



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
April 25, 2019
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1041 George Rogers Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting with introductions of the group.	None
Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved	None
Pediatric Trauma Triage & Transfer Protocol	Dr. DesChamps said the final revision was approved in March at the EMS Symposium by the EMS Advisory Council. The protocol will be mandatory on July 1, 2019.	Suggested to revise MUSC Charleston to MUSC Childrens Health. Mrs. Moore said she will send out new copies of the Protocols to the group.
Grand Strand Pediatric Ready Recognition	Dr. Polley welcomed Kandi Valentine, Allison Kurland and Jenna Norris of Grand Strand Medical Center. Dr. Polley and Mrs. Moore presented Grand Strand with an award for being recognized as a Basic Level Pediatric Ready Emergency Department.	None.

	<p>Mrs. Moore said the Peds Ready Planning committee met Tuesday, April 23. Mrs. Moore asked if anyone want to be a site review team member to please let her know so she can get an application out. Mrs. Moore also asked the group to please let her know if they know of any hospital who was interested in applying to be a Pediatric Ready ED.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators</p>	<p>Mr. Aaron Dix said they had two meetings to look at the qualifications of a voluntary job description for a Pediatric Care Coordinator at an EMS agency. He said the next project will be creating criteria for EMS Pediatric Ready agencies.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will send out additional information once it is completed.</p>
<p>10th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium</p>	<p>Mrs. Laura Strickland said the speaker committee met through conference call in the last couple of weeks. She said they have secured Sorrell King to speak. She said the speaker committee is awaiting final estimates for the venue. The next call will be in early May. The group has planned the symposium for March 6, 2020.</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>Future Symposium Planning and Locations:</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore said the committee decided to create a working group with the Pediatric Trauma Centers to plan the symposium every year. She said it was also decided to include Grand Strand in the location rotation. The new rotation schedule will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Myrtle Beach • 2021 Greenville • 2022 Charleston 	<p>None</p>
<p>TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee</p>	<p>Mrs. Laura Strickland said their primary focus is child passenger safety in their region. She said the group got data from the registry and found that half of the trauma from car accidents are from completely unrestrained or improperly unrestrained children. She said the group sent an email out to Target Zero to see if they can patrol specific areas more.</p> <p>The TASC Injury Prevention Sub-committee has a proclamation request out to the Governor regarding unstrained adults and unrestrained children to bring more awareness to the issue. The group is also speaking with the office of Rural Health to find out what rural needs might be for car seats and restraints.</p>	

	<p>Mrs. Strickland said the group has completed and approved thru TASC non-accidental trauma algorithm recommendations for non-pediatric trauma centers and Mrs. Moore will be distributing this soon to all the EDs in the state.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will be distributing the non-accidental trauma algorithm recommendations soon to all the EDs in the state.</p>
<p>DHEC Updates</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore gave updates on open positions within the office. She said the upstate inspector's position has been filled and the candidate starts on May 2, 2019. She also said the Stroke, Stemi and Sepsis Coordinator interviews have been held and an offer has been made. She said the Training and Certification Manager position interviews will be held in a couple of weeks.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore reminded the committee that EMS week is May 20-24th. Wednesday the 22nd is EMSC day. Mrs. Moore said she sent a proclamation request to the Governor's office recognizing that day as EMSC day.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore said will be traveling to Salt Lake City the week before EMS week. She is the secretary for the National Association of State EMS Officials Meeting. She said she and Rich submitted</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p>

	<p>an abstract on the Pediatric Protocol and it was accepted. She said they are waiting to hear back if it was in the top three. A poster is being done for this as well.</p>	
<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Aaron Dix said a Handtevy instructor course will be held in Greenville on the 29th of May. On May 30 and 31st in Greenville the Swamp Rabbit will be held. Mrs. Moore will get information out on how to register.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will get information out on how to register for the Swamp Rabbit and links to register.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on July 25, 2019 at the South Carolina Archives and History Building.</p>	<p>None</p>