



Pediatric Emergency Care Council

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 21, 2019 • 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

CALL TO ORDER / CALL ROLL / APPROVE AGENDA

Members Present:

Brett Cross (UT)
Chrisopher Page (DC)
Dave Edwards (VA)
Deb Kuhn (NE)
Katherine Hert (AL)
Kathering Schafer (NM)
Liz Kendrick (MO)
Merrill Pine (VT)
Karen Moore (SC)
Morgan Scaggs (KY)

Rachel Ford (OR)
Samantha Harrison (ND)
Stacy Quesada (CO)
Robin Suzor (MT)
Victoria Barnes (CT)
Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
Amanda Perry (LA)
Kjelsey Polzin (MN)
Renee Escamilla (AK)

Others Present:

Dia Gainor (NASEMSO)
Rachael Alter (NASESMO/EIIC)
Jim Green (NASEMSO)

GUEST REPORT – Safe Transport of Children, Testing Proposal Update – *Jim Green*

- Mr. Green, the Technical Project Lead for the Buidling Testing Standards project, gave a brief overview of product testing for the safe transport project. The goal of the project is to develop three new test methods; supine neonate, supine pediatric patient and a seated patient or companion. There is a 45 page proposal that includes letters of support from national organizations and industry partners. The project proposal and executive summary can be found on the NASEMSO website.
- Funding for the project has been a barrier and challenging.
- Mr. Green hopes to identify a subcommittee to help advocate for the project. There are a number of resources available to help build relationships with children’s hospitals and foundations that can help support the project.
- Anyone interested in participating in the subcommittee was asked to contact Racheal Alter.

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

- No Report

CHAIR’S REPORT – *Morgan Scaggs (KY)*

- NASEMSO Board Meeting
 - Draft agenda for annual meeting is available and it is similar to last year.
 - Council meetings on Monday-Tuesday



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- Committee meetings Wednesday.
- Meeting concludes Thursday evening.
- Structure and function of PEC Council monthly meetings
 - Morgan reviewed the new draft of meeting dates for 2020. She discussed changing the meeting structure of the Steering Committee meetings to include a working session at the end of each meeting. The format would be less formal and would focus on the topics related to the council goals and projects associated with the work plan. All council members would be invited to attend.
 - Council members present were supportive of the changes.
 - Morgan said that Full Council call times may be adjusted to better accommodate other time zones.
 - Karen and Morgan will send out the calendar invite after the steering committee meeting in December.

NASEMSO/EIIC REPORT – *Rachael Alter*

NASEMSO

- Updates on Incoming and Outgoing Members
 - Outgoing/Departed:
 - Eric Duvall – Arkansas
 - Katie Harper & Xenya Poole – Idaho
 - Jolene Whitney – Utah
 - Incoming:
 - Lorrianna Jean-Jacques – Florida
 - Brianne Glenn – Utah
 - Karin Ng – Hawaii
 - Vicki Petersen – Iowa
 - Beth Blaise – North Carolina
 - Mezelle Moore – Idaho (temporary)
 - Kansas – hiring soon
- Applications submitted for two cooperative agreements with NHTSA
 - 1. Pain Management Evidence-Based Guideline. This one is nearly identical to the recently completed Naloxone EBG. Still waiting to find out if we received it or not.
 - 2. An Umbrella Agreement with NHTSA, inclusive of 4 projects (Operational & Patient Information Sharing; Model Clinical Guidelines v3.0; State EMS System Strategic Planning; EMS Workforce Guidelines)
- Working through data analysis of the State-by-State assessment conducted this year, final product will be a mini-update to the 2011 EMS Assessment.

EIIC

- Sam has accepted the position of EMS Director in Missouri. Luckily, both Tom Winkler and Dwayne Lopes (former EMSC Program Managers in PA & HI) have agreed to give us a little of



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their time to help with TA to states. An updated contact list for who has which state will be coming out shortly.

