



Pediatric Emergency Care Council

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Time
2019 HRSA All-Grantee Meeting

Members Present:

Katherine Hert (AL)
Billie Collier (MS)
Robin Suzor (MT)
Kjelsey Polzin (MN)
Corolla Lauk (SD)
Joe Stack (OH)
Crystal Mallory (DE)
Vicotria Barnes (CT)
Rachel Ford (OR)
Erica Kane (WI)
Brandon Kelly (WY)
Karen Moore (SC)
Amanda Perry (LA)
Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)
David Edwards (VA)

Evelyn Lyons (IL)
Stacy Quesada (CO)
Marc Jerome (VI)
Eric Hicken (NJ)
Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
Norma Campbell (GA)
Renee Escamilla (AK)
Delores Welch (OK)
Marc Minkler (ME)
Mike Bologlu (NV)
Heidi Wilkening (CA)
Fatma Diouf (TX)
Eric Duvall (AR)
Merrill Pine (VT)
Anna Sessa (NH)

Others Present:

Jason Mahoney (MT)
Rachael Alter (NASEMSO)
Jim DeTienne (MT)
Gail Gibson (LA)
Tom McGinnis (CA)
Kelly Jones (IL)

Natasha Kurth (TN)
Sam Harrison (ND)
Julie Bacon (FL)
Phyllis Hendry (FL)
Sarah Lifoy (Atlas)
Darlene Amarie-Hahn (NV)

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS – *Morgan Scaggs, Chair (KY)*

- Morgan called the meeting to order at 1:08pm.
- Morgan gave the group a brief update on the council and its history.
- Attendees introduced themselves and shared their most important resources for their job
- Karen said meeting minutes are up to date and can be found on the NASEMSO website.

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY – *Amanda Perry, Chair-Elect (LA)*

- Attendees were asked to line up in groups of two with their backs to each other. They were then asked to draw a picture using only their partners verbal instructions. Fun ensued!!



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FEEDBACK AND FOLLOWUP – 2019 SPRING MEETING– *Morgan Scaggs (KY)*

- Morgan talked to the group about setting expectations for future meetings. It was suggested that a format similar to Roberts Rules be used in the future with an emphasis on attendees being recognized before speaking.
- Morgan explained that the question of awarding CEUs is not simple matter to address and attendees should not assume CEUs will routinely be awarded for PECC meetings. Some of the challenges related to offering CE credit:
 - Clinical continuing education is not the purpose of NASEMSO meetings.
 - NASEMSO will not seek accreditation from an educational body.
 - Most PECC meeting content focuses on program administration, leadership, management, and networking. This type of content is not considered for clinical CE credit by most states, NREMT, or CAPCE.
 - While some PECC members can approve some meeting content for EMS CE credit within their states, it may not be accepted by other states. We have not been able to identify any avenue to award credit for nurses or other professional groups.
- Morgan shared feedback from NASEMSO leadership regarding the importance of partner organizations to the mission of NASEMSO. Partner organizations will continue to have access to council meetings and opportunities to provide updates.
- Morgan and the group reviewed the mission and the vision and strategy of NASEMSO. They also reviewed the core values of the PEC council.

Committee and Council Liaison Reports

Reports

- **Regional Reports**
 - **East** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - Brief meeting focused on opioids updates between the states. Agenda items for Fall Regional Meeting
 - **Great Lakes** – Kjelsey Polzin (MN)
 - No updates
 - **South** – Katherine Hert (AL)
 - Last meeting was canceled. Will be working on agenda for regional meetings.
 - **West** – Rachel Ford (OR)
 - No updates
 - **Western Plains**—Robin Suzor (MT)
 - Shared critical crossroads resource. There is webinar next week
- **Committee and Liaison Reports**
 - **AVL** – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - No update
 - **CP/MIH** – Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)
 - No report
 - **Education** – Victoria Barnes (CT).



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- No update
- **HIITS** – Erica Kane (WI)
 - The TIM Executive Leaders Group is planning a traffic incident management display on Nov. 14 and 15 outside of the US DOT headquarters. A member of the HITS committee was appointed as a liaison to the Safe Transport of Children committee. Opportunities to coordinate data sharing between NEMSIS, trauma, and traffic reports continues to be explored through Biospatial.
- **Health and Preparedness Council** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - The last meeting discussed the Pediatric Disaster Center of Excellence for ASPR grant.
- **Program Committee** – Mike
 - Working on meeting logistics. Possible outdoor activity.
- **Rural EMS** – Anna Sessa (NH)
 - No updates.
- **Safe Transport** – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - No updates.
- **Systems of Specialty Care** – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - No updates.
- **Outside Organizations**
 - **COPEM** -- Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - Written Report attached
 - **AAP SOEM** – Robin Suzor (MT)
 - No updates.
 - **PEPP Steering Committee** – Corolla Lauck (SD)
 - Update coming
 - **National Report of the Status of Pediatric Trauma System Development** – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - Developing elements of trauma system and providing score. Scoring process will continue and end with paper published.
 - **PRQC** – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - Did not meet. No updates.
 - **Peds Readiness** – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - Additional information to be given at a main session.
 - **EIIC Pediatric Readiness Prehospital Committee** – Crystal Mallory (DE)
 - In person meeting in DC later this year.
 - **NAEMSP Pediatric Committee** – Amanda Perry (LA)
 - Working on incorporating pediatric component in all education materials. Developing protocols resource for agencies.
 - **NAEMSP Ground Ambulances** – Marc Minkler (ME)
 - The group has not met, but are looking at state minimum requirements for ambulance equipment.
 - **National Pediatric Disaster Coalition** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - Next meeting scheduled for December.



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- **HRSA Mental Health** – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - No updates.

