



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
January 28, 2021
DHEC (Virtual)
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting.	None
Freedom of Information Act	Mrs. Connie Thompson read the Freedom of Information Act.	None
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Dr. Kevin Polley approved the minutes.	None
11 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium	Mike Walls said the registration fee for the symposium is \$25.00 and there is a fifty (50) in person attendees and the rest will be virtual. There will be six hours of CME.	Mrs. Thompson will send out a registration link for the symposium.
TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee	Mrs. Laura Strickland has stepped down from Chairperson of TASC and taken on a different	None

	Discussion followed on what education was available for unsafe sleep deaths.	
<p>Peds Ready EMS Recognitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisma Health Ambulance Service, Greenville • Piedmont Medical EMS, Rock Hill • Horry County Fire Rescue, Conway 	<p>Mrs. Moore recognized these agencies as Peds Ready EMS ALS services. They met the criteria and inspection to receive the certification. Mrs. Moore asked if any members had any concerns or feedback- there were none. A certificate will be sent to the agencies as soon as they are printed and a decal for the ambulances will be sent out as well. Mrs. Moore thanked the three agencies for applying and she asked if any other agencies are interested in applying, to please let her know.</p>	<p>Any EMS agencies interested in applying for Peds Ready EMS recognition can contact Mrs. Moore.</p>
DHEC Updates	<p>Mr. John Thivierge discussed personnel changes. He announced that Rich Wisniewski is now the EMS and Trauma Bureau Chief, John Thivierge is the interim EMS Director in addition to the Stroke, Stemi and Sepsis Coordinator and Mrs. Karen Moore is the interim Trauma Manager in addition to her role as the EMSC Coordinator. It is anticipated by June 2021, these positions will be filled permanently. Victor Grimes has rejoined EMS Bureau as the EMS Data Manager and Brian Rusling as the QY and Compliance Manager. Rayshaun Williams</p>	None

	<p>is now working under Victor Grimes in EMS data.</p> <p>The EMS Repository and Report Writing System is set to go live on February 1, 2021.</p> <p>The EMS Regulation 61-7 is due to go before the board on February 11, 2021. There are over eight hundred public comments that have to be individually reviewed. Dr. Polley asked if there will be specific child data that will be in the new data base. Mr. Thivierge said that reports can be tailored to the needs of the committee. ESO will be making an archive dump into the new system.</p>	
EMSC Updates	<p>Mrs. Moore said the Peds Ready ED group met last week. The group decided to cut back their meetings and resume the meetings later this summer due to hardship for people to meet.</p> <p>The EMS assessment was sent out to all the agencies to complete. Twenty-five percent have responded. Another survey, the National Pediatric Survey is coming out this summer.</p>	Mrs. Moore will be sending out information on the Pediatric Readiness survey that will begin this summer.

<p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer Resource• Safe Sleep	<p>The group discussed the struggles of getting children transferred out of county. There was further discussion on resources available to hospitals for interfacility transport.</p>	<p>Dr. Polley suggested using the data on how many transports are occurring to secondary facilities out of county across the state.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be virtual April 22, 2021.</p>	<p>None.</p>