

EMS for Children Committee Meeting
Office of EMS
1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA
October 20, 2011
3-5 p.m.

Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Robin Foster, MD, VCU, EMSC Committee Chair	Wanda Street, VDH, OEMS, Secretary Sr.	Valeta Daniels
David P. Edwards, MBA, VDH, OEMS, Virginia EMS for Children Coordinator		Lori Harbour
Petra Connell, Ph.D., MPH, EMSC Family Representative		Jessica Goodman
Virginia Powell, Ph.D., VDH, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner		Teresa Kreider
Barbara Kahler, MD, VA AAP Representative		
Kae Bruch, Virginia Association of School Nurses Representative		
Theresa Guins, MD, Pediatric ED Physician, EMSC Program Medical Director		
Cathy Fox, RN, VA Emergency Nurses Association Representative		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order by Dr. Robin Foster at 3:08 p.m.	
Approval of Minutes from the July 7, 2011 meeting:	A motion was made to review and approve the minutes. In the "Call to order", change to Dr. Robin Foster in lieu of Dr. Guins. David Edwards also had some changes to make in his report. The motion was moved by Petra Connell and seconded by Virginia Powell.	The minutes were approved with the noted changes.
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Chairperson's Report – Dr. Robin Foster:	<p>Dr. Foster will contact Ruddy Rose to speak on the inhalant and substance abuse topic. She will ask him if he will present at the January 5th meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Foster is very excited about creating a workgroup to educate hospitals on their pediatric equipment needs as well as other pediatric matters that are of concern. The workgroup will consist of Dr. Foster, Dr. Guins, Dr. Ackerman and David Edwards. Dr. Barbara Kahler has also expressed an interest. The goal is to ensure quality pediatric care in hospitals. This will be like a mentoring program. Kae suggested targeting the med-flight nurses also. A planning meeting has not yet been held.</p> <p>The committee also discussed electronic telemedicine techniques and the possibility to provide care this way. Dr. Kahler will obtain a statewide telemedicine consortium list.</p>	<p>Dr. Foster will contact Ruddy Rose for presentation in January.</p> <p>Dr. Kahler will obtain a statewide telemedicine consortium list.</p>
OEMS Report – Paul Sharpe:	Paul was not present at the meeting.	

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<p>EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:</p>	<p>David’s report is attached.</p>  <p>EMSC Quarterly Report 101711.doc</p> <p>Also attached are two survey results: 1) Pediatric Inter-Facility Transfer Agreements and Guidelines and 2) Pediatric Medical Direction and Equipment Available on Ambulances.</p>   <p>Ped Inter-Facility Transfer Agreement ; Pediatric Medical Direction & Equipment</p> <p>The committee discussed giving the hospitals pulse oximeter devices. The idea was mentioned to do a one-day pediatric symposium four times a year to target the rural hospital areas to teach some of the topics discussed today and have the surveys completed while there. David said that this is a great idea. However, he is concerned about costs. It could be hosted at or by some of the hospitals. Some committee members are willing to send topic information. It was also mentioned to have an ENPC Course and have EMS providers attend. It would probably need to be called a Pediatric Symposium.</p> <p>ENPC used to be done at symposium. This is a two-day, 15 hour course. Cathy will ask Gary about this today during her orientation.</p> <p>Please submit other course suggestions on the OEMS website at the Call for Presentations 2012 link by December 15, 2011.</p> <p>David plans to update the PEPP instructor kits next year when the new standards are released.</p>	
<p>EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:</p>	<p>The FAN network has been relatively quiet lately. One item I wanted to share is that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has awarded \$28.3 million to 43 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) programs to help improve the health of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults with neurodevelopmental and other related disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders. LEND programs prepare trainees from a wide variety of professional disciplines to assume leadership roles; ensure high levels of interdisciplinary clinical competence; and enhance the ability of clinicians to diagnose, treat, and manage complex disabilities in youth and adolescents. Virginia Commonwealth University’s Grant “Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities” will develop a Genetic Awareness Training product. For additional information visit: http://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/project_info.asp?id=192</p>	
<p>Committee Member Organization Reports:</p>	<p><u>Barbara Kahler</u> – The Virginia Chapter of the AAP is redesigning its website. If anyone would like to provide links to their organizations, please let Barbara know and she will give the information to the web designers. Several committee members are interested and will give or email her the links.</p>	

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	<p><u>Kimberly Burt</u> – Kimberly’s report was emailed to David: A report from the Highway Safety Office based on data up to 9/30/2011 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our child fatalities have seen an increase this year, with an increase in fatality due to child not in safety seat • Fatalities for the age group 0-15 has also seen an increase • Our pedestrian fatalities has also seen an increase in the age group of 0-15 • Our 2012 grant year has started as of 10/1/2011 	
Special Presentation – David Edwards	<p>Dr. Guins, Petra and David have created documents for the Level I, II and III Criteria for Pediatric Emergency Departments. This is a voluntary process and will not be mandated by the State of Virginia. However, buy in will need to be obtained from the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association and approvals will need to be obtained from the VDH Commissioner’s Office. A physician will also need to approach the State Chapters of AAP and ACEP for input. Dr. Foster and Dr. Kahler will present this to ACEP and AAP. The committee went through the documents and decided that the word “Pediatric” should be placed in front of most of the specialists listed on pages 5 and 6. David will make the changes and redistribute the documents by email. Dr. Foster will email the article to David and he will distribute.</p> <p>The final product will go the Deputy Commissioner for review. It will not need to be voted on at the Advisory Board, but will be shared as an informational item.</p>	<p>David will make the changes to the documents and redistribute them by email.</p>
Old Business:	<p>At a previous meeting, David was going to seek clarification on the age of refusal to transport. He stated that the consent to refuse care age is 14.</p> <p>David has spoken with Terry Coy about the Child Death Scenes EMSAT and we may be able to begin recording in December. The committee discussed getting Wendy Gunther, Sandy Sylvester and Randy Krantz. Valeta Daniels provided great input on the lesson of the Child Death Scene: Don’t disturb the scene, don’t focus so much on the child who obviously is beyond saving, look around the room for clues, survey the scene, console the parents, secure the scene, etc. It was suggested that Virginia be involved with the narration of the video. David will email the committee with the available EMSAT dates.</p>	<p>Dr. Foster will contact Wendy, Sandy and Randy for the EMSAT.</p> <p>David will email the available EMSAT dates to the committee.</p>
New Business:	<p>Dr. Foster is on a state workgroup called Forensic Medical Response to Child Abuse and they have developed a poster about what to do when there is suspected physical and sexual abuse in children. It tells you step by step what to do and what not to do and what resources are available across the state. They are looking for someone to produce it in a PDF format and laminate it. It is to be sent to the Emergency Department Directors. She will get copies for VCEP and ENA. Many hospitals do not allow posting on walls. It was suggested to use the Regional Councils for distributing to the hospitals.</p> <p>Cathy will send out flyer on felony if you harm a healthcare provider.</p>	<p>Dr. Foster will submit copies of the Child Abuse flyer.</p> <p>Cathy Fox will send out felony flyer.</p>
Public Comment:	None.	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tentative meeting dates for 2012 are: January 5, March 29, July 12 and October 4.</p>	<p>The next meeting will be held January 5, 2012 at 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA.</p>