



NASEMSO Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee

MEETING RECORD

June 22, 2022

**NASEMSO Annual Meeting
Charleston, South Carolina
3:30 PM EDT**

Attending – Eric Hicken (Chair – NJ), Katherine Shafer (Vice-Chair – NM); Amanda Perry (LA EMSC); Dale Adkerson (OK); Dave Bryson (NHTSA); Jacob Cartner (Ferno); Travis Ribby (Ferno); Jason Hamm (First Line Technology); Morgan Scaggs (KY EMSC); Patrick Wilson (EMS Solutions); Renee Escamilla (AK EMSC); Samantha Mishra (MI EMSC); Stephanie Busch (VT); Rachael Alter (NASEMSO); David Edwards (VA); Duane Spencer (PA EMSC); Kjelsey Polzin (MN EMSC); Marc Minkler (ME EMSC); Stacy Connelly (ID EMSC); Melissa Ball (ID TSE); Gene Wiseman (AK); Mark VanArnam (CAAS-GVS); Jim Green (Intrepid Solutions); Lyn White (Global Medical Response); Ty Carhart (FL); Phyllis Hendry (FL EMSC); Lorriana Jean-Jacques (FL EMSC); Karen Moore (SC EMSC); Mike Ely (NEDARC); Emily Berquist (MI); Robin Suzor (MT EMSC); Stefanie Zucker (Pediatric Medical); Josh Motsinger (IMMI); Anna Massefski (MA volunteer); Tia Dickson (VT EMSC); Nicolena Mitchell (CO EMSC); Rick Patrick (USFA); Amy Eisenhauer (NY EMSC)

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions – Eric Hicken (Chair) called the meeting to order at 3:32p eastern.

Review and Approve August 24th Meeting Record – Eric Hicken
February minutes passed with no objections.

Pediatric Sled Buck Project Update – Jim Green

Jim provided an update on the Sled Buck Project. Ultimate objective was to develop a sled buck and prove that it was reusable. The team was able to test the buck flat and elevated (three tests flat; six tests elevated). Ferno, Quantum, and International Biomedical products tested (unable to identify the results of those tests). May need to modify the sled buck (has this capacity) during testing to ensure the straps don't move and accommodate different restraint types. Recommends design change to increase gas strut force (this is a consumable part). The presentation is available at <https://nasemso.org/wp-content/uploads/Sled-Buck-Brief-06-22-22.pdf>

Pediatric Transport Products for Ground Ambulances, Revision – Rachael Alter
Committee to approve the draft during the August meeting. Recommendation to add the current changes to the end of the document. Rachael asked if the section sorted by child

weight made sense—group agreed that it works as is. Rachael to provide Mary with a new draft to include the addition of the change log.

Interim Guidance Infographic – Rachael Alter

A member of the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Steering Committee asked that a infographic be put together for a one-page visual of the NASEMSO Interim Guidance. Group recommended that it be a flow chart instead. Katherine, Reneè, Amy will work on a flow chart for review at the August meeting. Recommendation made to review current state protocols to use as a starting place.

ACTION ITEM: Katherine, Reneè, Amy, & Rachael will work on the flow chart for review during the August meeting. Recommendation also made to reaffirm the Interim Guidance (last revised in 2017), and add a new date.

Crash Test Project Funding Update – Jim Green/Eric Hicken

Eric provided an overview on proposal submitted to the New Jersey Highway Safety Office (request for approximately \$200,000 for four years). If awarded, this would fund writing the test method language for all three tests: neonate, supine, seated (injured or uninjured). Years 2-4 would be work on the supine testing.

If successful, the proposal could be used to apply for similar funding in other states. The NJ funds (if awarded) would only be about a third of the needed monies for the full project.

NASEMSO submitted an unsolicited proposal to NHTSA; we do know that it is to the deputy administrator. Hopeful that this funding stream will be successful as well.

First Line Technologies has offered help with grant writing.

Federal Partner Update / Member Comments

None

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 4:25p eastern

Next Meeting – August 25, 2022

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rachael Alter, NASEMSO Program Manager