



## EMS FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE

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

#### MEETING NOTES

April 16, 2019

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**Committee Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the ODPS Shipley Building, Conference Room 1101, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223

**Committee Members Present:** Karen Beavers, Vice Chair, Kenneth Crank, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, MaryAnn Forrester, Dr. Julie Leonard, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Chair, Christina Wedding, Tami Wires, Melanie Martin, Heather Koss

**Committee Members Absent:** Dr. Samantha Gee, Kathy Haley, Viola Webber

**DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:** Joe Stack, Novica Olinger, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Sue Morris

**Public Present:** Laura Holdren, Lauren Malthaner

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#### **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Chair, began meeting at 11:02 am. Introductions made; new member Melanie Martin and committee applicant Laura Holdren were in attendance.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Meeting Minutes for Dec. 11, 2018, reviewed and approved.

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#### **ACTION: Correction made to Dec. meeting date by Christina Wedding.**

Motion to approve Dec. 11, 2018 minutes by: Ken Crank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Dr. Dahl-Grove, all in favor, none opposed, motion passes.

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#### **Agenda Item: Prehospital PECC Program Update – Mr. Stack**

Mr. Stack updated the Committee on activities under the PECC Learning Collaborative grant. Mr. Stack noted that there were 60 PECCs registered through the EMSC website or confirmed previously through direct contact. Mr. Stack added that the Ohio PECC State Team was continuing to work on more activities to encourage agencies to implement a PECC, including a survey about current training needs, a webinar for fall, and the possibility of developing workshops for current PECCs. Dr. Leonard mentioned the possibility of establishing resource locations regionally to house and distribute pediatric training equipment, and added that more frequent training is the ultimate goal.

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**ACTION: Mr. Stack to bring list of registered PECCs to next Committee meeting**

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**Agenda Item: Pediatric Prehospital Guidelines Discussion – Dr. Schwartz**

Dr. Schwartz led discussion about the NASEMSO Model update. Dr. Schwartz noted that only half of the requested reviews from Committee member groups had been submitted to date; he added that he wanted the completed pediatric guidelines to have the same look and feel as the adult guidelines. Dr. Schwartz asked that the workgroups use the existing adult protocol as the template for their work, and to focus on content, especially to include updated information from the NASEMSO guidelines.

Dr. Cunningham asked Mr. Stack to re-send the list of assignments to the Committee as a reminder.

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**ACTION: Joe Stack to re-send list of assignments to the Committee.**

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

Dr. Dahl-Grove noted that the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), in the most recent grant guidance, wants their grantees to develop a pediatric annex for their state disaster plan; therefore, the Coalition will begin work on this project shortly and plan to drill on the annex by July 2020. The Coalition is also working on encouraging Pediatric Champions in community hospitals. Dr. Dahl-Grove added that Viola Webber is working on sending out another survey through ODH regarding pediatric care in emergency departments to help confirm previous survey results. Dr. Dahl-Grove also stated that the Coalition was looking to have representatives from the Emergency Nurses Association and the Ohio Children's Hospital Association to be a part of the Coalition.

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**ACTION:**

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**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.

Dr. Dahl-Grove reported that the Ohio Medical Directors' Conference will be held November 13, and MOC will want pediatric topics to be a part of the conference. Dr. Dahl-Grove added that the National Rural EMS Conference will be held in Columbus in April 2020, and they will want pediatric topics to be a part of the conference. Ms. Wedding suggested advocacy for mental health care, particularly the use of peer groups, as a topic; Dr. Dahl-Grove suggested mental health crisis response and restraint use. Dr. Leonard suggested the PECC resource center model and simulation practice. Mr. Stack said he would send out a request for input on both conferences from the Committee, and would also send a list of workgroups for the MOC for Committee members to review.

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**ACTION: Mr. Stack to follow up with Committee members to get topics for both conferences and to send out a list of MOC work groups to the Committee for anyone interested in attending one.**

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**Agenda Item: Committee Representation**

Mr. Stack noted that the Committee currently has 13 voting members of a maximum 15. Mr. Stack added that there are currently two applications for membership, Laura Holdren and April McComb. Ms. Holdren left the room for the discussion. Discussion ensued about both candidates and the number of members representing Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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**ACTION:** *Dr. Dahl-Grove moves to accept current EMSC Committee Applications*  
*Mr. Crank – 2<sup>nd</sup>s motion to accept current EMSC Committee Applications*  
*Ms. Forrester- motion to vote as separate candidates*  
*Ms. Wires – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to vote as separate candidates*  
*Dr. Dahl-Grove withdraws motion to accept current applications; Mr. Crank agrees*  
*All in favor of voting separately, none opposed*  
*Dr. Leonard - Motion to vote for Laura Holdren*  
*Dr. Dahl-Grove - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to vote for Laura Holdren*  
*All in favor, none opposed*  
*Dr. Dahl-Grove moves to vote for April McComb*  
*Ms. Beavers - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to vote for April McComb:*  
*Ms. Wedding moves to table vote for April McComb*  
*Ms. Wires - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to table vote*  
*All in favor, none opposed*

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Dr. Leonard stated she would speak with other members from Nationwide Children’s Hospital about the numbers on the Committee and their attendance.

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**Agenda Item: Human Resources Ad Hoc Workgroup**

Mr. Stack stated that the EMSC Committee had still not added a member to the HR Ad Hoc Workgroup, and were still the only Committee without a member on the Workgroup. Mr. Crank asked about meeting dates and times; Mr. Stack replied that he would get that information to him.

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**ACTION:** Mr. Stack to follow up with Mr. Crank on information on the HR Ad Hoc Workgroup.

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**Open Forum: Joe Stack**

Mr. Stack noted that the first EMSC webinar was held with Dr. Eric Sribnick on pediatric neurological injury on Feb. 20. Mr. Stack added that the next planned webinar would be in fall and would feature PECCs telling their story to help recruit new PECCs.

Dr. Leonard stated that Nationwide Children’s Hospital was applying for a \$10,000 grant from the Childress Foundation to train high school students in the Stop the Bleed program.

Dr. Cunningham noted that the Center for Homeland Defense and Security have been putting out podcasts about their K-12 School Shooting Database, and that she would share the information with the Committee.

Ms. Forrester stated that she is putting on a pre-conference course on children with special health care needs with Ms. Wedding at the 2020 ITLS Conference, and that the Conference may be looking for a pediatric breakout session and, if so, would like Ohio EMSC to provide a topic and instructor.

**Adjourn** 1:00 pm

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**ACTION:**

**Mr. Crank set motion to adjourn meeting @1:00 pm**

**Ms. Wedding 2<sup>nd</sup> motion**

**Motion to Adjourn at 1:00 pm**

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**Next meeting:** June 15, 2019