

EMSC Committee Meeting
April 19, 2011
Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Craig Collins, EMT-P
William Cotton, MD
Ken Crank, EMT-P
Carol Cunningham, MD
Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD
Sherri Kovach, RN
John Larch, RN
Sue Morris, EMT-P
Amyna Sabir, MD
Tami Wires, EMT-P
Joe Stack (EMSC Coordinator)
Karen Beavers
Jeffrey Heist, RN
Heather Koss, RN
Toni Tester, MPH

The meeting opened at 12:36pm.

Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to accept the minutes from the December meeting, Dr. Cotton seconded and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

Ms. Tester delivered a presentation on pediatric trauma to the Committee.

Mr. Stack introduced Ms. Koss and Mr. Heist as prospective new Committee members. Ms. Koss represents Dayton Children's Hospital and Mr. Heist represents the Ohio ENA, replacing Julie Burton. Mr. Crank moved to approve their appointment to the EMS Board, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded and the motion was approved by acclamation.

Mr. Stack noted that the Performance Measure surveys were completed on February 28, and that the EMS agency survey received a 62% response rate and the hospital survey received a 52% response rate. Mr. Stack noted that results from the surveys would be available shortly.

Mr. Stack stated that the first site visit for the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared program would be at Geauga Medical Center on June 16-17, and that the Lake Health System has also contacted him with their interest in the program.

Mr. Stack asked for input on a pediatric disaster preparedness stakeholder's meeting to be scheduled for later this year. Mr. Collins suggested that Washington Township Fire Department could host the meeting, and would check on availability of their facility. Mr. Stack asked for suggestions for invitees; multiple suggestions included the Ohio Children's Hospital Association, Ohio Fire Chaplains, American Red Cross, Dayton DMAT, Ohio Department of Mental Health,

Ohio Emergency Management Agency, and county health departments. Dr. Cunningham suggested the agency responsible for Delaware County's registry for children with special health care needs; Mr. Collins noted that Lt. Bill Piwtorak of Liberty Twp. Fire Dept. developed the registry, and that he might make a good presenter for the meeting.

Mr. Stack asked for volunteers to review applications for the Ohio EMS for Children Award, which is part of this year's Ohio EMS Awards. Ms. Kovach, Mr. Collins, Ms. Beavers, and Dr. Sabir volunteered. Mr. Stack also asked for volunteers to review grant applications for the Ohio EMS Grant program in the area of injury prevention. Ms. Kovach, Mr. Collins, and Ms. Beavers volunteered.

Dr. Cotton noted that the Ohio AAP chapter is promoting an effort for statewide bicycle helmet legislation. Ms. Kovach noted that Flying Horse Farms, a special needs camp, was interested in presenting information to the EMSC Committee. Mr. Collins noted that Vickie Broadway has a Facebook account set up where she can be contacted. Ms. Beavers noted that the Ohio Association of EMS is looking for instructors for pediatric sessions at their Summer Conference on June 22. Mr. Stack noted that he would attend the EMSC Program Managers Meeting and NASEMSO Mid-Year Meeting in Annapolis, MD, May 2-5.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm. The next EMSC Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 14, 2011, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, in ODPS Room C5-8.