

EMSC Committee Meeting
June 14, 2011
Meeting Minutes
DRAFT

In attendance:

Ken Crank, EMT-P
Carol Cunningham, MD
Jeffrey Heist, RN
Carol Jacobson, RN
Heather Koss, RN
Sherri Kovach, RN
Wendy Pomerantz, MD
Joe Stack (EMSC Coordinator)

The meeting opened at 12:45pm.

Dr. Pomerantz noted a correction in the draft minutes from April's meeting; Mr. Crank moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Dr. Pomerantz seconded and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

Mr. Stack stated that the first site visit for the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared program was scheduled for June 16. Ms. Kovach noted that she had spoken with Kathy Haley about the process for trauma center verification through the American College of Surgeons, and that any documentation to be received prior to the site visit should arrive to the reviewer at least one month in advance.

Mr. Stack noted that the surveys of EMS agencies and hospitals had been completed, and that a presentation would be made at the August meeting.

Mr. Stack asked for input on hosting a pediatric disaster preparedness meeting, adding that he was working with Craig Collins of Washington Township Fire Department on a date for the meeting; Dr. Pomerantz replied that the focus should be on state-level planning, as that would be the Committee's involvement level. Ms. Jacobson noted that hospital involvement would be critical and that she could help to provide representatives. Dr. Cunningham added that rural representation would be necessary. Dr. Pomerantz requested that 3-4 objectives be formulated for the meeting, and that a date should be set as soon as possible to help with inviting the pertinent people and organizations.

Ms. Kovach noted that the Ohio Fire and EMS Expo would be held in Columbus on September 22-23, and that the organizers were looking to broaden their EMS education programs, asking for new CE offerings for the event.

Dr. Pomerantz stated that the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics was promoting "Wear Your Bike Helmet to Work/School Day" on September 21. Dr. Pomerantz added that Toni Tester was still investigating pediatric data related to trauma patient outcome by

age and site of care, as well as pediatric trauma patient death at adult trauma centers and non-trauma centers.

The meeting adjourned at 1:58pm. The next EMSC Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 16, 2011, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, in ODPS Room C5-8.