

- High Demand Plan-Discussion regarding the EMS agencies working with First Watch regarding drop times in ED's along with scene times. That could potentially result in a decision to change routing criteria to ease ED saturations.
- SAC :
 - TCD-Discussion regarding have an all-inclusive system for stroke, stemi and trauma and for to be mandatory reporting.
 - COT has on-going document review taking place. Talk regarding Level 4 Centers
 - Routing criteria has been approved through SAC.
- Region A :
 - Hospital Bill 1693 addresses endangerment of emergency workers, with penalty provisions.
<http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills101/billpdf/intro/HB1693I.PDF>
 - HB 1199 -- 911 Emergency Services This bill allows any county or St. Louis City to levy a tax for enhanced 911 services, if approved by the voters. The governing body must choose between two methods of tax assessment: (1) an extension of the wire line tax for 911 services to wireless services at the same rate; or (2) a flat tax of 50 cents per line per month. Twenty percent of the taxes collected on wireless service will be deposited into the 911 Emergency Services Fund which is created. This percentage will be decreased to 10% when at least 60% of the counties with 75% of the population have passed a tax on wireless services. The percentage will be eliminated two years after 100% of the counties have passed a tax on wireless services. Moneys in the fund will be used for matching grants for the purpose of implementing a comprehensive statewide 911 system. These grants will be administered by the Office of Administration in consultation with the Department of Public Safety.
 - EMSC designation will take care of pediatric patients
 - February 23 is EMS day at the Capital of Missouri
 - Next Months meeting is in Higginsville.
- NE Region – Working on providing ATLS, TNCC and PHTLS courses with extra monies from the state trauma fund.

Old Business:

- Missouri Registrars provided no formal proposal for support of an AAAM Course for Kansas and Missouri so matter is dropped.

New Business

Website

Legislature:

- Kansas –Ban on texting laws are no cell phone usage and a ban on texting by learner or intermediate license (primary)
- Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee endorsed a bill that would make it a traffic infraction to text while driving, which could lead to a fine. A second offense could lead to a six-month jail sentence. The anti-texting bill covers pagers, cell phones, laptop computers, personal digital assistants and text messaging devices. The proposed ban has exceptions for checking the weather or traffic updates or for making an emergency call to report criminal activity or a traffic hazard.
- Missouri – No new news.
- Federal – No new news.

Move to symposium: