



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
January 24, 2019
301 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome and 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	<p>Mrs. Moore told the group that she and Mr. Rich Wisniewski, and Dr. Polley met with Dr. DesChamps and Dr. Clanton to discuss changes to the draft. She said the most noticeable change was taking the age from 18 to less than 16 years old. Mrs. Moore said the group also included the assessment of serious signs and symptoms statement at the top of the document.</p> <p>The Protocol will be available for public comment until January 31, 2019. Dr.</p>	<p>Dr. Polley asked if a conference call can be set up after January 31 with the core group to get some consensus on this.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore will send the Protocol Draft out to her email contact list.</p>

	<p>DesChamps said they elected to send the draft Protocols out to all committees, EMT's, advanced EMT's and paramedics. He said an email address has been set up to send all comments</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps said a Medical Control Committee meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2019 to discuss the comments and any final changes before it presented to the state EMS Advisory Council.</p>	
Pediatric Hospital Recognition	<p>Mrs. Moore said the Pediatric Hospital Recognition working group last met in December and the group decided to move the monthly meetings into bi-monthly meetings. Mrs. Moore said that she had received on application and that a site review visit was scheduled for mid-February.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore told the group the Basic level criteria was updated and emailed to the group. She said the new criteria mirrors the new document put out by the AAP for Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department. Mrs. Moore asked if there are any hospitals that want to become Peds Ready, please contact her.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>Any hospitals interested in becoming Peds Ready can contact Mrs. Moore for additional information.</p>
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators	<p>Mrs. Moore informed the group that this is one of the new Performance Measures for the EMS for Children program. She said</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore asked if anyone is interested in joining the working group to please email her.</p>

	<p>she asked Mr. Aaron Dix if he would serve as a champion over a new working group. She said that they will be scheduling meetings soon.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore said Aaron and his group recently incorporated Handtevy into their EMS agency, so they will be doing an instruction class before the Swamp Rabbit Conference in May.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will send out additional information about the course as soon as it's finalized.</p>
9 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium	<p>Ms. Mandy Felder gave the group an update on the 9th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium to be held March 1, 2019 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. There are currently 55 people registered and January 25th is the last day for early bird registration and the cost will go from \$50 to \$75.00 after January 25. The Keynote speaker is Dr. Stylianos.</p>	<p>None</p>
Future Symposium Planning and Locations	<p>Mrs. Moore said Grand Strand Medical Center has been added into the rotation and will host the 2020 Pediatric Trauma Symposium. The Medical University of Charleston (MUSC) will host in 2021 and Prisma Upstate will host in 2022.</p> <p>Discussion followed about moving the 2021 symposium date to a different location to a different region.</p>	<p>Dr. Polley asked the group to come up with a firm date for the 2020 Peds Trauma Symposium and the location for the 2021 location.</p>

<p>TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee</p>	<p>Mrs. Laura Strickland said the group is working diligently to provide a non-accidental trauma algorithm to all emergency departments or hospitals in the state, similar to the imaging guidelines that was set up earlier. She said the committee is in draft #2 and are finalizing it to go to TASC. They are hoping to hand it out at the March 1st Peds Symposium. Ms. Deb Wilfong said a printout of the imaging statement will be distributed as well.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>DHEC Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2019 Meeting Dates - State Office Openings 	<p>Mrs. Moore said the October TAC, EMSC and subcommittee meetings will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2019. She told the group April meetings will be held at the SCETV building at 1041 George Rogers Blvd. Cola, SC 29201. July and October meetings will be held at the Archives and History at 8301 Parklane Rd., Cola, SC. 29223.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore updated the group on state office openings. She said the Stroke, Stemi and Sepsis coordinator position will be posting soon. EMS will be hiring for the EMS Training and Certification Officer and an Inspector's position.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore said additional information will be sent out about the meeting updates and locations.</p> <p>None.</p>

Open Discussion	<p>Dr. DesChamps reminded the group that questions or comments on the Pediatric Trauma Transport Protocol need to be submitted by January 31, 2019.</p> <p>Ms. Jackie Stoller (Parent Representative) discussed issues with special needs pediatric patients and their treatment at emergency departments.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None.</p>
Adjourn	<p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 25, 2019.</p>	<p>None.</p>