

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE June 17, 2014	TIME 12:30 p.m.	LOCATION ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
ATTENDEES	<u>Committee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Kenneth Crank, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss, Sherri Kovach, Tami Wires <u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Carol Cunningham MD, Sue Morris, Joe Stack <u>ODPS Staff:</u> None <u>Visitors:</u> Naa Adorkor Allotey MD, Tracy Beavers		
ABSENT	Committee Members: Rebecca Baute, Deanna Dahl-Grove MD, Carol Jacobson		
AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	Welcome		
DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to order at 12:43pm. The meeting minutes from April 15, 2014 were reviewed and approved.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	State of Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines update		
DISCUSSION (Dr. Cunningham)	Dr. Cunningham noted changes made to the State of Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines concerning naloxone use. The changes were approved.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Refer State of Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines to EMFTS Board		Dr. Cunningham	6/18/14
TOPIC	Performance Measures Update		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that a new list of pre-hospital equipment, <i>Equipment for Ground Ambulances</i>, was released by the national EMS for Children Program in the past few weeks.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared Program was still in need of physicians and nurses to perform site visits, and that he was willing to present information about the program to emergency department staff at Ohio's children's hospitals to recruit. Mr. Stack added that the children's hospitals should hold a "walkthrough" with the EDPP checklist at their own facilities to ensure meeting the standard and as an example to the other hospitals.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that Tracy Beavers had completed vetting by the EMS Division and could be nominated to the Committee; Mr. Crank made a motion, Ms. Kirkham seconded and the Committee approved recommending Ms. Beavers to the EMFTS Board for appointment to the Committee.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	Disaster Preparedness Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack stated that he had registered for the EMS for Children Community of Practice for disaster preparedness, an information-sharing venture from the EMSC National Resource Center. He added that the group would hold webinars at various times and would like to enlist presenters suggested from the participants. Mr. Crank suggested Matt Gnehus from Cincinnati Children's Hospital on the topic of evacuation drills.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			

TOPIC	Pediatric Trauma Data Request Update
DISCUSSION	Ms. Morris noted that the EMS Incident Reporting System software would be upgraded shortly through a contract with an outside software company, and this would allow more ability to gain information about injured patients throughout the continuum of care, from pre-hospital through trauma care and rehabilitation.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Trauma Workgroup Updates
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack shared that the pre-hospital workgroup had been receptive to the idea of a quality improvement conference, and that NEDARC had agreed to look at dates in November to offer similar training to their existing workshops.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Open Forum
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that committee meeting times were being changed to accommodate EMFTS Board members, and that the EMS for Children Committee would start at 11:00am beginning with the August 19 meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that he would be attending the EMS for Children Annual Grantee Meeting from July 28-August 1 in Arlington, VA.</p> <p>Mr. Stack reminded the Committee that the National Association of State EMS Officials' Annual Meeting would be held October 6-10 in Cleveland, and that providing PECC members with a bag and some promotional items (especially Ohio-specific) from our hospitals would be appreciated.</p> <p>Mr. Stack added that he is putting together a workgroup to update the EMTs and Injury Prevention Manual, and would appreciate input on this group from the Committee.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Adjourn
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings: (The third TUESDAY of even-numbered months at 11:00am)

- o Tuesday, October 14, 2014
- o Tuesday, December 16, 2014

MINUTES APPROVED

_____ Chair _____ Date