



# NASEMSO Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee

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## MEETING RECORD

**April 22, 2021**  
**1:30 PM EDT**

**Attending** – Eric Hicken (NJ), Katherine Schafer (NM), Dr. Michael Kaufmann (IN), Anna Sessa (NH), Kevin Gallagher, Dale Adkerson (OK), Jason Hamm (First Line Technology), Patrick Wilson (Quantum EMS), Erica Kane (WI), John McDonald (GSA), Jaime Bartell (SD), Kjelsey Polzin (MN), Jim Green (NASEMSO), Karter Kistler (EVS), Stefanie Zucker (Pediatric Medical), Jon Gondek (Calspan), Melissa Dobbs (IMMI), Christian Holt, David Harden (AZ), Cyndy Wright Johnson (MD), Dr. Marilyn Bull (Riley Children’s Hospital), NASEMSO: Hannah Degn, Mary Hedges, Dia Gainor

**Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions** – Eric Hicken, Chair, called meeting to order at 1:34 PM EDT.

**Review and Approve February 24th Meeting Record (attached)**– The meeting record was approved as submitted.

**Patient Cot Sled Buck Project Update** (funded by New Jersey EMSC) - Jim Green presented an update of the sled buck project currently underway. He is the technical lead for this NASEMSO project funded by the New Jersey EMSC program through the HRSA EMSC State Partnership grant. This six-month project is intended to be a first step in the larger yet-to-be funded project to develop testing criteria for pediatric restraints used in ambulances. He is working with a technical committee to design the sled buck, which will be used for crash testing pediatric restraints. Technical Committee members include manufacturers, crash test labs, and pediatric practitioners. The sled buck is being designed to be used in place of an actual ambulance and must be able to withstand multiple crashes since it will be used repeatedly for testing. In this project, they will be testing 3 different pediatric restraints in order to test the sled buck itself (not to test the restraints). The sled buck will be built in May and testing will be conducted in June. The presentation is available here: <https://nasemso.org/wp-content/uploads/Sled-Buck-Brief-04-22-2021.pdf>

**National Child Passenger Safety Board Update** – Laura Dunn was not able to join the meeting.

**STC Provider Training Template** – Katherine Schafer reported that the EMS provider training template has been completed. It is about a 90-minute presentation and can be tailored to meet the presenter’s or audience’s needs/time frame. She will share a PDF version which will be posted on the STC Committee’s website. It is a very large file but she will work with Hannah on how to distribute to those who would like to use it.

**Federal Partner Update / Member Comments** (for those with information to share)

Cyndy Wright Johnson shared information from the Safe Kids / NCPS Board joint conference call last month. The focus of the next few weeks is social media and traditional press information on the May 1, 2021 kick off of the “Never Leave A Child Alone in a Vehicle / Park - Look - Lock” Campaign.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM EDT.

**Next Meeting** – June 24, 2021

*The Meeting record was respectfully prepared by NASEMSO Program Manager Mary Hedges.*