



Pediatric Emergency Care Council

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 18, 2019 • 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

CALL TO ORDER / CALL ROLL / APPROVE AGENDA

Members Present:

Renee Escammilla (AK)
Corolla Lauck (SD)
Marc Minkler (ME)
Erica Kane (WI)
Dave Edwards (VA)
Robin Suzor (MT)
Eric Hicken (NJ)

Amanda Perry (LA)
Martha Gohlke (NY)
Billie Collier (MS)
Rachel Ford (OR)
Morgan Scaggs (KY)
Victoria Barnes (CT)
Karen Moore (SC)

Others Present:

Racheal Alter (NASEMSO/EIIC)

SECRETARY'S REPORT – *Karen Moore (SC)*

- Minutes from the May Spring meeting were approved.
 - Dave Edwards motioned; Amanda Perry seconded.

CHAIR'S REPORT – *Morgan Scaggs (KY)*

- Followup from Annual Meeting
 - Feedback from the meeting will be discussed at the August meeting.
- Nominations/Election for Chair Elect
 - Morgan sent out the request for nominations for the chair-elect position twice. The first notice went out on 5-29-19 with a response deadline of 6-12-2019.
 - Only one nomination was received (Amanda Perry).
 - The second notice was disseminated on 7-1-2019 with a deadline of 7-8-2019 with no additional nominations received.
 - A motion was made to close nominations
 - Eric Hickens motioned; Marc Minkler seconded.
 - Amanda Perry (LA) is our new PEC Council Chair-Elect

NASEMSO/EIIC REPORT – *Rachael Alter*

- No NASEMSO report
- Working on state reports for the grantee meeting in August.
- Updates on Incoming and Outgoing Members
 - Outgoing: Angie Poorman (PA) Martha Gohlke (NY)
 - Incoming: New state managers for Nevada and North Carolina



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DISCUSSION ITEMS

Old Business

- Prehospital PECC Resolution
 - ACS-COT was originally not included in the distribution list
 - Oversight has been corrected and the updated copy of the resolution is now posted on the website.
- Fall (during EMSC) Meeting Agenda
 - Short meeting
 - Morgan asked for agenda items comments or suggestions.

New Business

- ACS-COT discussion on trauma centers requirement on Peds Ready score to get re-verified. There will be changes, but pediatric language will be included.
- Targeted Issues grant are being announced.

Reports

- **Regional Reports**
 - **East** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - Brief meeting focused on opioids updates between the states. Agenda items for Fall Regional Meeting
 - **Great Lakes** – Erica Kane (WI)
 - No updates
 - **South** – Katherine Hert (AL)
 - No report
 - **West** – Rachel Ford (OR)
 - No updates
 - **Western Plains**—Robin Suzor (MT)
 - Meeting next week. Will report at August meeting
- **Committee and Liaison Reports**
 - **AVL** – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - No update
 - **CP/MIH** – Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)
 - No report
 - **Education** – Victoria Barnes (CT).
 - No update
 - **HIITS** – Erica Kane (WI)
 - HITS discussed ambulance crashes. There was discussion on driving class requirements. They also went over their Work Plan. Discussion included developing standards for crash testing of pedi transport equipment. Equipment



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being used does not currently have crash testing standards, thus the need. They will work with Safe Transport committee and come up with some ideas on equipment testing.

- **Health & Medical Preparedness Council** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - Last meeting canceled. Next meeting in September
- **Program Committee** – Nevada
 - No report. There is a new manager for Nevada.
- **Rural EMS** – Robin Suzor (MT)
 - Has not received meeting information
- **Safe Transport** – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - NASEMSO approved to be a standing committee. Developed a proposal to partner with NASEMSO to complete testing to established national standard for safe transport. Next meeting in August.
- **Systems of Specialty Care** – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - Has not had contact with committee leadership.
- **Outside Organizations**
 - **COPEM** -- Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - No report
 - **AAP SOEM** – Robin Suzor (MT)
 - Meeting canceled. Next planned for August
 - **PEPP Steering Committee** – Corolla Lauck (SD)
 - No further information to date regarding the updated PEPP 4th edition - Fantastic Resource Coming!
 - **National Report of the Status of Pediatric Trauma System Development** – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - A project through the Childress Institute. Initial data collection is nearly complete. The next step is for a panel of SME to participate in a modified Delphi process to create a scoring system for what resources or attributes should be in place for the ideal pediatric trauma system
 - **PRQC** – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - The PRQC has 16 teams each with a training site lead hospitals, 143 affiliate hospitals in 17 states. Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative has been extended until April 30, 2020
 - **Peds Readiness** – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - National reassessment in summer of 2020.
 - **EIIC Pediatric Readiness Prehospital Committee** – Crystal Mallory (DE)
 - No report
 - **NAEMSP Pediatric Committee** – Amanda Perry (LA)
 - NAEMSP is incorporating pediatrics into all of their education topics -- as opposed to having a separate pediatric tract that covers minimal pediatric components
 - NAEMSP hopes to issue a statement on the use of Ketamine for pediatric pain management; unknown when it will be approved and disseminated



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- NAEMSP is in the process of creating/updating resources that can be used by EDs and EMS agencies for pediatric protocol development
- EMSC managers should make friends with their local NAEMSP chapter reps
- **NAEMSP Ground Ambulances** – Marc Minkler (ME)
 - The group is putting together statues and regulations on what equipment is currently required by state EMS offices.
- **National Pediatric Disaster Coalition** – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference shceduled for Dec. 3-5. This may be when they are going to have the Executive Committee meeting, Dave will verify.
- **HRSA Mental Health** – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - Toolkit available for EDs to develop guidelines for behavioral health

Open Discussion

- The group discussed the current EMSC Facebook pages. One is closed for just managers and one is open for additional stakeholders to join. The group decided to discuss more at the full council meeting in August

Adjournment

- Morgan adjourned the meeting at 12:01 pm EST.

Next Meeting:

Full Council Meeting at the EMSC Grantee Meeting - August 20, 2019 from 1pm-4pm EST