

National Association of State EMS Officials
Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC)



FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Date: December 14, 2021	Time (PDT): 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Link to join: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/496438917	Join by phone: 1 (646) 749-3122 Code: 496-438-917
<p>Members Present: Katherine Hert (AL), Renee Escamilla (AK), Amanda White (AR), Megan Petrucelli (CT), Norma Campbell (GA), Stacy Connolly (ID), Evelyn Lyons (IL), Vicki Petersen (IA), Brittney Nichols (KS), Morgan Scaggs (KY), Amanda Perry (LA), Marc Minkler (ME), Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD), Ben Palmere (MA), Samantha Mishra (MI), Kjelsey Polzin (MN), Billie Collier (MS), Liz Kendrick (MO), Robin Suzor (MT), Debbie Kuhn (NE), Anthony Parenti (NV), Anna Sessa (NH), Eric Hicken (NJ), Katherine Schafer (NM), Amy Eisenhauer (NY), Greg Edwards (NC), Joe Stack (OH), Rachel Ford (OR), Duane Spencer (PA), Karen Moore (SC), Sam Vance (TX), Mark Herrera (UT), Dave Edwards (VA), Candace Facemyer (WV), Erica Kane (WI)</p> <p>NASEMSO: Rachael Alter, Dia Gainor</p> <p>Guest: Phyllis Hendry, FL EMSC Medical Director</p>	
<p>PECC Call to Order & Welcome – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chat Monitor Throughout Meeting – <i>Morgan Scaggs (KY), Immediate Past Chair</i> 	
<p>Meeting Minutes – Rachel Ford (OR), Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approve September 28, 2021 Full Council Meeting Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion: Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD) ○ Second: Dave Edwards (VA) 	
<p>PECC Officers Report – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2021 PEC Council Annual Meeting feedback: We had 18 members that participated in the survey. Members most interested (44%) in the Peds Ready in Rural Hospitals project. Coffee Talk Breakout - no improvement needed and enjoyed visiting without set agenda. Overall satisfaction - green smiley faces. Hopefully we will get to meet in-person in June. ● New Chair-Elect: Marc Minkler (ME). Will assume position of Chair after June 2022 Annual Meeting. ● NASEMSO Board vote for Child Abuse Screening project: Dr. Berger and Dr. Fallat presented at 2021 Annual Meeting. Question: Why wasn't EMS included in the consensus statement? They clarified that EMS and other organizations like urgent care centers would not be included in the consensus statement and provided the future vision. 86% of members voted to support the consensus statement. It was moved forward to NASEMSO Board and they voted to support. Morgan Scaggs has communicated this support to Dr. Berger. ● 2022 meeting schedule: Full Council meetings scheduled for March, June, September and December. Schedule shared on Basecamp. <p>PECC Steering Committee Report – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair Will be meeting January 25th and will be diving into the PEC Council workplan.</p>	
<p>Workgroup Reports – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pediatric Emergency Care Council Welcome Packet – Duane Spencer (PA) & Norma Campbell (GA) No report ● Pediatric Emergency Care Council Pediatric Skills – Marc Minkler (ME) & Morgan Scaggs (KY) Presentation shared on Basecamp. 	

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Committee members have been actively involved and have stepped up with contributing to the project. This based on EMSC Performance Measure 03, demonstration of correct use of pediatric specific equipment. Goal of 60% by 2023.

Focused on narrowing down which skills to focus on and the frequency. Reached out to NEMSIS and they provided the top 20 procedures performed. Sent survey to EMSC Program Managers asking about frequency of education and received 24 responses. Organized responses into top 20 education needs and then compared with the NEMSIS data and 14 of 20 matched across.

Short-term: list of skills and suggested frequency of training. Soft calendar of 1-year of training. Links to videos or other skill resources. Scenarios.

Long-term: bring in national organizations. online portal for providers and trainers to create more of a portfolio.

