



EMS FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE

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

MEETING NOTES

August 13, 2019

FINAL

Committee Meeting Date and Location: Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at the ODPS Shipley Building, Conference Room 1101, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223

Committee Members Present: Kenneth Crank, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, MaryAnn Forrester, Dr. Samantha Gee, Laura Holdren, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Melanie Martin, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Chair, Viola Webber, Tami Wires

Committee Members Absent: Karen Beavers, Vice Chair, Christina Wedding,

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Joe Stack, Novica Olinger,

Public Present: Jean Butler, Ann Dietrich

Visitor Present: Lauren Malthauer

Welcome and Introduction

Joe Stack, ODPS Division of EMS liaison, began meeting at 11:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2019 reviewed and approved.

ACTION: Motion to approve June 18, 2019 minutes by Dr. Dahl-Grove, 2nd by Ms. Wires. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

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

Mr. Stack reported that there are currently 93 PECCs registered in agencies around the state, with the goal being 30% of agencies by 2020. Handouts were provided to show where PECCs are across the state and in which counties. Dr. Schwartz suggested getting PECCs to also consider taking on other agencies in their region that don't have PECCs. Mr. Stack noted that the PECC grant ended on March 31, 2019, and that the funding would be brought forward for training materials for the PECC program. Mr. Stack added that the PECC State Team developed a survey for current PECCs that will be open for response until August 26, 2019.

ACTION: Joe Stack will share the PECC survey with the Committee at the next meeting.

Agenda Item: Pediatric EMS Guidelines Discussion – Dr. Schwartz

Dr. Schwartz thanked the Committee for turning in their assignments for the Pediatric EMS Guidelines, and noted that the content was now about 90% complete. Dr. Schwartz added that there were still sections that needed to be reviewed, including arrhythmia and respiratory distress; the Committee discussed these sections. Dr. Leonard suggested Dr. Beth Bubolz for the arrhythmia section. Dr. Schwartz said he hopes to have the final document by the fall.

ACTION: Dr. Leonard to contact Dr. Bubolz to finish the Arrhythmias section. Dr. Schwartz will take the suggestions of the committee on the Poison section and the Respiratory Distress section.

Agenda Item: Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update – Dr. Dahl-Grove

Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Coalition had completed the survey for hospital emergency department nurse managers and would begin sending it out shortly. Dr. Dahl-Grove added that the next meeting for the Coalition would be Sept. 6, 2019. Dr. Dahl-Grove noted that Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital was applying for a grant from ASPR as part of a team including hospitals in Ohio and Michigan designed to create Pediatric Centers of Excellence, and that the deadline for the grant is Aug. 23, 2019.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: Emergency Guidelines for Schools Revision Update

Mr. Stack passed a copy of the current book to Committee members for reference. Dr. Schwartz noted that the effort with the Ohio Department of Health was going well to update the document, and added that Stop the Bleed information would be added. Dr. Leonard stated that she was working on more access to Stop the Bleed in schools with athletic trainers through a new grant. The Committee discussed several of the new updates in the book, and discussed various groups that could help review.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: EMFTS Board Strategic Plan –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. No new updates.

ACTION: none

Agenda Item: Committee Representation

Mr. Stack noted that Kathy Haley has resigned from the committee, leaving two vacant positions. Mr. Stack added that there are two pending applicants that still need to be recommended to the Board: Jean Butler, RN and Dr. Anne Dietrich; both introduced themselves to the committee.

ACTION: Motion to approve both applications by Dr. Leonard; 2nd by Dr. Dahl-Grove. All in favor, none opposed, motion passes. Dr. Schwartz will present applications to Board for Approval.

Agenda Item: Human Resources (HR) Ad Hoc Workgroup

Mr. Crank reported on the progress of this workgroup, noting that the group is working on continuing education and mental health issues, financial resources, and other areas that affect EMS providers and first responders. Mr. Crank added that there was no quorum at the last meeting.

ACTION: none

Open Forum: Joe Stack

Mr. Stack stated that the EMSC All-Grantee Meeting would be August 20-24 in Arlington, VA, and that he and Dr. Leonard would attend. Mr. Stack noted that the Ohio EMSC Newsletter is in the Governor's office pending approval, and asked Heather Koss to contribute an article for the next newsletter. Dr. Leonard suggests putting the poison control information that Dr. Sam Gee composed for the Pediatric Guidelines as a possible newsletter article in the future.

Adjourn 12:40 pm

ACTION:

Dr. Leonard set motion to adjourn meeting @12:40 pm

Mr. Ken Crank 2nd motion

None opposed, motion passes.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40 pm

Next meeting: October 15, 2019