

## Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	October 18, 2016	11:10 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Deena Brecher, Laura Chagin, Ken Crank, Carol Jacobson, 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, Mel House, Johanna Pickett, LaNese Powell</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Steve Belville, Mary Ann Forrester, Mike Schibler, Christina Wedding</p>
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<b>ABSENT</b>	<p>Committee Members: Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Kathy Haley, Kenny Hoffman, Dr. Rachel Stanley</p> <p>EMS Staff: None</p>
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### AGENDA TOPICS

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Review and Approve Minutes</b>
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed. Mr. Crank moved to accept the minutes, and Ms. Wires seconded. Motion passed.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Visitors introduced included Steve Belville of Nationwide Children’s Hospital, MaryAnn Forrester of Akron Children’s Hospital, Mike Schibler of Dayton Children’s Hospital, and Christina Wedding of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital.
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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Discussion</b>
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Dr. Schwartz requested moving the Strategic Planning Discussion to the first agenda item, and noted that Dr. Thomas Tallman of the EMFTS Board and ACEP had agreed to attend today’s meeting, but noted that he was not in attendance. Dr. Leonard suggested adding a non-pediatric hospital representative to the EMSC Committee. Ms. Beavers suggested that the physician on the EMFTS Rural Committee may be able to attend some of the meetings. Ms. Brecher noted that her work position was changing and that the ENA would look to appoint a new member in her place. She added that a non-pediatric hospital RN would be a good addition, especially in the role of the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator. Ms. Wedding suggested Renee Solomon of Clermont County as a public health representative. Dr. Schwartz suggested prioritizing new members: (1) ACEP, (2) RN from an adult hospital, and (3) public health. Mr. Stack stated he would send the list of current members to the Committee, and he reminded the current members to submit an application for 2017.</p>
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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Discussion (cont.)</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Dr. Schwartz noted that the Committee had chosen to focus on two EMSC Performance Measures during the strategic planning meeting in August. The two areas to be highlighted are the pre-hospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator and pre-hospital equipment competency. Dr. Leonard added that the National Association of EMS Physicians is developing a resource document on the PECC position and that the Committee could emphasize training for the PECC. Dr. Allotey asked about distributing this information to EMS agencies. Dr. Leonard replied that the Ohio Hospital Association and the Ohio Emergency Nurses Association leadership could help promote the position to emergency departments. Ms. Brecher asked about a plan for survey implementation and requested the involvement of ACEP and ENA to help get survey information to the correct person in the emergency department. Ms. Brecher suggested completing a presentation for ENA, ACEP, and OHA to reach their leadership.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard suggested an educational conference for the PECC position, potentially as general training for both hospital and pre-hospital providers.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz asked about the equipment competency measure. Mr. House noted that funding from the EMS Grant Program could be used to support training. Mr. Crank asked about the availability of funds. Mr. House suggested making a recommendation to the EMFTS Board at their meeting tomorrow to request a Board priority grant area for this purpose.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send current Committee membership info to Committee	Mr. Stack	12/6/16
Draft presentation for state organizations for survey participation	Mr. Stack	11/4/16

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Ms. Jacobson reported that the Coalition was completing guidelines for unaccompanied minors during a disaster and that Dr. Dahl-Grove had developed a website with resource information. Ms. Jacobson added that other issues being addressed include transportation assignment for pediatric patients during hospital evacuation. She added that the Ohio Department of Health would be surveying hospital EDs through the Regional Coordinators shortly on pediatric preparedness and that the next meeting would be December 12.</p>

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None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Injury Prevention Manual Update</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Dr. Leonard gave a summary of the project including an invitation to other hospitals to link information about their efforts to the Ohio EMS for Children website.</p>

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None		

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Open Forum/New Business</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Ms. Beavers noted that the OAEMS Regional Conferences could be avenues for hands-on pediatric training.

<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 1:05 pm.

<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
None		

**ATTACHMENTS**

**NEXT MEETING**

Next meetings:

- o Tuesday, December 12, 2016

**MINUTES APPROVED**

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Chair

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Date