Next steps: Develop an administrative support guide. Choose the first skill(s). Develop and collect resources. Where will it live? Distribute. Evaluate use. What adjustments needed? Increase available resources.

Timeline: This will take a while and there will be ongoing work.

Note for 2022 Annual Meeting: NEMSIS dashboards and data training.

Organizational Liaison Updates – Morgan Scaggs (KY), Immediate Past Chair

- AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)

Highlights: Resolution of health education inclusive of all races and ethnicities. The Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Children’s Health Association made the declaration of child and adolescent mental health emergency, and it was sent to all elected officials (<https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/17718/AAP-AACAP-CHA-declare-national-emergency-in>). Top 10 resolutions will be shared in written report. Policy statement about crowding in the emergency department, lead author Dr. Toni Gross. Kate Remick put in a proposal that has been accepted by AAP leadership. Annabelle Kramer is working with Kate. The policy is on the management of non-traumatic cardiac arrest in children. Dr. Fallat presented *The Management of Pediatric Trauma Patient*. American College of Surgeons has been asked by NHTSA to redo trauma triage by 2023; collapsing 4-tiered trauma triage to 2-tiered trauma triage. Mental Behavioral Health Management has been updated and is in review. Gun violence prevention research project. The Council on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention focused on safe sleep.

- National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Executive Committee – Dave Edwards (VA)

[Report shared on Basecamp.](#)

NASEMSO General Updates – Dia Gainor (NASEMSO)

December 1st and 2nd had in-person meeting with Executive Committee. New President Alisa Williams (MS) presided, with Joe House (KS) President-Elect and Secretary Jason Rhodes (RI). Drilled into the Bylaws. Acknowledged that have standing committee called Rural EMS that has never met. Conclusion: formal expectation to all councils and committees that “rural” is a constant focus. Expectation that all councils submit 2-year workplans. NEDARC has asked for a letter of support for a new round of federal funding. The ACS COT field triage guidelines were presented. Lisa Gray, Mary Fallat and Rob Russell (peds trauma surgeon from UAB) were the pediatric representation on this Field Triage workgroup. We annually elect a Member-at-Large to the Executive Committee, Justin Romanello East Region Chair.

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EIIC Update – Rachael Alter (NASEMSO)

EMS Agency Checklist and Toolkit soft-released before EMS Week and presented during the May 20th EMS Week webinar. Press Release posted to EIIC and JEMS websites last week. A promotional package will be shared with EMSC Program Managers soon.

NASEMSO Regional Reports – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair

- East – Marc Minkler (ME): East Region met in October. Asked the East Region about interest in filling the East Region Representative position.
- West – Rachel Ford (OR): The 2022 West Region meeting series has been sent to all West Region members. The bi-monthly meetings will start in January and occur the second Wednesday 1:00-2:00pm PDT.

New Business – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair

- Pediatric Pad Defibrillator Compatibility: [Memo shared on Basecamp](#). Will discuss at January PECC Steering Committee meeting; how PEC Council and NASEMSO Board of Directors should communicate with NASEMSO State Directors.

Old Business – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair

- Member Update - Incoming: Amanda White (AR), Adam Rodriguez (AZ), Anthony Parenti (NV)

Open Forum – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair

Allotted time for member comments, questions, and discussion.

- Note that EMSC FAN representative Julie Johnston lost child Zac. Marc Minkler (ME) motion to send them a letter on behalf of PEC Council. Second by Eric Hicken (NJ). Rachael will send a card to the Johnston's on behalf of the Council.
- Outreach for tornado that hit several states. No current requests. There are National Pediatric Disaster Coalition resources available, <https://www.npdcoalition.org>. May consider sending education and other resources to EMS agencies and fire departments.

Wrap Up & Next Steps – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair

Adjourn

- Motion: Eric Hicken (NJ)
- Second: Katherine Schafer (NM)
- Time (PST): 12:22 PM