

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	December 13, 2016	11:24 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218

ATTENDEES	<p>Committee Members: Karen Beavers, Ken Crank, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Mary Ann Forrester, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Dr. Rachel Stanley, Tami Wires</p> <p>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff: Joe Stack, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Mel House, Johanna Pickett, John Molnar, Novica Olinger</p> <p>ODPS Staff: None</p> <p>Visitors: Christina Wedding, Kevin Wedding, Chuck Davis, Tom Callaway</p>
ABSENT	<p>Committee Members: Steve Belville, Deena Brecher, Laura Chagin, Kathy Haley, Kenny Hoffman, Carol Jacobson</p> <p>EMS Staff: Dr. Naa Allotey</p>

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes						
DISCUSSION	Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to accept the minutes, and Ms. Wires seconded. Motion passed.						
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TOPIC	Introductions						
DISCUSSION	Committee Members introduced themselves. Visitors introduced included Chuck Davis who is a paramedic in Scioto County, Tom Callaway who is a firefighter/paramedic in Hamilton County, and Christina Wedding who is a member of the family advisory council at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Also Mr. Stack introduced the new staff support person, Novica Olinger.						
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TOPIC	Planning and Performance Measures Update Discussion
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that Dr. Shah of the EMS for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC) will not be able to make a return trip this spring. Dr. Schwartz reminded the Committee of the two largest priorities that were established by the Committee: (1) Defining and developing (with whatever resources available) the content for the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC), both pre-hospital and hospital side and determining how to disseminate the content available; and (2) Promoting the new performance measure on organizations being able to measure the competencies of their crews in ability to use pediatric equipment.</p> <p>Mr. Stack reminded the Committee to be clear when discussing the PECC. Specifically, either pre-hospital / EMS agencies or emergency departments for a PECC Physician and PECC Nurse in the hospital. The Pre-Hospital PECC position and the associated skills training and hands-on training were the primary foci of the Committee at the planning meeting in August.</p>

TOPIC	Performance Measures Update Discussion -Hospital side (cont.)
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack presented an update of meeting notes from the EMSC / HRSA Planning Meeting. He added that he had completed the Power Point presentation to deliver to hospital groups about the PECC position and the National Pediatric Readiness Project Survey that is available online.</p> <p>Mr. Stack and Dr. Allotey delivered the presentation to the Ohio State Council of the Emergency Nurses Association on Nov. 11, 2016 and advised the attendees to go online and complete the hospital survey.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard noted that Dr. Allotey is on bedrest and is unable to attend. The presentation to the Chief Nursing Officer organization is due in January 2017. She noted the need to create a master contact list for the hospitals to get them to respond to the National Pediatric Readiness Project survey. She suggested that the Committee decide when to promote the survey to the hospital base to achieve the goal of an 80% response rate.</p> <p>Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove stated that the Ohio Hospital Association seemed to be warming up to the idea of promoting the survey more aggressively. She added that the online survey is open and doesn't have a closing date which is why the Committee needs to narrow down an actual reporting window.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the pre-hospital survey is scheduled for 12/1/17 – 2/28/18. [NOTE: actual dates of pre-hospital survey 11/1/17-1/31/18]</p> <p>Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove suggested a reporting window of 5/1/17 – 7/31/17 for the hospital-based National Pediatric Readiness Project survey. The Committee agreed by consensus.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard noted that the Committee needs a master list of hospitals to divide among members to make the phone calls to promote the survey and to encourage its completion.</p>

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Pre-Hospital Survey	Mr. Stack	11/1/17 – 1/31/18
Hospital Readiness Survey reporting dates	Dr. Leonard	5/1/17 – 7/31/17
Master List of Hospitals	Dr. Leonard	None discussed
Follow up with ENA	Mr. Stack	None discussed

