

## Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	April 18, 2017	11:06 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><b>Committee Members:</b> Karen Beavers, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Mary Ann Forrester, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Dr. Rachel Stanley, Tami Wires, Christina Wedding, Stephen Belville, Kathy Haley</p> <p><b>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</b> Joe Stack, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Johanna Pickett, Sue Morris, Novica Olinger</p> <p><b>ODPS Staff:</b> None</p> <p><b>Visitors:</b> Nithya Narayan, Ohio Family to Family; Viola Webber, ODH</p>
<b>ABSENT</b>	<p><b>Committee Members:</b> <del>Deena Breecher</del>, Laura Chagin, Carol Jacobson, Ken Crank</p> <p><b>EMS Staff:</b> None</p>

### AGENDA TOPICS

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Review and Approve Minutes</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed. Karen Beavers moved to accept the minutes as written, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Committee Members introduced themselves. Visitors introduced included Nithya Narayan and Viola Weber.

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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Pre-Hospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Workshop Discussion</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Mr. Stack</b> opened up discussion about Pre-hospital Emergency Care Coordinator workshop ideas upon which the Committee could focus. Mr. Stack presented resource documents to get ideas of how and what to present at workshop.</p> <p><b>Ms. Koss</b> stated that Dayton area EMS providers asked questions about additional personnel, time, and costs to agencies.</p> <p><b>Dr. Leonard</b> replied that it would depend upon the resources available to that agency.</p> <p><b>Dr. Schwartz</b> asked if part of the workshop could focus on how to implement the PECC in a low-resource environment.</p> <p><b>Dr. Leonard</b> added that defining the four bullet points in the resource document will help add to the content presented to the workshop.</p> <p><b>Ms. Haley</b> noted that the workshop needs to be promoted to agencies.</p> <p><b>Ms. Koss</b> added that hospitals can help track which agencies need more assistance through QI programs.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> asked for volunteers for a workgroup to plan the workshop.</p> <p><b>Dr. Leonard, Ms. Wires, Ms. Koss, Dr. Schwartz, Ms. Forrester, Ms. Wedding</b> volunteered to serve on the workgroup.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> stated he would like replicate the workshop in the different regions of the state, and present them in October and November to coincide with the EMS Agency Survey.</p> <p><b>Ms. Beavers</b> noted that June 28th is an all-pediatrics day for the OAEMS Conference, with all hands-on-skills, and she could have someone come in on that day and give information.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> replied he would work with Ms. Beavers to present that day.</p> <p><b>Ms. Wedding</b> stated that a Facebook page would be a great avenue communicate the information.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> replied that state agencies are rigid in the rules regarding social media pages; however, hospitals may have an easier route to creating or using their Facebook pages.</p>



<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Injury Prevention Manual Update</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Dr. Leonard</b> updated the Committee on the injury prevention project. The first module is on child abuse, and she will present the introduction at the next meeting for the Committee to review.</p> <p><b>Dr. Dahl-Grove</b> asked if sex trafficking would be included as a part of this training. <b>Dr. Leonard</b> replied that it would have its own separate training.</p> <p><b>Ms. Haley</b> noted that the EMS Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS) is developing an annual report, and that the report needs a strong pediatric presence. Ms. Haley added that she was advocating for pediatrics to have its own section in the annual Ohio Pediatric Trauma Report.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> noted that the Research and Trauma staff is limited at this point, and this issue has been shelved until the staff can take on the work.</p> <p><b>Ms. Haley</b> suggested developing specific questions for trauma from this Committee.</p> <p><b>Dr. Schwartz</b> asked about learning the data elements involved before asking specific questions of the database.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> recommended having an overview of the elements of the Ohio Trauma Registry at the June meeting</p> <p><b>Ms. Haley</b> stated she would see if Ann Moss could be present at the June meeting, and that she would request that Ms. Moss include a “top ten” list of important pediatric data elements.</p> <p><b>Ms. Morris</b> noted that past data reports are available on the Ohio EMS website, <a href="http://www.ems.ohio.gov">www.ems.ohio.gov</a>, in the Data Center section under “Reports”.</p>

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Present information on Ohio Trauma Registry data dictionary at June meeting	Sue Morris	June 20th
Contact Ann Moss about presenting info on pediatric data at June meeting	Kathy Haley	June 20th

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Committee Representation (as needed)</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Mr. Stack</b> asked that the Committee consider Ms. Weber as a potential voting member of EMSC.</p> <p><b>Ms. Weber</b> replied that she would like to attend Committee meetings, but would defer membership at this time.</p>

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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Open Forum/New Business</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Mr. Stack</b> stated that the EMFTS Board approved special funding for the EMS grants, for pediatrics simulation training, to promote the new EMSC Performance Measure.</p> <p><b>Ms. Pickett</b> explained the Board Priority Grant and noted that the EMS Division provided a list of potential providers of training for applicants. Ms. Pickett added that there were few applications, but, due to the fact that the grant was offered very late in the season, exposure was not optimal.</p> <p><b>Dr. Schwartz</b> noted that this was a learning process for this year, and that applications should increase in the future if the Board continues this as a priority area.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> suggested changing the criteria for the EDPP program, allowing several levels with the first two done without a site visit for verification.</p> <p><b>Ms. Forrester</b> noted that Arizona used a similar process to encourage rural hospitals to join.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> noted that the National Pediatric Readiness Project Survey would be required again in 2018 per NEDARC, and suggested not to promote this in 2017 to avoid repeating efforts with hospitals.</p> <p><b>Ms. Haley</b> stated that rules for trauma triage were up for review. She provided handouts and asked the Committee if they had any requests for changes in the current rules for pediatric patients. The Committee had no request for changes..</p> <p><b>Ms. Wedding</b> noted that the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps was not moving to Ohio Medicaid at this point. Ms. Wedding added that Ohio should have a Rare Disease Pediatric Council, which is gaining popularity in some other states.</p> <p><b>Mr. Stack</b> stated he would share information with the Committee when provided.</p> <p><b>Dr. Carol Cunningham</b> asked that the Committee should review the NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines for pediatrics, noting that the document would be up for public comment starting April 26.</p> <p><b>Ms. Forrester</b> stated that the State Pediatric Trauma Conference would be held December 8.</p>

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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	The meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None

**NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting:
- o Tuesday, June 20, 2017

**MINUTES APPROVED**

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Chair

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Date