

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
	April 15, 2014	12:30 p.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218	
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Kenneth Crank, Deanna Dahl-Grove MD, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss, Sherri Kovach, Tami Wires <u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Carol Cunningham MD, Sue Morris, Schuyler Schmidt, Joe Stack <u>ODPS Staff:</u> None <u>Visitors:</u> Naa Adorkor Allotey MD, Tracy Beavers</p>			
ABSENT	Committee Members: Rebecca Baute, Craig Collins, Mitzi Goldsmith, Jeffrey Heist, Carol Jacobson			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	Welcome			
DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to order at 12:55pm. The meeting minutes from October 15, 2013 were reviewed and approved with changes provided by Dr. Cunningham.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Leadership & Membership Update			
DISCUSSION (Mr. Stack)	<p>Mr. Stack announced the resignations of Dr. Pomerantz, Dr. Cotton, and Ms. Broadway from the Committee, and noted that Mr. Collins, Mr. Heist, and Ms. Goldsmith did not meet the attendance requirements over the previous two years. Consensus was to remove Mr. Collins and Mr. Heist and to contact Ms. Goldsmith to determine her intention for this year.</p> <p>Mr. Stack added that new members could be recommended to the EMFTS Board at the June Committee meeting.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Refer membership issues to EMFTS Board		Mr. Stack	4/16/14	
TOPIC	Performance Measures Update			
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that the <i>Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared</i> Program was still in need of physicians and nurses to be site reviewers, and asked the hospital staff on the Committee to help in scheduling presentations to their emergency department staff to recruit reviewers.</p> <p>Mr. Stack asked about ways to promote the Inter Facility Transfer Toolkit from the EMS for Children National Resource Center; the toolkit contains information and procedures to improve pediatric patient transfers. Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested approaching the Ohio Hospital Association.</p>			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Disaster Preparedness Update			
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack noted that Ms. Jacobson would be absent for some time with a health issue, and asked if the October Committee meeting could be held regularly with a disaster preparedness focus, meeting with members of the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition. Consensus approved.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				

TOPIC	Pediatric Trauma Data Request Update		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Schmidt distributed charts with pediatric trauma data from the Ohio Trauma Registry. Charts indicate over 90% of pediatric trauma patients are seen in a pediatric trauma center, and almost all of the rest are seen in an adult trauma center.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Ohio EMS Agency Survey		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack stated that the Ohio EMS Agency Survey was completed on February 28, and 52.3% of the agencies in the sample responded to the survey. Mr. Stack provided handouts on the results for the EMS for Children Performance Measures: 100% of BLS/88% of ALS agencies have live medical direction available when treating pediatric patients; 59% of BLS/95% of ALS agencies have written protocols available when treating pediatric patients; 36% of BLS/28% of ALS ambulances have all the required equipment from the Equipment for Ambulances list.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Trauma Workgroup Updates		
DISCUSSION	Ms. Kovach noted that the Trauma Goal 10 Workgroup had completed their training video on service animals, and that they were looking for additional funding to complete other topic videos.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	ITLS 2014 Summary/2015 Proposal		
DISCUSSION	Mr. Stack stated that the session on pediatric pain management at the 2014 International Trauma Life Support conference was well received. Mr. Stack added that Dr. Julie Leonard of Nationwide Children's Hospital had proposed the topic of spinal precautions in pediatric transport for the 2015 conference. Consensus approved.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Notify ITLS to proceed with 2015 proposed topic	Mr. Stack	4/18/14
TOPIC	Open Forum		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted that committee meeting times were being changed to accommodate EMFTS Board members, and that the EMS for Children Committee would start at 11:00am beginning with the August 19 meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated that he would be attending the EMS for Children Annual Grantee Meeting from July 28-August 1 in Arlington, VA.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the National Association of State EMS Officials' Annual Meeting would be held October 6-10 in Cleveland, and that part of hosting the conference for the Pediatric Emergency Care Council is to provide a tour of the local pediatric hospital; Dr. Dahl-Grove stated she was already working on planning. Mr. Stack added that providing PECC members with a bag and some promotional items (especially Ohio-specific) from our hospitals would be appreciated.</p>		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		
TOPIC	Adjourn		
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

ATTACHMENTS

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings: (The third TUESDAY of even-numbered months at 11:00am)

- Tuesday, June 17, 2014 (12:30 start time)
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014
- Tuesday, October 14, 2014

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date
