

**Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting
(Joint meeting with Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition)**

MINUTES	DATE October 15, 2013	TIME 12:30 p.m.	LOCATION ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Wendy Pomerantz MD, Rebecca Baute, Vickie Broadway, Craig Collins, William Cotton MD, Kenneth Crank, Deanna Dahl-Grove MD, Mitzi Goldsmith, Jeffrey Heist, Carol Jacobson, Terry Kirkham, Heather Koss, Sherri Kovach, Tami Wires <u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Carol Cunningham MD, Ryan Frick, Sue Morris, Schuyler Schmidt, Joe Stack <u>ODPS Staff:</u> None <u>Visitors:</u> Karen Beavers, William Devir, Matt Gneuchs, Jody Keller, Steve Meese, Darlene Radel, Anureet Benipal, Christine Gall, Mike Staff</p>		
ABSENT	Committee Members: Rebecca Baute, Vickie Broadway, Jeffrey Heist		
AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	Welcome		
DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to order. The meeting minutes from April 16, 2013 were reviewed and approved without change.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines Update		
DISCUSSION (Dr. Cunningham)	<p>Dr. Cunningham explained the changes in the scope of practice related to epinephrine auto-injector use for all levels of EMS providers and suggested accompanying changes to the State of Ohio Pediatric Prehospital Guidelines and Procedures Manual. Dr. Pomerantz asked about changes in other drugs; Dr. Cunningham replied that the Guidelines are meant to be an extremely basic document to serve as a foundation and assistance to medical directors in designing specific protocols for their agencies, and that NASEMSO was working on a national model EMS clinical guideline document.</p> <p>Dr. Cunningham asked that the changes be recommended to the EMFTS Board. Mr. Crank made the motion, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded and the motion passed without opposition.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Recommend edited Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines to EMFTS Board.		Dr. Cunningham	10/16/13
TOPIC	Pediatric Triage Process presentation (Christine Gall)		
DISCUSSION (Ms. Gall)	Christine Gall delivered a presentation on the development of an algorithm for applying Crisis Standards of Care to pediatric patients in the emergency department. Her study includes data from pediatric ICU visits, and will use simulation software following PICU beds over time.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	Performance Measures Update		
DISCUSSION (Mr. Stack)	<p>Mr. Stack reported that he spoke to the RPAB chairpersons at their meeting on 9/11/13 about the low incidence of protocols available at the scene for Basic Life Support services, and that the Chairs asked about a level-specific version of the EMS Guidelines.</p> <p>Mr. Stack reported that sampling was underway for the EMS Agency Survey to begin December 1. Ms. Beavers asked for a copy of the list of agencies included so it could be publicized through OAEMS.</p> <p>Mr. Stack reported that a request for site visit dates was sent to two hospitals with complete applications for the Emergency Department Pediatric Preparedness (EDPP) Program, and that others with incomplete applications or those who had expressed interest would be contacted shortly. Dr. Dahl-Grove and Ms. Kirkham asked for the contact information for the hospitals in their respective systems so that they could follow up.</p>		

	<p>Mr. Stack noted that the EMSC National Resource Center had completed their toolbox on inter-facility transfers, and that this would be promoted to Ohio hospitals on the Ohio EMSC website.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that Ms. Beavers had completed an application for membership on the EMSC Committee. Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to recommend her membership to the EMFTS Board, Ms. Kovach seconded and the motion passed without opposition.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Provide survey list to Ms. Beavers		Mr. Stack	12/1/13
Provide EDPP contact info to Dr. Dahl-Grove & Ms. Kirkham		Mr. Stack	10/22/13
Recommend Ms. Beavers to EMFTS Board		Dr. Pomerantz	10/16/13
TOPIC	Disaster Preparedness Discussion		
DISCUSSION (Ms. Jacobson)	<p>Ms. Jacobson stated the need to see and compare plans from various agencies, particularly from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services.</p> <p>Ms. Jacobson asked about a definition for special needs; Ms. Benipal replied that the CDC has a specific definition, and Ms. Kovach added that the Trauma Goal 10 Workgroup's definition is based on CDC's definition.</p> <p>Ms. Radel asked about a previous MOU between Ohio pediatric hospitals; Dr. Dahl-Grove indicated that acute care hospitals, including pediatric facilities, currently have an MOU. Dr. Cotton noted that the previous MOU was a product of the ODH Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Committee, and that those should all be expired.</p> <p>Ms. Jacobson called for a workgroup to address state-level planning for pediatrics, with a focus on working with existing planning efforts.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Create state-level planning workgroup for pediatric disaster preparedness		Ms. Jacobson	1/1/14
TOPIC	National Pediatric Readiness Project Update		
DISCUSSION (Mr. Stack)	<p>Mr. Stack distributed copies of the results from Ohio hospitals on the National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment. The results indicate that Ohio hospitals are similar overall to hospitals throughout the country. Mr. Stack noted that the responses show need in the area of pediatric transfers.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	Pediatric Trauma Data Request Update		
DISCUSSION (Mr. Schmidt)	<p>Mr. Schmidt provided requested pediatric trauma data to the Committee, including a map showing cases of injury by county per 10,000 population.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None			
TOPIC	ITLS 2014 Pediatric Breakout Session Update		
DISCUSSION (Dr. Dahl-Grove)	<p>Dr. Dahl-Grove noted that Dr. Ann Bacevice was proceeding with her course on pediatric pain management. Mr. Stack asked if the Committee could get a short update from Dr. Bacevice for the next meeting.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Obtain update from Dr. Bacevice		Dr. Dahl-Grove	12/17/13
TOPIC	Open Forum		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack noted he would be attending three educational conferences in November and would share information about the EMS Agency Survey at these sessions.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the next update for the EMSC Performance Measures would start sometime next year, to be effective beginning in 2017, and those new measures would focus on pre-hospital pediatric care.</p>		

Ms. Goldsmith thanked Nationwide Children's Hospital for their support in developing special needs training for prehospital providers. Dr. Dahl-Grove asked if this training could be made available by video for rural providers.

Ms. Koss reported that the 2014 Ohio Pediatric Trauma Symposium would be held in Dayton on April 25.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

ATTACHMENTS

- Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines
- Pediatric Triage Process presentation slides
- NPRP Assessment – Ohio results
- Pediatric trauma data

NEXT MEETING

Next meetings: (The third TUESDAY of even-numbered months at 12:30pm)

- Tuesday, December 17, 2013
- Tuesday, April 15, 2014
- Tuesday, June 17, 2014
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014
- Tuesday, October 14, 2014

MINUTES APPROVED

Wendy Pomerantz MD, Chair

Date