

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	December 15, 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, 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, Sue Morris</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> Ron Wehner, Michael Wise</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Kathy Haley</p>
ABSENT	<p>Committee Members: Deena Brecher, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Carol Jacobson</p> <p>EMS Staff: None</p>

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes		
DISCUSSION	Minutes of the October 20 meeting were discussed; Ms. Beavers moved to accept the minutes with corrections, Mr. Hoffman seconded. Motion passed.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

TOPIC	Performance Measures Update		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack stated that there would be new Performance Measures for the EMS for Children Grant in the next cycle, and that a draft has been made available. Changes include requiring state reporting to NEMSIS, a pediatric care coordinator for EMS agencies, and skills training for pediatric equipment for pre-hospital providers. Discussion ensued about pediatric care coordinators for EMS agencies; Dr. Leonard suggested providing training for those assuming the role. Discussion ensued about skills training for pediatric equipment; Dr. Schwartz made a motion to recommend to the EMFTS Board that the EMS Grants Program promote or emphasize research related to effective processes and systems that increase Ohio EMS providers' demonstration of the correct use of pediatric specific equipment, Dr. Leonard seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p>Dr. Allotey stated that she hosted a webinar for the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared Program on October 23, and reminded the Committee to promote the program to the ED staff at their facilities to recruit site reviewers. Ms. Koss suggested that in-person meetings/presentations would be more effective; Dr. Allotey said she would be available to schedule these meetings, and Mr. Stack added that he would also be available for such presentations.</p>		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

TOPIC	Process Improvement Workshop Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack noted that there was a Concepts in Process Improvement Workshop held at the Ohio EMS Chiefs' Association Conference on November 12, with 25 participants. He added that the next Workshop would be held on April 30 at the Ohio Association of EMS Spring Conference in Marietta.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

TOPIC	2016 EMS Medical Directors' Conference Update		
DISCUSSION	Dr. Allotey noted that the Medical Directors' Conference would be held on April 13, 2016, and that she would schedule a conference call for the meeting planners in January.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack reported that the next meeting for the Coalition would be January 28, 2016. Mr. Stack added that there would be a conference call on Thursday, December 17, between Carol Jacobson, Dr. Dahl-Grove, and himself to discuss potential AAP funding for disaster coalition building.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Injury Prevention Manual Update		
DISCUSSION	Dr. Leonard reported that her research coordinators were working on updating the EMS Injury Prevention Manual, creating a web-based tutorial with various resources and links to additional information. Dr. Leonard added that other injury prevention centers may also be included, providing best practices and continuing education for EMTs.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack stated that he would be taking the FEMA Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness course on December 1 and 2.		
	Mr. Stack noted that there would be no EMSC Grantee Meeting in 2016, the meeting being postponed to 2017.		
	Dr. Cunningham noted that Naloxone is now available for use for the general public in pre-measured doses, and that EMS agencies may also use it once trained and included in protocols.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Adjourn		
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
ATTACHMENTS			

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings:

- Tuesday, April 19, 2016

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date