Elections (Regional Reps and Committee/Liaison Positions)

Positions to be filled:

- **East Region Alternate**
 - Marc Minkler was nominated and elected.
- **Western Plains Region Alternate**
 - Email will be sent to the regional representative for nominations and voting.
- **South Region Alternate**
 - Norma (GA) and Fatma (TX) were nominated. Members present voted via ballots and Norma (GA) was elected.
- **CP-MIH Alternate**
 - Nominations have been postponed until further research can be completed.

PECC Workplan Discussion

- Morgan reviewed the workplan with the group. They discussed the current task List and whether any changes needed to be made. Morgan gave examples of previous and current documents that the PEC Council has completed in the past which could be included in the new workplan.
- The group was asked to think about any tasks they would like to add to the new document.
- There was brief discussion on differentiating the PEC Council and the performance Measure PECC.
- Suggestions from the group:
 - Rank the priorities suggested during the introductions. Explore terminology, support work on increasing EMS PECC and resolution. Finalize the PEC work plan.
 - Suggested that one of the tasks concentrate on Safe Transport. The group suggested to narrow the list down to a more manageable list of options with deliverables.
- Steering committee will discuss suggestions more at their next meeting in October.

The remaining agenda items were tabled due to time constraints.

Adjournment

- Morgan adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm EST.

Next Meeting:

Steering Committee and Liaison - September 19, 2019 from 12pm-1pm EST



Liaison Report from the AAP COPEM - August 2019

TO: Pediatric Emergency Care Council & Steering Committee, NASEMSO
From: Cynthia Wright Johnson MSN RN, Liaison to AAP COPEM

The AAP COPEM met in Chicago on June 22 & 23, 2019. Please find a summary of the activities and actions of the AAP COPEM for the past six months.

AAP Revised Policies, Statements and Practice Guidelines with on going work / Action taken include:

1. Ensuring Access to Critical Health Information for Children (formerly the EIFs and Emergency Prep of CWSN) –*Lead is Dr. James Callahan. Final edits are completed and document is being circulated through the AAP committees and councils before it goes to the AAP Board.*
2. Pediatric Readiness for Optimal Care of Children in the Emergency Department – *Joint w ACEP/ENA, work on checklist is under discussion that would mirror this new policy. Current focus is on the 2020 Survey of all hospitals.*
3. Procedural Sedation in the Emergency Department – *ongoing discussion with AAP leadership on physician scope of practice*
4. Mental Health Emergencies of Children in the Emergency Department – *reaffirmed*
5. Pediatric Mental Health Emergencies in the EMS System – *joint policy with ACEP and other AAP Committees, writing ongoing*
6. Access to Optimal Emergency Care of Children – *joint policy with AAP, ACEP and ENA review and editing in progress*
7. Patient and Family Centered Care and the Role of the Emergency Physician Providing Care to a Child in the Emergency Department – *AAP COPEM will be updating this with ENA. ACEP has a similar statement as does NAEMT.*

NEW Statements in Progress:

1. Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Medical Systems Policy Statement –*approved by all partnering co-authors, awaiting release.*
2. Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Medical Systems technical report - *detailed, support system infrastructure, and the EMSC PM related to EMSC to include PECCs, education, equipment and quality improvement.*
3. Critical Crossroads Mental Health Emergency Care Update *discussed and mirrored the webinar that HRSA presented last week. Full document is now downloadable from the EIIIC website.*
4. Crowding in the ED: Challenges and Recommendations – *draft reviewed, ongoing editing.*
5. Optimizing Pediatric Patient Safety in the Emergency Care Setting – *second review, will be on the October conference call agenda and then out for join author's review.*



AAP Life Support Educational Programs continue to be updated with 2020/ 2021 as the target for publications with any new AHA recommendations, new evidence based guidelines, and more interactive content (flipped classroom modeling)

- ✍ APLS: The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course
- ✍ NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program
- ✍ PEPP: Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
- ✍ PedFACTs: Pediatric First Aid for Emergency Caregivers and Teachers

AAP Publications that support Pediatric Readiness in ED and EMS

- ✍ Brief Resolved Unexplained Events- Formerly Apparent Life-Threatening Events and Evaluation of Lower-Risk Infants
- ✍ Family Readiness Kit: Preparing to Handle Disasters
- ✍ Four Steps to Prepare Your Family for Disasters
- ✍ Guidelines for Air and Ground Transport (4th edition)
- ✍ When Your Child Needs Emergency Medical Services

Advocacy Discussion:

- 1. EMSC Reauthorization Support one page briefing by AAP** – circulated through house and senate. Both have approved the bill and it awaits presidential signature. Copies available from AAP DC office, it is a great summary / marketing for EMSC with new members of committees.
- 2. Airplane Kit Act Update** – Congress passed the Airplane Kit Act as part of the FAA Reauthorization in September 2018. The rule making process will happen over a year including an RFP to the public including professional organizations. The actual changes will not take place for a year or two to allow the industry to procure and exchange equipment and medications. (KITS Act)
- 3. Injury Prevention:** AAP continues to support and monitor the progress on bills that have been introduced into committee or with federal agency regulatory revision processes to include:
 - *Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act*
 - *Child Passenger Safety (new AAP policy statement)*
 - *Infant Walkers injury reduction*
 - *CPSC work on liquid nicotine poisoning*
 - *Laundry packet poisoning*
 - *Gun Violence – funding research on prevention*

Here is the direct link to the COPEM website where all publications and resources are located:
<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/Committees-Councils-Sections/Committee-on-Pediatric-Emergency-Medicine/Pages/Pediatric-Emergency-Medicine.aspx?>

Respective fully submitted:

Cynthia Wright Johnson MSN RN
August 20, 2019 for PECC Council and Leadership