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**19 CSR 30-40.302 Emergency Medical Services Regions and Committees**

PURPOSE: This rule identifies the counties that are included in each of the [~~six (6)~~] emergency medical services regions and establishes the requirements for the appointment of members to each of the [~~six (6)~~] regional committees.

**1. The Director of the Department of Health, with the advice and consent of the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SAC), will determine what if any boundary adjustments shall be made regarding the six (6) emergency medical services regions as established in (2). Counties within a region shall make their desire to change regions known through submission of a letter of request to the Director of DHSS. The letter of request shall include the reasons for the request and shall be approved by the regions involved in the change.**

~~{1}~~ **(2)** The following identifies the counties that shall be included in each of the six (6) emergency medical services (EMS) regions.

(A) The Central EMS region shall include the counties of Adair, Audrain, Benton, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Dent, Gasconade, Howard, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, and Sullivan.

(B) ~~The Kansas City~~ **The West Central** EMS region shall include the counties of Bates, ~~Caldwell~~, Carroll, Cass, Clay, ~~Clinton~~, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, and Ray.

(C) The Northwest EMS region shall include the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, **Caldwell, Clinton,** Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, and Worth.

(D) ~~The St. Louis~~ **East Central** EMS region shall include the counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, St. Louis, Warren, St. Louis City.

(E) The Southeast EMS region shall include the counties of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, St Francois, Sainte Genevieve, Scott, Stoddard, Washington, and Wayne.

(F) The Southwest EMS region shall include the counties of Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, St. Clair, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, and Wright.

~~{2}~~ **(3)** Each of the six (6) EMS regional committees shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members, appointed by the director of the Department of Health.

~~{3}~~ **(4)** The committees should include representation from emergency medical technicians basic, emergency medical technicians paramedic, registered nurses with expertise in emergency medicine, firefighter/emergency medical technicians, trauma surgeons, physicians with expertise in emergency

medicine, trauma nurse coordinators from designated trauma centers, **stroke nurse coordinators from designated stroke centers, STEMI nurse coordinators from designated STEMI centers**, emergency medical response agencies, ground ambulance service managers, EMS training entities, pediatric hospitals or physicians/registered nurses with expertise in pediatric care, emergency medical dispatchers, air ambulance services, physicians with expertise in EMS medical direction, local health departments, hospital administrators, medical examiners or coroners, and EMS consumers. **At a minimum, the committee shall have representatives from the following roles, EMS Medical Director, Emergency Medicine physician, Ground EMS representative, Air EMS representative, TCD representative, Training Entity representative, First Response Agency representative, paramedic, EMT and Emergency Department Representative.**

**(5) Each EMS regional committee may establish sub-committees as necessary to conduct the work of the EMS regional committee and membership of the sub-committees will be determined by the EMS regional committee and membership will not be limited to members of the EMS regional committee. One of the sub-committees will be engaged with TCD activities.**

AUTHORITY: sections 190.102 and 190.185, RSMo 2000.\* Original rule filed Dec. 1, 2000, effective May 30, 2001. \*Original authority: 190.102, RSMo 1998; 190.185, RSMo 1973, amended 1989, 1993, 1995, 1998.