



# Pediatric Emergency Care Council

## *STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA*

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 • 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

### **Call to Order / Call Roll / Approve Agenda**

Anna Sessa (NH)  
Corolla Lauck (SD)  
Brittany Nichols (KS)  
Mike Bogolu (NV)  
Morgan Scaggs (KY)  
Dave Edwards (VA)  
Robin Suzor (MT)  
Amanda Perry (LA)  
Natasha Kurth (TN)  
Vicki Peterson (IA)  
Renee Escamilla (AK)  
Evelyn Lyons (IL)  
Candace Facemeyer (WV)

Erica Kane (WI)  
Samantha Mishra (MI)  
Eric Hicken (NJ)  
Karin Ng (HI)  
Kjelsey Polzin (MN)  
Julia Vinton (AZ)  
Liz Kendrick (MO)  
Stacy Quesada (CO)  
Rachel Ford (OR)  
Katherine Schafer (NM)  
Billie Collier (MS)  
Lorianna Jean- Jacques (FL)  
Karen Moore (SC)

Rachael Alter (NASEMSO)

### **Secretary's Report – Karen Moore (SC)**

- Karen asked for approval of the June Full Council meeting minutes.
- Dave Edwards (VA) motioned to approve the minutes; Renee Escamilla seconded.
- Minutes approved.

### **Chair Report – Morgan Scaggs (KY)**

- No report.

### **Chair-Elect Report – Amanda Perry (LA)**

- No report.

### **NASEMSO/EIIC Report – Rachael Alter (staff)**

- NASEMSO
  - Awarded a cooperative agreement with NHSTA for an EMS Workforce project.
  - Virtual meeting planning for October.
- EIIC
  - Navigating the new EIIC 2.0.
  - A survey will be sent out to EMSC managers for feedback on what resources the EIIC can provide and what needs to be updated on the EIIC website.



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### Discussion Items

#### *New Business*

- **Updates on Incoming and Outgoing Members**
  - Change in NC program. Update coming soon.

#### *Old Business*

- **Elections**
  - Chair Elect, Secretary, West Plains Alt, East Alt
  - Karen Moore for Chair Elect
  - Rachel Ford for secretary
  - Katherine Schafer for Western Plains Alt.
  - Elections will take place at the end of August if more than one nomination for each position.
- **Agenda Sept and October**
  - August will be Steering Committee meeting.
  - Working to get updates from Peds Ready project from Dr. Remick for September full council meeting
  - Updates from NASEMSO staff

#### *Reports – as needed*

- **Regional Reports**
  - West -- Rachel Ford (OR)
    - Meeting canceled.
  - Great Lakes – Kjelsey Polzin (MN)
    - No updates.
- **NASEMSO Committee Reports**
  - AVL – Eric Hicken (NJ)
    - Covid19 roundtable discussion on how EMS state offices are responding.
    - Updated NHSTA new manufacturer handbook.
  - Safe Transport – Eric Hicken (NJ)
    - Funding still a barrier.
    - Working group will meet next week
    - Katherine asked for recommendations for online training that is free or low cost.
    - Duane said PA conference is virtual and is free to participants.
    - Link with available online pediatric CE will be posted to Basecamp.
- **NASEMSO Council Reports**
  - Health and Medical Preparedness Council – Dave Edwards (VA)
    - Discussed results of the EMS Assessment



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- Discussed Evidence based guidelines on pain meds
- COVID19 after action report.
- No specific pediatric items discussed.
- **Liaison Reports**
  - AAP PEPP – Corolla Lauck (SD)
    - No further updates regarding PEPP 4th edition - currently waiting for direction from the AAP directly related to pandemic safety guidelines and in-person skills/testing
  - EIIC Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Steering Committee – Rachael Alter (NASEMSO)
    - Looking for agencies to pilot checklist. Any interested agencies can contact Rachael.
    - Goal to get it completed by Fall 2020.
  - NAEMSP Equipment for Ground Ambulance – Marc Minkler (ME)
    - Still working on the final draft of the equipment recommendations.
    - ENA and EMSC have approved it
    - NASEMSO Executive Board:
      - Concerned with the statement of “In addition to the items included in this position statement our organizations agree that, as modeled in the Iowa Administrative Code, “all EMS service programs shall carry equipment and supplies in quantities as determined by the medical director and appropriate to the service program’s level of care and available certified EMS personnel and as established in the service program’s approved protocols.” (Line 139 on attached draft paper). The concern is that not all EMS agencies have a medical director with the requisite expertise and/or ability or statutory authority to determine the equipment and/or quantities. I suggested to the group changing to “In addition to the items included in this position statement our organizations agree that, as modeled in the Iowa Administrative Code, “all EMS service programs shall carry equipment and supplies in quantities as determined by the medical director, service leaders, regional and state EMS officials and appropriate to the service program’s level of care and available certified EMS personnel and as established in the service program’s approved protocols.” At this time, Dr. Lyng has opted to not change the existing language and will resubmit to NASEMSO with other changes detailed below.
    - American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT):



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- They asked to add that "Hemostatic dressings are the preferred agent for wound packing". Evidence that hemostatic dressings are superior to plain gauze for packing and survivability is sparse. As such, there is a footnote referencing hemostatic dressings value but not listed as preferred
- They asked to include supplies for cricothyrotomy. Dr. Lyng felt that as this was not a universal skill across the country, and in keeping with minimums, it is not called out but is added as a footnote to include as local protocols allow.
  - AAP and NAEMT still reviewing.
  - Goal for completion is September 30, 2020

### **Adjourn**

- Katherine Schafer motioned to adjourn; Eric Hicken seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

### Next Meeting:

Steering Committee - August 25

Full Council – September 22

NASEMSO Virtual Annual Meeting – October TBD