

EMS FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE August 15, 2017	TIME 11:11 a.m.	LOCATION ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
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ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Mary Ann Forrester, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Dr. Rachel Stanley, Tami Wires, Christina Wedding, Kathy Haley, Laura Chagin,</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Joe Stack, Sue Morris, Novica Olinger</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Nithya Narayan, Ohio Family to Family; Viola Webber, ODH</p>
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ABSENT	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Carol Jacobson, Ken Crank</p> <p><u>EMS Staff:</u> None</p>
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AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and approve April 18, 2017 meeting minutes
DISCUSSION	<p>The meeting was called to order at 11:11 am.</p> <p>Members suggested several corrections to the April minutes. Ms. Forrester moved to approve minutes with corrections; Dr. Leonard second. Motion passes.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Pre-Hospital PECC Workshop
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack asked if everything would be in place for the fall workshops in time noting that some workgroups working on parts of the presentation had yet to complete them. Dr. Schwartz reminded the Committee that the presentations need to be available for multiple presenters and should have speakers' notes included. Ms. Forrester noted that the objectives had been completed, the presentations were underway, and that the focus of the breakout sessions is to stimulate interest in the PECC concept and encourage discussion at the workshop. Dr. Dahl-Grove asked if someone could help bring Dominic Silvestro up to speed so he could help with the protocol development presentation. Dr. Leonard replied that she would share information with Dr. Dahl-Grove and Dr. Schwartz. MaryAnn Forrester offered to update Dominic Silvestro.</p> <p>The consensus was to continue workshops as planned and reiterate the need for presenters at Athens, Dayton, and Toledo to help locations with fewer resources.</p> <p>Viola Weber noted that there are 8 homeland security regions and that the ODH can reach EMS providers, hospitals, and EMS agencies via this route of distribution. .</p> <p>Dr. Leonard inquired about the ability to be provided with a partial list of these distribution targets with email addresses that are not protected or a list of agency contact information that does not contain protected information?</p> <p>Sue Morris reported that she can provide unprotected information. She will need to check with legal counsel to ensure that she is not overstepping what is outlined in law.</p> <p>Karen Beavers asked Mr. Stack to give an overview of the PECC workshops to the Rural Committee and the dates on which they will occur.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Objectives finalized	Dr. Leonard	
Email protocol information to Dr. Leonard and Joe Stack	Dr. Dahl - Grove	
Registration and advertisement	Joe Stack	

TOPIC	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update
DISCUSSION (Dr. Dahl-Grove)	Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Coalition was still working on family reunification issues for hospitals and that a national plan was also being developed. Dr. Dahl-Grove added that the Coalition received a grant sponsored by the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics for a NICU evacuation drill and they are looking at May 2018 as a potential time frame for the implementation of that drill. Dr. Dahl-Grove stated that the Coalition was also looking at a conclusive definition for a “pediatric patient” and that they were looking to promote the Peds Ready survey in 2018. The Coalition’s next meeting is September 21, 2017.

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TOPIC	Injury Prevention Manual Update
DISCUSSION (Dr. Julie Leonard)	Dr. Leonard presented a draft of the initial training module on child abuse. Dr. Leonard said that she and her staff were working with ODPS to make them available on the Public Safety Training Campus. Ms. Forrester made a motion for the Committee to recommend to the EMFTS Board for this program to move forward for continuing education for EMS providers. Ms. Chagin seconded. Motion passed.

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TOPIC	OTR Informational Presentation
DISCUSSION (Sue Morris)	Ms. Morris presented information about the Ohio Trauma Registry and distributed the table of contents from the Acute Care Registry Data Dictionary which is also available online. Ms. Morris emphasized the need for quality data entry for all databases collecting patient information. Ms. Morris added that there have been some issues in creating reports due to the new data systems, but that the system is still available for requests from researchers.

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TOPIC	Open Forum/ New Business
DISCUSSION	<p>An e-mail from Dr. Cunningham, who was absent due to her attendance at the National EMS Advisory Council meeting, was shared about EMT providers being able to administer epinephrine to patients with safety syringes; Dr. Cunningham added that this is currently outside the Ohio EMS scope of practice for the EMT level of certification, but that the issue was under discussion.</p> <p>Ms. Forrester noted that the ITLS Conference was looking for a speaker to present pediatric sessions. Mr. Stack said he would volunteer to present the PECC concept.</p> <p>Mr. Stack added that the response to emails about meeting attendance was poor and that that sufficient Committee member attendance is necessary to have a quorum. He stated that several members drive a significant distance to attend the meetings and, out of courtesy to all, we need to know if we have a quorum in advance.</p> <p>Ms. Forrester moved to adjourn at 1:01pm; Ms. Wires seconded. Motion passed.</p>

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ATTACHMENTS

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NEXT MEETING

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MINUTES APPROVED

Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Chair

Date