


**EMS for Children (EMSC) Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
1041 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, VA 23059
July 12, 2018
3-5 p.m.**

Core Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Sam Bartle, MD , EMSC Committee Chair, EMS Advisory Board Pediatric representative		Brad Taylor, HCA Healthcare
David Edwards , EMSC Program Manager (VDH, OEMS)		
Steve Rasmussen , Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Representative		
Kae Bruch , Virginia Association of School Nurses Representative		
Allison Ayres Clevenger , State Child Fatality Review Team, Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) representative (VDH)		
Eddie Ferguson , EMS Field Representative (Goochland Fire & Rescue)		
Dusty Lynn , Pediatric Educator of EMS		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m. by the Chair, Dr. Samuel Bartle.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Approval of the minutes from January 4, 2018 meeting:	A motion was made by Steve Rasmussen to approve the minutes from the January meeting. The motion was seconded by Eddie Ferguson. The minutes were approved as submitted.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Chair Report –Dr. Samuel Bartle:	Dr. Bartle reported that Dr. Michel Aboutanos and the Trauma System Plan Task Force has been working on the Trauma System Plan over the past two years. He has been very cognizant of the pediatric needs and has put a pediatric representative position on all of the committees of the plan. The Plan will be presented to the EMS Advisory Board in August for their approval. If you know anyone who would like to serve on any of the committees, please let David Edwards or Cam Crittenden know. Dr. Bartle gave a brief overview of what the Trauma System Plan entails and how EMS for Children fits into the plan.	
OEMS Report:	No report.	

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EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:	<p>Dave stated that the State Partnership Grant has been awarded so we now have a budget. In the next four years we will work on these main categories: pediatric preparedness, education and training, and injury prevention. We will be establishing some workgroups that are a part of the Federal EMSC program, not particularly a part of the committee. We also plan to schedule on-site visits to emergency departments, especially small, rural hospitals and committee members can be included to assist with this. We will look at their pediatric readiness and preparedness. We may collaborate with the Rural Health Division and the new division of OEMS, the Community Health and Technical Resources as they visit different areas of the state. We would provide an assessment of the Emergency Department and offer suggestions for improvements, technical support, training, etc.</p> <p>The complete report is attached below:</p>  <p>EMSC Program Report 071218.docx</p>	
EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:	<p>No report. Petra was not in attendance.</p>	
Committee Member Organization Reports:	<p>None.</p>	
Special Presentation:	<p>There was no presentation today.</p>	
Unfinished/Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 EMS Agency Survey (concluded) (Baseline Data—new PMs 02 & 03) • 2018 Symposium (pediatric track & sponsored registrations) • New EMSC State Partnership Grant (status) • Trauma System Planning (status) 	
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Hospital Survey (status of PMs 06& 07) (open through August 16, 2018) • Liaison opportunities & workgroups • Update on pediatric dosing systems • ED on-site readiness evaluations • Other 	
Public Comment:	<p>None.</p>	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>2018 Meeting Dates: (All Tentative) October 4 Location: 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>2019 Meeting Dates: (Tentative) – January 3, April 4, July 11, October 3</p>	