

**EMSC Committee Meeting
December 18, 2012
Meeting Minutes**

In attendance:

Vickie Broadway, RN, EMT-P
Craig Collins, EMT-P
William Cotton, MD
Carol Cunningham, MD
Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD
Carol Jacobson, RN
Jessica Kanis, MD
Heather Koss, RN, EMT-P
Sherri Kovach, RN, EMT-B
Wendy Pomerantz, MD
Joe Stack (EMSC Coordinator)
Tim Erskine, EMT-P
Terry Kirkham
Sue Morris, EMT-P
Rashida Woods

The meeting opened at 2:34pm.

Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to accept the August meeting minutes, Ms. Kovach seconded and the motion was approved by acclamation.

Mr. Stack opened with the results requested from the 2010 EMS survey; 21 agencies operating Basic Life Support services indicated that they either do not have a pediatric protocol or do not have it available at the scene of an emergency. Dr. Pomerantz suggested that an article in the Siren Newsletter concerning the issue, with a link to the EMS Pediatric Guidelines on the Ohio EMS website, could help raise awareness. Dr. Dahl-Grove also suggested contacting medical directors to emphasize protocol availability.

Mr. Stack noted that Ohio EMSC will be required to survey EMS agencies this year on performance measures #71, #72 and #73 (on-line medical direction, off-line medical direction, pediatric equipment), and that the surveys would take place from December 2013 through February 2014. Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested providing Broselow tapes to agencies who need them; Mr. Stack noted that they would be part of upcoming mailings to highlight the Equipment for Ambulances list.

Mr. Stack stated that the Pediatric Emergency Fellows Conference was scheduled for January 31, 2013, and that the topic of the conference would be the Emergency Departments: Pediatric Prepared program and the need for physician reviewers on site teams.

Mr. Stack introduced Terry Kirkham from Toledo Children's Hospital as their new representative to the EMSC Committee; Dr. Dahl-Grove introduced Rashida Woods as an emergency medicine fellow interested in EMSC; Dr. Kanis moved to recommend both to the Ohio EMS Board as new members of the EMSC Committee, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded and the motion was approved by acclamation.

Dr. Dahl-Grove noted that her session at the International Trauma Life Support Conference would be on March 2, and would cover disaster preparedness issues. Dr. Pomerantz requested that the registration information for the conference be sent to Committee members.

Dr. Pomerantz made several suggestions to improve the status for EMSC-related items on the EMS Strategic Plan Dashboard.

Ms. Jacobson stated that the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition was working on the pediatric section of the Ohio Burn Surge Plan as part of the Ohio Hospital Association's ASPR grant. She added that the next meeting would take place in March and would deal primarily with the topic of unaccompanied children in a disaster and family reunification efforts.

Mr. Stack noted that the application for the next cycle of the EMS for Children Partnership Grant had been submitted, that the contract with AAP for distributing bicycle helmets was nearing completion, that the BMV is printing 200,000 CHAD stickers to distribute to all registrars statewide, and that he would be attending the EMSC Program Managers Meeting next April 29-March 1.

Mr. Erskine spoke about the possibility of having NEDARC trainers come to Ohio for a train-the-trainer session on quality improvement processes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27pm. The next EMSC Committee meeting will be April 16, 2013, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, in ODPS Room C4-1.