



NASEMSO Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee

MEETING RECORD

August 26, 2021
1:30 PM EDT

Attending -Katherine Schafer (NM), Kevin Gallagher, Patrick Wilson (Quantum), Dr. Michael Kaufmann (IN), Travis Ribby (Ferno), Stephanie Zucker (Pediatric Medical), Liz Kendrick (MO), Amanda Perry (LA), Amit Kapoor (First Line Technology), Jaime Bartell (SD), Jason Hamm (), Joe Najmi (International Biomedical), Melissa Dobbs (IMMI), Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD), Rachel Ford (OR), Erica Kane (WI), Katrina Altenhofen, Morgan Skaggs (KY), John McDonald (GSA), (EVS), Jason Hamm, Jon Gondek (Calspan), Marilyn Bull (Riley Childrens at IU), NASEMSO: Rachael Alter, Hannah Degn, Mary Hedges, Jim Green

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions – Katherine Schafer, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM EDT.

Review and Approve April 22nd Meeting Record (attached)– Dr. Michael Kaufmann moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Patrick Wilson 2nded. The motion passed.

STC Provider Training Template – Katherine Schafer presented an overview of the training template developed for EMS providers on safely transporting children by ambulance. She thanked Liz Kendrick and others for their contributions to this product. She also thanked the reviewers, Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Jim Green and others. She emphasized this is a template that can be changed as needed by those using it. It is accessible through Box and Basecamp with a link from Katherine. It is a large file due to the videos within it and requires about 90 minutes to present in full, but it can be pared down for shorter presentations. She has used it successfully in 3 different training scenarios, each of different length. She would like to bring it to the NASEMSO Annual Meeting for approval by the Board.

Patient Cot Sled Buck Project Update (funded by New Jersey EMSC) - Jim Green reported they ran 9 tests on the newly completed sled buck in late July. They tested 3 products in 3 scenarios (front, side and rear impacts), The products were provided by Ferno (body worn product, smaller pediatric dummy), Quantum (larger pediatric dummy strapped to cot), and International Biomedical (infant dummy in incubator). The real test was to ensure the buck held up through the vigorous testing, which it did. They made minor changes to

strengthen one area. Jim thanked New Jersey EMSC for funding the project, the 3 manufacturers who provided the products to test and to Calspan for building the buck and conducting the tests.

Mary Hedges added that Jim will be giving a full presentation on the sled buck project at the NASEMSO Annual Meeting when on November 17.

National Child Passenger Safety Board Update – Laura Dunn was not available to report.
<https://www.cpsboard.org/board-membership/>

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

John McDonald, GSA, said he would be unable to attend the NASEMSO Annual Meeting as the General Services Administration is prohibiting all work-related travel except in emergencies.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM EDT.

Next Meeting – November 17, 2021 (at the NASEMSO Annual Meeting)