



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting  
January 26, 2023  
DHEC (Virtual)  
Columbia, SC 29201**

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting.	None
Freedom of Information Act	Ms. Sable Land read the Freedom of Information Act.	None
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Dr. Kevin Polley called for approval of October minutes. So approved.	None
13th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium	Mandy Felder provided the update. The symposium is two weeks away. Keynote speaker is Dr. Robert Letton, PTMD, former President of Pediatric Trauma Society and ACS surveyor. Presenting a good variety of speakers from throughout the state. Please share registration link. Symposium is both In person and virtual.	None

	Cost will increase on Feb 3 from \$50 to \$75. Virtual offering will remain \$50 and registration closes on 2/7.	
TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee	No updates at this time as all efforts focused on symposium and several centers in ACS verification window. Projects lined up for this year with more updates in the future.	None
Peds Ready EMS Agency Recognition	Lee County EMS visited and approved as Peds Ready. All requirements satisfied. Motion to approve by Ms. Sable Land. Approved by this committee.	None
DHEC Updates	New Director of Bureau of Healthcare Systems & Services: Eric McFarland started 1 month ago	

EMSC Updates	<p>EMSC Grant Update: Submitted in November for 2023-2027.</p> <p>National Performance measures reviewed. EMSC-SC will work towards pediatric disaster readiness plans for EMS. Unknown how many hospitals have pediatric readiness plans as a part of disaster management. Currently, there are three Peds ready emergency departments in the State. Goal is four per year and to have at least 19 by 2027. Goal to improve peds readiness in EMS systems, goal is 31 agencies by 2027. Furthermore, a goal to achieve readiness in one rural agency per year and implement a first responder peds ready program. Work towards peds disaster readiness in EMS and EDs. Goal to prioritize and bolster family partnerships. Currently one family partner in the upstate, goal is one in each region.</p> <p>Dr. Polley asked if there is a National Template or framework that supports pediatric disaster preparedness. This would help mitigate interagency confusion. Per Mrs. Karen Moore, this is unknown. This group will work to address this at the</p>	

	<p>local/regional/state level as we plan moving forward.</p> <p>Ms. Sable Land provided an update on the EMSC survey. Thus far, 39/86 agencies have responded. Reminder to complete the survey is forthcoming. Reviewing EMS recognition criteria is planned as well as creating first responders criteria, working with Mr. Aaron Dix. The group was asked to forward ideas for webinar series to Ms. Land.</p>	
Future Meeting Dates	<p>April 27 July 27 October 26</p>	None
Adjourn	Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting.	None.