

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
	February 17, 2015	11:00 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218	
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Rebecca Baute, Karen Beavers, Ken Crank, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Kenny Hoffman, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Tami Wires</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Joe Stack, Sue Morris</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Deanna Harris, Barry Seth</p>			
ABSENT	Committee Members: Tracy Beavers, Carol Jacobson, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes			
DISCUSSION	Minutes of the October 14 meeting were discussed; Mr. Crank moved to accept the minutes with changes submitted by Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded. Motion passed.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Performance Measures Update			
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack distributed the 2015 meeting schedule for the Committee and reminded the members that a 60% attendance rate is required by the Ohio Administrative Code.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that Dr. Naa Allotey had been hired as Project Director for the Ohio EMS for Children Partnership Grant, and that she would be working closely with the Committee to help achieve the goals of the grant.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Process Improvement Workshop Update			
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack noted that there were 42 people registered for the Concepts in Process Improvement workshops, evenly distributed over the March 24 and 25 dates. Mr. Stack added that he would be confirming attendance with registrants shortly, and that Mr. Hoffman had agreed to provide EMS continuing education hours to attendees through Nationwide Children's Hospital.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				

TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business		
DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Cunningham noted a request she received concerning use of racemic epinephrine; she stated that the medication is included in the paramedic scope of practice and notified the question's author.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that he wanted to start a workgroup to update the EMS and Injury Prevention Manual; Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested contacting the Injury Prevention Subcommittee of the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.</p> <p>Mr. Stack asked about a possible pediatric representative on the EMS Homeland Security Subcommittee; Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested instead asking for expert advice on an ad-hoc basis, as the HLS Subcommittee meets monthly.</p> <p>Dr. Dahl-Grove asked about holding a pediatric emergency medicine fellows conference this year, and suggested topics including ethics, disaster preparedness, pediatric protocols, and process improvement. Dr. Schwartz added the potential topic of medical direction; Dr. Dahl-Grove said she would contact the AAP for their involvement.</p>		

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None		

TOPIC	Adjourn		
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 12:13pm.		

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None		

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING

- Next meetings:
- o Tuesday, April 14, 2015
 - o Tuesday, June 16, 2015
 - o Tuesday, August 18, 2015
 - o Tuesday, October 20, 2015
 - o Tuesday, December 15, 2015

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date