



NASEMSO Safe Transport of Children (STC) Ad Hoc Committee

MEETING RECORD

January 25, 2017
1:00 PM EST

Attending – Katherine Schafer (NM), Katherine Hert (AL), Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI), Dave Bryson (NHTSA), Melia Jenkins (FL), Michael Berg (VA), Elena Sierra (AAMS), Jocelyn Hulbert (HRSA), Brandon Kelly (WY), Teresa Merk (AAMS), Katrina Altenhofen (Washington County EMS, Iowa), Sandy Sinclair (NHTSA), Stephanie Busch (VT), Cindy Wright-Johnson (MD), Laura Ludwig (HRSA), Dr. Marilyn Bull (Riley Children’s Hospital at IU), Sue Prentiss (NASEMSO)

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions – Katherine Schafer, Vice Chair, called the meeting order at 1:02 PM EST.

Review and Approve December Meeting Record – The December meeting record was approved as submitted.

SafeAmbulances.org – Jay Bradshaw was not able to join the meeting due to illness. He has offered to present this topic at the February 16 meeting.

Corporate Outreach Initiative Update – Tom Winkler was unable to join the meeting today but submitted the draft corporate letter. Teresa Merk asked if we had a target group who would receive the letter, as she may have some suggestions to share.

Interim Guidance Initiative Update– Brandon Kelly reviewed the Interim Guidance/ Position Paper. He revised it based upon recommendations from the December meeting. The next step could be to add practical resources, such as a list of the various pediatric safety devices with their specifications listed. Mary added that the document is due to NHTSA March 8. Various members said they wanted this to be a living document which is updated as safety products change. Dr. Bull commented that the products will change but it is important that the safety devices on the market now contain clear instructions. Many of the instructions are very difficult to follow. Dr. Bull added that the EMS training curriculum of the auto safety program has a good resource list. Katherine suggested that the NASEMSO website be referenced within the document and linked to the Safe Transport of Children Resources page. Katherine also suggested that the website resources page be reviewed at an in-person meeting and the committee members decide which to keep and which to delete. Katherine asked members to send any resources they have for the webpage to Mary.

The STC resources webpage is at
<https://www.nasemso.org/Committees/STC/Resources.asp>.

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

- **NHTSA** – Dave Bryson reported that their RCIP team met yesterday but the administrators in charge are no longer there with the change in the Presidential administration. They need to send the document to their industry and other federal partners before sharing it with the STC Committee.
- **EMSC** – Jocelyn Hulbert said that Tee was called away for a family emergency. Laura Ludwig is new to EMSC and is on the call today. Katherine invited Jocelyn to submit any resources they would like to share on the STC resource webpage.
- **NIOSH** – Dave Bryson reported that Jim Green presented a session on ambulance safety at the NAEMSP meeting this week, which was met with enthusiasm from attendees.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM EST.

Next Meeting – February 16

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