



EMS FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MEETING NOTES

June 18, 2019

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Committee Meeting Date and Location: Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at the ODPS Shipley Building, Conference Room 1101, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223

Committee Members Present: Kenneth Crank, MaryAnn Forrester, Laura Holdren, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Melanie Martin, Viola Webber, Christina Wedding, Tami Wires

Committee Members Absent: Karen Beavers, Vice Chair, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Dr. Samantha Gee, Kathy Haley, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Chair

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Joe Stack, Novica Olinger, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Geoff Dutton, Dave Fiffick, Sue Morris

Public Present: Jean Butler, Ann Dietrich

Welcome and Introduction

Joe Stack, ODPS Division of EMS liaison, began meeting at 11:10 am. The EMSC Committee chair and vice chair were not in attendance. The Medical Oversight Committee was represented by Dave Fiffick and Geoffrey Dutton. They introduced themselves and there were two visitors in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2019 reviewed and approved.

ACTION: *Correction made to the December meeting date by Christina Wedding.*

Motion to approve Dec. 11, 2018 minutes by: Dr. Leonard, 2nd by: Laura Holdren. All in favor, none opposed.
Motion passes.

Agenda Item: MOC project: Draft language for a regulation to address the non-emergent transfers of pediatric patients with tracheostomy tubes who utilize ventilators. – Committee discussion

The MOC presented the issue regarding transport of ventilator-dependent pediatric patient transports in non-emergent cases, and for EMSC to jointly draft proposed regulatory language for these transports. The Committee worked to create a proposed regulatory language to address the non-emergent transport of pediatric patients who have a tracheostomy tube and utilize a ventilator. Dr. Cunningham will present the final version to the EMFTS Board during her State Medical Director's Report.

ACTION: Vote for the recommendation of proposed regulatory language for the *non-emergent transfers of pediatric patients with tracheostomy tubes who utilize ventilators* to be presented to the Board

Motion to approve by: Ken Crank, 2nd by: Tami Wires.

All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, Motion passes.

Agenda Item: Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) Program Update – Mr. Stack

The PECC Learning Collaborative State Team has held more phone conferences to continue the program. The Team will release a survey to the current PECCs with a focus on any training issues they need. In August the State Team will hold an in-person meeting, including a video interview for a few of the current PECCs. A webinar will be produced using this material as well. The Team is working on a way to regionalize the distribution of training materials.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: Pediatric EMS Guidelines Discussion –

All assigned protocols have been completed and turned into Dr. Schwartz for formatting.

ACTION: Dr. Schwartz will send out the draft version of the pediatric EMS Guidelines for everyone to review.

Agenda Item: Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update – Viola Webber

The Coalition is looking to have Pediatric Champions in hospital emergency departments. Resources will be provided via a private web page for Champions. Pilot hospitals will be chosen to test the process and will be surveyed to find how the Champion was effective in the pilot hospitals. The Coalition is working on a survey for the hospital ED staff on current practice.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: EMFTS Board Strategic Plan – Dr. Dahl-Grove and Tami Wires

Mr. Stack reported that the Committee is mirroring the Medical Oversight Committee (MOC) for the Strategic Plan issues, and that Dr. Dahl-Grove and Ms. Wires could be the liaisons with that committee to ensure pediatric issues are included in their plans.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: Committee Representation

Mr. Stack noted that the Committee currently has 14 voting members of a maximum 15. Mr. Stack added there are currently two applications for membership from Ann Dietrich and Jean Butler. The recommendation of their applications must be submitted by the Chair of EMSC, and they will be presented to the EMFTS Board during their August meeting. Mr. Stack went over the 2-year attendance requirements. It was recommended that the attendance report be sent out to the Committee at the end of each year. The EMSC Committee meeting for August will be held on Aug. 13th, a week earlier than our regular meeting date.

ACTION: Mr. Stack will send out updated attendance for the EMSC Committee.

Agenda Item: Human Resources (HR) Ad Hoc Workgroup

Ken Crank reported on the progress of this workgroup. The group is working on continuing education and mental health issues, financial resources ,and other areas that affect EMS providers and first responders.

ACTION: none

Open Forum: Joe Stack

Mr. Stack is being tasked with providing more content on the EMSC website. He is asking that any of the EMSC Committee members who may have any information to share on the website, to let him know.

Dr. Cunningham will be presenting the draft agenda for the Ohio Medical Directors' Conference on November 13, 2019. She is looking for presenters and topics. Dr. Leonard suggested Dr. Charles Macias

Adjourn 1:06 pm

ACTION:

Mr. Crank set motion to adjourn meeting @1:06 pm

Maryann Forrester 2nd motion

Motion to Adjourn at 1:06 pm

Next meeting: August 13, 2019