

EMSC Committee Meeting
August 14, 2012
Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Ken Crank, EMT-P
Carol Cunningham, MD
Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD
Mitzi Goldsmith
Jeffrey Heist, RN
Carol Jacobson, RN
Jessica Kanis, MD
Sherri Kovach, RN
Wendy Pomerantz, MD
Tami Wires, EMT-P
Joe Stack (EMSC Coordinator)
Sue Childers, RN

The meeting opened at 2:35pm.

Mr. Crank moved to accept the June meeting minutes, Ms. Kovach seconded and the motion was approved by acclamation.

Mr. Stack began by noting that analysis of the 2011 surveys was still ongoing, and that results of the requests for information on agencies that responded negatively to medical direction and equipment questions would follow shortly. Mr. Stack added that he had contacted the hospitals which had previously indicated interest in the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared program to complete their applications in order to schedule site visits.

Dr. Pomerantz asked about a list of pediatric emergency medicine fellows; Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested the American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Pomerantz replied that there was no state-level list with the AAP. Dr. Dahl-Grove asked if the Emergency Nurses Association has a pediatric section; Mr. Heist replied that some members self-identify, and that he would bring this up at the next meeting.

Ms. Childers noted that she was attending in place of Brandi Kayne, but that Toledo Children's Hospital would suggest a new committee member in the near future.

Dr. Dahl-Grove noted that she had completed paperwork for a session at the International Trauma Life Support conference in March, and that she would appreciate input from the EMSC Committee on course development.

Mr. Stack noted that the Committee's progress on the EMS Board Strategic Plan was continuing, with available grant information published in the Siren newsletter, and the pre-hospital

equipment list currently under review at the national level. Mr. Stack added that the instructional packet for new site reviewers for EDPP was still under review.

Mr. Stack noted that the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition introduced initial goals for the Coalition, and introduced the burn surge project through the Ohio Hospital Association's ASPR grant. Ms. Jacobson noted that the burn surge plan for Ohio currently does not include pediatric patients, and writing this part of the plan will be a focus of the Coalition.

Mr. Stack stated that the National Pediatric Readiness Project would begin in Ohio in April, adding that the project is designed to assess pediatric readiness in all hospitals in the nation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20pm. The next EMSC Committee meeting will be October 16, 2012, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, in ODPS Room C4-1.