

## Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	October 14, 2014	11:00 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Tracy Beavers, Kenneth Crank, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss, Tami Wires</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Joe Stack</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> Sue Morris, Schuyler Schmidt</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Naa Adorkor Allotey MD</p>
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<b>ABSENT</b>	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Rebecca Baute, Deanna Dahl-Grove MD, Carol Jacobson, Sherri Kovach</p>
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### AGENDA TOPICS

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	The meeting was called to order at 11:30am. The meeting minutes from August 19, 2014 were reviewed and approved.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Performance Measures Update</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Mr. Stack suggested conducting a workshop on writing EMS protocols for physicians in spring 2015; discussion followed including other states' requirements and guidelines.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted he had shared the Equipment for Ground Ambulances document with the Medical Oversight, Medical Transportation, and Resource Management Committees with no response to date; Ms. Beavers suggested making a recommendation to the EMFTS Board to adopt this list cited in the document as the Board's recommended equipment list for EMS agencies in Ohio. <b>Ms. Beavers made the motion, Ms. Wires seconded and the motion passed.</b></p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that he was reviewing the application for renewal of Emergency Department Pediatric Preparedness recognition for UH Geauga Medical Center. He asked for committee members to send to him the contact information for any interested physicians and nurses for site visits.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that Dr. Hamilton Schwartz had not been recommended to the EMFTS Board for membership to the EMS for Children Committee. Mr. Crank made the motion, Ms. Kirkham seconded and the motion passed.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Recommend Equipment for Ground Ambulances to EMFTS Board	Ms. Beavers	10/15/14
Recommend Dr. Schwartz to EMFTS Board for committee membership	Ms. Beavers	10/15/14

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Trauma Workgroup Updates</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	The process improvement workshops being developed with the Goal 4 Workgroup have been rescheduled for late March 2015.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Pediatric Trauma Report</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Mr. Schmidt delivered a presentation on the Pediatric Trauma report, detailing the data analysis contained therein. Dr. Allotey asked about seeing more information about pediatric admissions to adult trauma centers, especially by age and mortality; Mr. Schmidt indicated he would have that information shortly.		
	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Open Forum</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Mr. Stack reported that the NASEMSO Pediatric Emergency Care Council sent their thanks to Ohio EMSC for the bag of items from Ohio's pediatric hospitals and for the tour of Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital during the NASEMSO annual meeting in Cleveland. Mr. Stack added that the Council recommended that the NASEMSO Board ask NHTSA to revise the Safe Transport Guidelines document.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition meeting has been deferred until December 16<sup>th</sup>, and would include presentations from Matt Gneuchs of Cincinnati Children's Hospital on evacuation drills, Carol Jacobson on trauma triage software, and himself on several national documents on pediatric disaster preparedness.</p> <p>Mr. Stack asked that the state's pediatric hospitals use the checklist for the EDPP program self-evaluation as it provides physicians and nurses the opportunity to see what a site visit to a community hospital would entail and the requirements to verify that the pediatric facilities meet the minimum standard.</p>		
	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.		
	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	None		

**ATTACHMENTS**

**NEXT MEETING**

Next meetings: (The third TUESDAY of even-numbered months at 11:00am)  
 o Tuesday, December 16, 2014

**MINUTES APPROVED**

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