


**EMS for Children Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
Virginia Public Safety Training Center
7093 Broad Neck Road, Hanover, VA 23069
July 6, 2017
3-5 p.m.**

Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Sam Bartle, MD , EMSC Committee Chair	George Lindbeck, State OMD	Dawn Brantley, VDEM
David Edwards , VDH, OEMS, EMSC Program Manager		Brad Taylor, HCA Healthcare
Theresa Guins , CHKD, EMSC Program Medical Director		
Kae Bruch , VA Association of School Nurses Representative		
Allison Ayres Clevenger , VDH, Chief Medical Examiner's Officer		
Barbara Kahler , Virginia Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Representative		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m. by the Chair, Dr. Samuel Bartle.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Approval of the minutes from April 6, 2017 meeting:	Hard copies of the minutes were not distributed at the meeting. The minutes will be approved at the next meeting.	Approve minutes at the next meeting.
Chair Report –Dr. Samuel Bartle:	Dr. Bartle's report include concerns about whether or not there will be funding for EMSC. This is dependent upon legislative actions. There is a Disaster Preparedness grant that is coming out through AAP that may be worth looking into. The deadline to apply is July 31, 2017. David Edwards will send out an email with the information.	
OEMS Report –Dr. George Lindbeck:	Dr. Lindbeck discussed data on BLS/ALS transports. This came from the discussion from the last meeting about Intermediate. He wanted data on how many dispatched transports were BLS and how many were ALS and what ALS care did the providers give, if any. Did they give nothing? Did they give an IV plus fluids, IV only, IV plus meds, cardiac care, etc.? They reviewed the data once, but it was inconsistent. 2014-2016 data has wide variations between the years. Cam and Dr. Lindbeck will meet with the data analyst, Sunny Lessner, and try to figure out what went on. The goal is to start breaking this out into pediatric data to get a better picture of the ALS data. He was hoping to have this data to share at the Medical Direction Committee meeting and at this meeting today, but it is too inconsistent. He is not sure if it is on the data entry end or the analysis end. The committee also discussed whether or not pediatric weights are being entered correctly in the proper field or whether it is entered in the narrative. If entered in the narrative, it is not captured. Dr. Lindbeck will continue to look into this.	

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EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:	<p>Dave discussed some of the highlights of his written report such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Federal EMSC program does • Virginia EMSC Grant Notes (restored to full funding) • David asked the committee to submit EMSC funding ideas for this year and even the next four years. The committee discussed the need for more provider education and awareness of the child safety seat stickers. David says that this information could go in the symposium packets with information on how to obtain, how to use them, where to put them, etc. EMSC needs to develop relationships with the Regional Councils to distribute pediatric material, equipment, etc. David will speak with Adam/Tim about the contracts with the Regional Councils. <p>The complete report is attached below:</p>  <p>EMSC Program Report 070617.pdf</p>	
EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:	<p>No update. Petra was not in attendance.</p>	
Committee Member Organization Reports:	<p>Barbara Kahler (American Academy of Pediatrics): Dr. Kahler asked if it has been helpful for her to forward disaster information to David. He stated that it was very helpful. She also wanted to know the best way to distribute alerts regionally. David said that the regions usually get the information from a variety of sources.</p>	
Special Presentation – Shelters in Virginia by Dawn Brantley:	<p>Ms. Brantley is the Sheltering Coordinator of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. She distributed copies of the presentation the committee members. Currently, there are only two options in Virginia, local shelters for short duration, small scale events and state-managed shelters for catastrophic events. The state-managed shelters cost \$6-10 million per week per shelter and that does not include staff costs. Currently there are 16 identified state-managed shelters at universities. The new sheltering plan will include smaller schools, large churches, campgrounds, etc. that won't take people too far out of their communities. Ms. Brantley explained the types of supplies and equipment the shelters will have on hand, the accessibility rules/regulations, the role of the Red Cross, collaborations with localities and EMAC, etc. The committee members asked specific pediatric questions about the care of children and the reunification process. They also discussed feeding the people in the shelters. Dawn stated that the Red Cross sometimes bring in local kitchens or use the school's kitchen staff. The Salvation Army also has feeding capabilities, etc. They also discussed sanitation. Dawn stated that the facility owners are responsible for waste removal. They also discussed how people find out where their shelters are. The best place is news media, 211, social media, State Joint Information Center (JIC).</p> <p>If interested, VDEM has a Disability Access Functional Medical Needs Workgroup that is part of their Mass Care Task Force. The Mass Care Task Force is guiding the development of the new statewide sheltering plan. Please attend and share some of your pediatric concerns.</p>	
Unfinished/Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium pediatric topics – No update. • Pediatric data (Dr. Lindbeck, et al) – See OEMS Report. • Recommendations for budget items in upcoming EMSC application • Other 	

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New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last call—recommendations for 2018-2019 EMSC federal budget • EMS for Children website revision/addition plans • Other 	
Public Comment:	None.	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:50 p.m.</p> <p>2017 Meeting Dates: October 5 Location: 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059</p> <p>2018 Meeting Dates: (All Tentative) January 4, April 5, July 5, October 4 Location: 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059 Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	

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