TOPIC	Performance Measures Update Discussion – Pre-hospital Survey	
DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Schwartz asked about identifying stakeholders on the pre-hospital side so that the Committee can plan on getting on their agenda to promote the pre-hospital survey. Ms. Beavers noted that the Ohio Association of EMS Summer Conference is in June, and she would like to see some hands on type presentations with the equipment. Mr. Stack stated that the Ohio EMS Chiefs Association, the State Fire Marshal, and the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association would be important partners. Mr. House added that the State Fire Marshal’s office would have nearly all fire chief contact info for a master list. Dr. Leonard stated that the Committee could create a card with the reporting dates listed, along with a competency list to give at state conferences along with presentations. She added that the Committee also needs a master list for these agencies for email blasts, and that the list could be divided among Committee members to call and get the word out.</p>	
	<p>Dr. Dahl-Grove asked how many questions will be on the pre-hospital survey. Mr. Stack replied that the survey hasn’t come out yet because it will be tailored around those new performance measures, focused on agency level PECC and hands on skill training. Dr. Leonard asked that someone spear-head this along with Mr. Stack to make sure the EMS survey moves forward. Mr. Stack asked for volunteers to go with him to present to the identified stakeholders. The Committee agreed to split it geographically; Ken Crank, Karen Beavers, and Tami Wires volunteered to assist. Ken Crank noted that the representative should be a pre-hospital provider from the committee, adding that a lot of people responded better when they had someone going over the survey with them. Mr. Stack added that the Committee should be sure to identify who is the best person in the agency to fill out the survey. Dr. Schwartz stated that all Committee members should contact the agencies they already know and get them to answer the survey. Mr. Stack noted that the survey is geared toward agencies that are transporting. Mr. House added that ODPS could set up a webinar to walk people through the survey process. Mr. Stack stated that NEDARC would provide a list of criteria for agencies to be surveyed, and that the Division of EMS would give them a list of agencies that match their criteria for the sample they need.</p>	

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Create pre-hospital master list and split up geographically with committee	Mr. Stack	None given
Contact NEDARC about agency survey	Mr. Stack	None given

TOPIC	Change in EMS Scope of Practice Update		
DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Cunningham noted that, after a recommendation from the Medical Oversight Committee, on Oct. 16, 2016 the EMFTS Board amended the EMS Scope of Practice to allow EMTs to transport patients with fixed IV lines, with no infusion. The change also allowed low level destinations for EMT-level transport to the destination list, and that the information is on the EMS website.</p> <p>Dr. Cunningham asked for any recommendations on this issue to be presented before the EMFTS Board meeting on 12/14, noting that the Medical Oversight Committee is recommending that the transportation destination protocol be removed.</p> <p>Ms. Beavers recommended keeping destination protocols as a way to keep supervisors and owners from pressuring EMTs to transport patients they are not comfortable with.</p> <p>Mr. Crank recommended an age restriction.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz called for a consensus as to what recommendation to make to the Board.</p> <p>Dr. Cunningham clarified the main points of the Transportation Destination rule.</p> <p>Mr. Crank moved that for pediatric patients under 16 years of age the transportation destination criteria should remain in effect; Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded the motion. Motion for recommendation passes.</p>		
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	Recommendation to the Board to keep the transportation destination criteria for pediatric patients	Dr. Cunningham	12/14/2016

TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack stated that there would be no Committee meeting in February 2017 due to the EMFTS Board retreat.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that there were several Committee members who had not yet provided information about pediatric simulation training at their facilities, and asked members to provide contact information of known training locations that have simulation training available, including any information on the costs for the training.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard asked that a form be created based on the selected criteria to validate the agency providing the pediatric simulation training, and to set up a priority list of competencies.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz added that this list could be put on the EMS website to help validate the training agencies by listing the competencies.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the Committee would have to ask the Board to grant a waiver to have an additional spot on the committee, as Christina Wedding would be recommended for membership at the Board meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Disaster Preparedness Coalition would hold an evacuation table-top meeting in May with NICUs for disaster readiness.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard reported that training modules for the Injury Prevention Manual update would be housed in the Public Safety Training Campus, with branding under the State of Ohio. She added that the first module would be on child abuse and will be reviewed January 5, 2017. She noted that the Committee would be able to vet and try out the module in the future.</p> <p>Dr. Dahl-Grove stated that the Committee would need to set a date for the Ohio Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows Conference, potentially in late summer.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard asked if there would be another Medical Directors Conference.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that the conference could be held every other year.</p>

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TOPIC	Adjourn
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm.

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ATTACHMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting:

- o Tuesday, April 18, 2016

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date