

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	October 20, 2015	11:20 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, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, 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, Sue Morris</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> None</p>
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ABSENT	<p>Committee Members: Tracy Beavers, Carol Jacobson</p> <p>EMS Staff: None</p>
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AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes
DISCUSSION	Minutes of the August 18 meeting were discussed; Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to accept the minutes with corrections, Ms. Beavers seconded. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Performance Measures Update
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DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that the EMSC Performance Measures concerning on-line and off-line medical direction were likely to be removed from the next set of measures from HRSA.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that the EMFTS Board approved the <u>Equipment for Ground Ambulances</u> list at the previous board meeting, and added that this Performance Measure would also likely be removed from the next list of measures, to be replaced by skills testing using pediatric equipment.</p> <p>Dr. Allotey said that the webcast on the <i>Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared</i> Program would take place Friday, October 23. Dr. Allotey also asked about meeting with the Ohio chapters of the organizations which authored the guidelines, preferably in early 2016.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that he was developing a postcard to promote the Pediatric Interfacility Transfer Toolkit document on the EMSC website to emergency department staff.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that Ms. Brecher’s application for the Committee had been approved internally, and she would be recommended to the Board for membership at tomorrow’s meeting. Dr. Allotey noted that Tracy Beavers would not be able to continue with the Committee.</p>
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Process Improvement Workshop Update
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DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack noted that the Concepts in Process Improvement workshop was held for 18 participants with the Southern Ohio Rural EMS Alliance on October 6, and that the next workshop would be on November 12 for the Ohio EMS Chiefs Association.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	2015 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows Conference Update		
DISCUSSION	Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Fellows Conference on September 17 was very well attended, and the initial response was very positive. Dr. Dahl-Grove asked Mr. Stack to provide the summary of the conference evaluations by next week. Dr. Schwartz noted that the questions provided by "Ask EMS" were especially helpful for scenarios. Mr. Stack asked about a tentative date for the Medical Directors Conference; Dr. Allotey replied that mid-April would probably work best, and that she would set up a conference call for planning.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update		
DISCUSSION	Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Pediatric Disaster Coalition met on October 14, setting priorities for 2016 including hospital surge capacity, decontamination guidelines, pre-hospital education on pharmaceutical use, and unaccompanied minors/family reunification. Dr. Dahl-Grove added that the next meeting would be held in January 2016.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack stated that the next grant cycle for the EMS for Children Partnership Grant would include updated Performance Measures.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that Safe Kids Worldwide has requested a letter relinquishing Safe Kids Ohio, and that ODPS Legal staff would provide the letter shortly.</p> <p>Mr. Stack added that he would be taking Damage Assessment training for the ODPS Emergency Resource Team on November 10, and that he was registered for the Pediatric Disaster Response and Preparedness course in Cincinnati on December 1 and 2.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard noted that she would provide information about the EMTs and Injury Prevention Manual to the Center for Injury Research and Policy at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and that she would set up a meeting for Mr. Stack with CIRP staff in the near future.</p>		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Adjourn		
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings:

- Tuesday, December 15, 2015

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date
