

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
Office of Emergency Medical Services

Koury Convention Center
EM Today
Greensboro, NC

October 1, 2013 12:00 p.m.

Members Present

Dr. Kim Askew, Chair
Dr. Eric Hawkins
Ms. Tammy Rush

Members Absent

Mr. Daniel Cheek
Mr. Dave Cuddeback
Dr. Cheryl Jackson
Dr. Gerri Mattson
Dr. Michael Mitchell
Ms. Murney Rinholm

Staff Present:

Ms. McKenzie Cook
Ms. Amy Douglas
Dr. Tripp Winslow

Others Present:

Mr. Jamie Ulmer, EMS for Children South Carolina

- (1) Purpose of the Meeting
To provide an update on initiatives of the EMS for Children Program and determine next steps for addressing needs in EMS for Children.
- (2) Actions of the Committee
 - (a) Minutes from March 27 and July 26 were approved by the committee.
- (3) Old Business
 - (a) Dr. Winslow and Dr. Askew spoke briefly to the pre-viable infant issue and the statement that was last sent out after the June 26th meeting was agreed upon.

(b) Dr. Hawkins and Ms. Cook updated the committee on the Pediatric Con-Ed Assessment. Ms. Cook stated that she could not find any of the results from the previous assessment that was conducted in 2010. It was discussed that the committee needed to decide on whether to poll EMS agencies or community colleges in regards to getting the end results. The committee decided to look further into this opportunity at a later meeting date.

(3) New Business

(a) Dr. Winslow spoke on the Pediatric Cases for the NC EMS Journal. The committee was asked to come up with articles for the monthly journal. Ms. Rush volunteered to write the first couple of articles for the committee.

(b) Ms. Cook updated the committee on the mobile integrated healthcare program ideas, this would involve looking into areas of poison control, asthma, whooping cough, diabetes and special health care needs.

(c) Ms. Cook updated the committee on the pediatric EMS assessment that was closing after this meeting. She was very enthusiastic with the participation thus far.

(4) Other Business

(a) Ms. Cook updated the committee her recent travel to Nashville, TN for the Pediatric Emergency Council (PEC). This was a way for Ms. Cook to meet with other state managers and discuss projects and ideas for the coming year. Ms. Cook also joined the systems workgroup with the PEC to improve child transportation in ambulances.

Secondly, Ms. Cook updated the committee on the carryover request: 7 Regional Advisory Council Trauma RAC's were granted funds for Emergency Nurse Provider Courses and 16 Kangaroo feeding pumps were purchased for (two each) for the eight coalitions across the State.

(b) Ms. Cook updated the committee that the contracts are still on-going and coming right along.

(c) Mr. Jamie Ulmer, EMS for Children Program Manager from South Carolina was in attendance at the in-person meeting. The committee welcomed Mr. Ulmer and thanked him for attending our meeting.

(5) The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 29th at 1:30 p.m. via webinar.