

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	August 18, 2015	11:05 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, Dr. Naa Allotey, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Johanna Burgess-Pickett</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Deena Brecher</p>
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ABSENT	Committee Members: Tracy Beavers, Carol Jacobson, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss,
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AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes
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DISCUSSION	Minutes of the June 16 meeting were discussed; Mr. Crank moved to accept the minutes, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded. Motion passed.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Performance Measures Update
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DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack introduced Ms. Burgess-Pickett, new EMS Grants Manager, to the Committee.</p> <p>Mr. Stack suggested starting workgroups designed to deal with different aspects of the Committee’s work. Dr. Schwartz asked if this would meet the legal requirements for open meetings, and Mr. Stack stated he would check with ODPS Legal staff and report back.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the <u>Equipment for Ground Ambulances</u> list would be referred again to the EMFTS Board at its meeting tomorrow, since the appropriate committees had all reviewed, discussed, and accepted it. Mr. Stack added that he had several Broselow tapes available for BLS ambulances which needed them; Dr. Cunningham noted that there were several different products available and that they should only be offered if the agencies were not using a different system. Ms. Beavers offered to put the information in the OAEMS brochures for their regional meetings.</p> <p>Dr. Allotey stated that she was finalizing a date for a web presentation for the <i>Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared</i> program, but would have to postpone it due to a family emergency; she asked if the pediatric hospitals represented could work together to come up with alternate dates upon her return, and to work with their IT professionals to ensure compatible programs. Ms. Brecher added that the Peds Ready information could be useful at this stage; Mr. Stack agreed to share his presentation materials with Ms. Brecher to help her plan to include the Emergency Nurses Association.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that he was working on a postcard update to direct emergency department staff to the Interfacility Transfer Guidelines Toolkit on the EMSC website.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that Dr. Leonard’s application had been approved internally and could be referred to the EMFTS Board tomorrow, and asked Ms. Brecher to provide a resume to accompany her application. Mr. Stack added that Tristan Coomer of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital had also applied, but this would result in five members from the institution. Dr. Schwartz asked to have the application sent to him to discuss with the applicant. Mr. Stack also noted that Terry Kirkham had resigned from the Committee.</p>
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None		

TOPIC	Process Improvement Workshop Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack reported that the Concepts in Process Improvement Workshop was presented at Fremont on July 9 for Sandusky County EMS to 16 participants. He added that he was working on file-sharing access for prior workshop attendees to use the presentations, handouts, and additional resource information.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	2015 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows Conference Update		
DISCUSSION	Dr. Dahl-Grove provided a draft agenda for the conference, and noted that she would go over details after the Committee meeting with Drs. Schwartz and Allotey. Mr. Stack noted that he would check on available wifi for the meeting. Dr. Dahl-Grove asked about pertinent "Ask EMS" questions; Mr. Stack said he would follow up with Tim Erskine and John Sands.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack stated that the next Coalition meeting would be in October, and that the focus would be prioritizing efforts; he added that future meetings would be held quarterly.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He would be attending a workshop in Dallas in September on developing infographics for use in promoting EMSC activities; • ODPS was looking for a new lead agency for the Safe Kids Ohio program, as requirements for the program from Safe Kids Worldwide had changed and could no longer be met; • He had completed ODPS Emergency Resource Team training for deployment to assist Ohio EMA, and would register for the Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness course offered in December in Cincinnati; • Dr. Eric Sribnick of Nationwide Children's Hospital had been selected to provide the EMSC training session at the 2016 ITLS Conference; • Dr. Leonard would be taking the lead for the re-writing of the <u>EMTs and Injury Prevention</u> manual, and that alternative strategies would be investigated for collecting and distributing the appropriate information. <p>Dr. Cunningham reported that there was an issue with EMS use of blood glucose testing from CMS, specifically not recommending use on a "critically ill" patient; she added that following several correspondences, CMS had retracted their original recommendation and would be asking for comment on a revised recommendation in the near future.</p>		
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	None		

TOPIC	Adjourn
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

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None		

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings:

- Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Tuesday, December 15, 2015

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date