sent to all on the contact lists.
- Website – Kemp -

Round Table Discussion – All (*as time allows*)

Minneapolis - separated EMS and PD so that will help, will be building a new facility. There is an old building in Minneapolis that is being remodeled into government offices facility.

Salina Fire / EMS– have an ambulance in production. There has been an issue supplying D-50 so Salina is changing protocols to reflect that issue. The vendor has indicated that all prefilled medications will be more of a problem to purchase and that will be a problem for most EMS agencies. Vendor indicates hospitals, pharmacies will be supplied. Local services may need to purchase through those agencies. Increase in more violent seizures due to meth and heroin.

Dickinson Co EMS – have a new truck in service. Kids camp in progress. Have just under 70 kids enrolled this year which is almost double of past years.

Clay County EMS - celebrated EMS week. Received new monitor from KRAF grant. New supervisor vehicle and new medical director (Dr. John Kelley). Increase in transfers

Concordia Fire/EMS – have an EMT class in progress with 6 students

Ellsworth Co. EMS – not much to report, things have been quiet

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Miltonvale EMS – new ambulance in service. Still need people. Working on countywide county protocols and county wide medical director for all 3 services in the county.

No further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:30. Yager/Coleman MSA
Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Kemp

LOCATIONS FOR 2017 MEETINGS!

- 8/8/17 – Republic County
- 10/10/17 - Beloit
- 12/12/17 - Concordia