



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EMSCAC)
MEETING SUMMARY

June 29, 2010 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. EST
Rosen Centre Hotel – Orlando, FL

GENERAL

Melissa Keahey was introduced as the new EMSC Program Manager. Ms. Keahey provided attendees with a brief overview regarding her past expertise that has led her to her current position.

The January and April 2010 EMSC Advisory Committee meeting summaries were approved.

STANDING BUSINESS

Julie Bacon provided an update on National EMSC Performance Measures 71-80. Mrs. Bacon also reviewed the 2010 – 2012 EMS Strategic Plan and specifically addressed EMSC program tasks as outlined in objectives of the new plan.

Dr. Rex Northup spoke about the development of the Southeast Regional Pediatric Disaster Surge Network. More information is to be provided by Dr. Northup as it becomes available.

BABY 911 EDUCATIONAL DVD

Beth Brunner introduced the Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center (EMLRC) educational DVD, Baby 911, and provided copies to attendees. The DVD was launched in an effort to reduce infant mortality, educate new parents, and provide infants with appropriate levels of health and emergency care. It was created to provide new parents and caregivers with important emergency and health information they may need during their baby's first year of life.

UPDATES

EMSC Medical Advisor

Dr. Lou Romig introduced Dr. Peter Antevy of the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, FL. Dr. Antevy introduced the "handtevy" which is a self designed pediatric dosage card intended to serve as an alternative to the Broselow Pediatric Emergency Tape. Dr. Antevy is currently looking for support from organizations and departments who can assist in the production and disbursement of the product.

Dr. Romig then addressed the current epinephrine prefilled syringe shortage and possible risks for error created by the shortage. The drug's 1mg/10mL (0.1mg/mL) syringes are currently on backorder from their single supplier and will likely remain in short supply until later this summer.

Dr. Romig also reported on the National Commission on Children in Disasters and the new FEMA EMI Independent Study Course #366: Planning for the needs of Children in Disasters. Additional information on the course can be found by visiting the FEMA training website <http://training.fema.gov/>.

PIER (Public Information, Education & Relations)

Cory Richter, PIER Chairperson, stated that a public service announcement concerning drowning prevention is currently in development. The committee has also been working closely with the FDOT Motorcycle Safety Coalition.

Medical Care

There was no report at this time.

Education

Juli Daniels reported that the Florida Association of EMS Educators announced their 2010- 2012 Board Members. Jaime Greene will serve as President, Michael Flanagan as President-Elect and Christine Clemens as Secretary.

Disaster

There was no report at this time.

Data

Joann DeSerio reported that data subcommittees are scheduled to meet individually in July and August with a follow up meeting in late August to include the entire committee.

Trauma

Dr. Laurie Romig announced that finalization of the 2011 – 2015 Trauma Strategic Plan has been voted on and approved. The Trauma committee is looking for input from the EMSC Advisory Committee specifically on Goals 2 and 4 of their plan. Dr. Romig and Trenda McPherson are working with the committee on each of these goals. A semi-annual Trauma report was also made available.

State EMS Medical Director

Dr. Joe Nelson reported on Mission: Lifeline™ which is the American Heart Association's national initiative to advance the systems of care for patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and all AMI patients. EMS medical director or designee should monitor care related to EMS patients with STEMI by meeting at least quarterly with prehospital providers, emergency physicians, interventional cardiologists, nursing staff, receiving hospital representatives, and other appropriate individuals (i.e. STEMI Survivor).

On-site Education

EMSC is currently looking for partners to work with the program to provide on-site education in rural communities in Florida. On-site education can extend beyond rural communities, however, will be geared towards those communities with limited resources for training and education.

WORKGROUPS

All workgroups met to discuss their roles and the objectives outlined in the EMSC Project Plan 2010-2011. Facilitators agreed to provide reports via email to Melissa Keahey at a later date.

NEXT MEETING

The next EMSC Advisory Committee meeting will be on Thursday, October 7, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Members In Attendance:

Julie Bacon, RN, BA, CPEN, C-NPT, EMSCAC
Chairperson
Mark Bird, RN, BSN, CCRN, EMT-P
Louise Bowen, RNC, CAN, BC, CMTE, MSN, ARNP

EMSC Program Staff:

Melissa Keahey, EMSC Program Manager
Melia Jenkins, EMSC Project Director

Liaisons:

James Robert Brosnan, RN, EMT-P
Rosanne Conliffe, RN
Juli Daniels, Ph.D, CCRN
Joann DeSerio, RNC
Cindy Garlesky, MSN, ARNP, CEN
John Harding, MBA, FACHE
Phyllis Hendry, MD, FAAP, FACEP
Carl Kaufman, EMT-P
Amanda Kraft, ARNP, MSN
Trenda McPherson
Rex Northup, MD, FAAP, FCCP, FCCM,
Cory Richter, EMT-P, PIER Chairperson
Laurie Romig, MD, FACEP
Lou Romig, MD, FAAP, FACEP
Michael Rushing, NREMT-P, RN

John C. Bixler, Paramedic, RN, BSN, Bureau Chief
Rhonda Brown, RN, Children's Medical Services
Joe Nelson, DO, State EMS Medical Director
Karen Wiggins, RN, Bureau of Community & Family
Health

Guests:

Deanna Chapman, Lake Sumter EMS
Beth Brunner, EMLRC
Dan Bulecza, FSU- Medical Response
Tony Napolitano, MD, ACN
Bari Conte, Air Ambulance Prof./Joe DiMaggio Transport
Dr. Peter Antevy, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
Donna Fisher, Florida Hospital