- Kathleen Adelgais (Program Director for CO and EMSC, and otherwise highly involved in EMSC projects) has come on to help Rachael with the Prehospital Domain. The main focus right now is the Prehospital PedsReady Project. They are currently focused on finalizing the Steering Committee Charter and getting a draft checklist out. The Assessment should occur in 2023 along with the PM annual data collection
- HRSA released the EIIC NOFO at the end of October. Because of Dr. Macias' (EIIC Executive Director/PI) move to Rainbow Babies in Cleveland, Baylor College of Medicine will not be involved in the re-compete. Dr. Macias is working with a few other hospitals to submit the new application
- Rachael asked that any members with comments or thoughts on the national pediatric equipment list not being updated or reviewed to contact her. Rachael will also touch base with Marc Minkler on the comments and thoughts presented by the group.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Old Business

- PEC Council Workplan
 - Morgan discussed the goals for council projects to be worked on between now and June.
 - Morgan asked the group for suggestions on project topics.
 - After a short list is created, there will be an electronic vote to rank the potential projects in order of interest. The results will be discussed at the steering committee meeting in December.
- PEC Council Vacancies
 - Western Plains Region Alternate
 - Solicit nominations in the spring and vote at the annual meeting in June.

New Business

- FYI: Pediatric Trauma Society - *Karen Moore (SC)*
 - Karen told the group that she attended the 6th Annual Pediatric Trauma Society (PTS) meeting and found it very beneficial. Several of the initiatives and objectives for the society align with EMSC and PEC objectives. PTS is seeking to get more EMS involvement
 - Karen encouraged members to find out additional information about the society on their website at : <https://pediatrictraumasociety.org/>

Reports

Regional Reports

- East – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - No updates.



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South – Katherine Hert (AL)

- No updates
- Great Lakes --Kjelsey Polzin (MN)
 - No updates.
- West Region – Rachel Ford (OR)
 - No updates.
- Western Plans (Robin)
 - No report.

NASEMSO Committee and Liasion Reports

- AVL – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - No report
- CP MIH
 - Rachael Alter is monitoring it. No pediatric topics as of right now.
- Education – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - Meeting on November 25.
 - Continued discussion on EMS Nomenclature to Community Paramedicaine.
 - Continued discussion on fatigue and EMS
- Health and Medical Preparedness – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - EMS Assessment results will be discussed on the November call, as will guidance for first responders and mass shootings.
 - “Mass Casualty Trauma Triage Paeadigms and Pitfalls” document discussed,
 - Lessons learned and best practices from Hurricane Dorian are being collected for dissemination
 - A potential increase in Hepatitis A is being explored (CDC)
- HITS – Billie Collier (MS)
 - No report
- Program Committee – Mike Bologlu (NV)
 - No Report
- Safe Transport – Eric Hicken (NJ)
 - No report
- Specialty Systems of Emergency Care –Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - No report

Outside Organizations

- COPEM – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - Meet second week of December. Policy statement and technical report on Pedaitric Readiness and EMS has been approved by all partner organizations. Anticipate published in January 2020. Cyndy will share link when they are available.
- AAP and PEPP – Corolla Lauck (SD)
 - No new updates
- EIIC PMRP CoP – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - Shared call information from slide deck.



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- EIIC PRQC advisory committee –Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)
 - Fall meeting rescheduled to December.
- EIIC Hospital Peds Ready -- Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - Anticipate NPRP Assessment to start in summer 2020.
- EIIC Prehospital – Crystal Mallory (DE)
 - No report
- NAEMSP – Amanda Perry (LA)
 - No report
- National Disaster Preparedness Coalition – Dave Edwards (VA)
 - Members will try and participate in the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference being held December 3-5 in Houston, TX. Patricia Frost continues to host an excellent NPDC listserv which provides frequent updates and links to resources.
 - Workshop on developing Pediatric Annex.
- National Report of the Status of Pediatric Trauma System Development – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
 - Initial data collection is nearly complete.
 - Currently working through a Delphi process to create scoring system for resources.
- HRSA Mental Health – Victoria Barnes (CT)
 - Creating a working group for Connecticut will review the mental health toolkit.

Adjourn

Morgan adjourned the meeting at 12:22 pm EST.

Next Meeting:

Steering Committee/Work Session - Thursday, December 19 2019 – 11:00am to 12:30pm EST