

**EMS for Children Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA
April 7, 2016
3-5 p.m.**

Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Sam Bartle, MD , EMSC Committee Chair	Wanda Street, VDH, OEMS, Secretary Sr.	
David Edwards , VDH, OEMS, EMSC Program Manager		
Theresa Guins , CHKD Pediatric ED Physician, EMSC Program Medical Director		
Steve Rasmussen , ENA Representative		
Eddie Ferguson , Goochland Fire/Rescue, VAGEMSA, EMS Provider Representative		
Kae Bruch , School Nurse Representative		
Jeff Haynes, MD , VCU Health Systems		
Heidi Hooker , ODEMSA Regional Council Rep.		
Petra Connell , EMSC Family Representative		
Alice Ackerman, MD , Department Chair of Pediatrics, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by the Chair, Dr. Sam Bartle.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Approval of the minutes from January 7, 2016 meeting:	<p>A motion was made to review and approve the minutes. The motion was moved by Petra Connell and seconded by Steve Rasmussen. All committee members were in favor. The minutes were approved as submitted.</p> <p>David reported that he did not get the past three years of symposium pediatric course information from Irene Hamilton. He will provide it at the next meeting.</p>	<p>The minutes were approved as submitted.</p> <p>David will ask Irene for symposium pediatric course information for the past three years.</p>
Chairman's Report –Dr. Sam Bartle:	At the last Advisory Board meeting in February, one of the hot topics was the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Trauma Evaluation recommendations and the plan to work on a Statewide Trauma System Plan. A Trauma System Plan Task Force was developed and then six workgroups were established to include the following: Pre-Hospital, Acute Definitive Care, Administrative, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Data/Education/Research/System Evaluation workgroups. The EMSC committee wants to ensure that all of the workgroups have pediatric representation. It is believed that most of them have. Dr. Guins stated that more OMD involvement/inclusion has been requested. All of the meeting/workgroup announcements are being posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and a Trauma System Plan Task Force webpage is created on the OEMS website to post meeting announcements and minutes for the workgroups.	Wanda will send out the list of the Task Force and workgroup membership.

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	Dr. Bartle stated that the Department of Health is having a series of meetings called Community Based Emergency Response involving disaster preparedness and many of them involve pediatric issues. They have some good resources that could be used by members of these workgroups.	
OEMS Report – Gary Brown:	Gary was not in attendance. He had two conflicting meetings.	
EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:	<p>David discussed highlights of his written report, which is provided below as an attachment. Also, David is teaching a breakout session about the Virginia EMSC program at the Public Health and Healthcare Preparedness Academy on May 18th in Portsmouth.</p> <p> EMSC Program Report 040716.docx</p> <p>Archive of EMSC webinar held February 3, 2016 called "Keeping Our Children Safe in A Changing World": https://emscnrc.adobeconnect.com/p7iifmpzn58/</p>	
EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:	EMSC DAY is Wednesday May 18, 2016...below is a link to EMSC-Day appreciation templates and other great resources on the EMSC NRC website: http://www.emscnrc.org/get-involved/for-grantees .	
Committee Member Organization Reports:	<p>Kae thanked everyone who had signed the petition related to school nurses. The petition is to have the State Health Department re-evaluate the need to have an RN at every school in Virginia. She will send this out again to everyone who did not receive it.</p> <p>Heidi reported that she sent out the car seat sticker information and pediatric dosing error issues in the ODEMSA Region monthly newsletter and each month she will feature a pediatric topic. This newsletter goes out to approximately 6,000 providers.</p> <p>Steve pointed out that symposium pediatric topics are falling short for 2016. Please reach out to people you know who can present interesting topics for the 2017 symposium.</p>	
Special Presentation – Pediatric Data Collection – Dwight Crews:	Dwight Crews could not be in the office today, so there was no presentation on pediatric data collection.	

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Unfinished/Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of topics for 2016 symposium pediatric - David said that Human Trafficking is a huge issue and a great topic for symposium. It could be an awareness topic of what to look for and questions that EMS personnel can ask. • Pediatric drug dosage errors awareness • Pediatric disaster preparedness • ACS recommendations update • Other <p>Dr. Bartle passed out two evidenced based guidelines for Prehospital Analgesia in Trauma and Pediatric Prehospital Seizure Management Using GRADE Methodology. These can be used in developing standardized patient care across the state in the development of statewide protocols. Dr. Guins stated that some of the regions already have protocols for these. She suggested asking at the Regional Director level to find out the areas that don't already have them and then go from there. Dr. Bartle stated that this is a start, and asked that members review and let him know your thoughts at the next meeting.</p> <p>Petra reminded everyone to submit EMSC candidates regionally for the EMSC award at symposium.</p>	
New Business:	None.	
Public Comment:	None.	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:36 p.m.</p> <p>2016 Meeting Dates: July 7 and October 6</p>	