


**EMS for Children Committee Meeting**  
**Virginia Office of EMS**  
**1041 Technology Park Drive**  
**Glen Allen, VA 23059**  
**October 5, 2017**  
**3-5 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>OEMS Staff:</b>	<b>Guests:</b>
<b>Sam Bartle, MD</b> , EMSC Committee Chair	Wanda Street	Brad Taylor, HCA Healthcare
<b>David Edwards</b> , VDH, OEMS, EMSC Program Manager	Tim Erskine	
<b>Steve Rasmussen</b> , ENA Representative		
<b>Kae Bruch</b> , VA Association of School Nurses Representative		
<b>Allison Ayres Clevenger</b> , VDH, Chief Medical Examiner's Officer		
<b>Barbara Kahler</b> , Virginia Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Representative		
<b>Heather Board</b> , VDH, Injury Prevention Representative		
<b>Petra Connell</b> , EMSC Family Representative		

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<b>Call to order:</b>	The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m. by the Chair, Dr. Samuel Bartle.	
<b>Introductions:</b>	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of the minutes from April 6 and June 6, 2017 meetings:</b>	A motion was moved by Kae Bruch to approve the minutes from the April and June meetings. The motion was seconded by Steve Rasmussen. The minutes were approved as submitted.	<b>The minutes were approved as submitted.</b>
<b>Chair Report –Dr. Samuel Bartle:</b>	Dr. Bartle's report include concerns about the proposed federal budget released by the President to cut the EMS for Children federal funding. Dr. Bartle proposed writing a letter to Congress opposing the cuts. The EMS Advisory Board are in full support of this as well. A draft letter will be prepared to include key projects worked on in the past and what we are currently working on. If there are any specific things that should be included in the letter, please let he or David Edwards know. Kae stated that this could be written like an impact statement from each of the members stating how the budget cuts will impact them. Steve Rasmussen mentioned some of the buzz words that can be used such as gun violence, human trafficking and disaster management. Dr. Kahler mentioned the impact on small, rural hospitals in terms of education and equipment in order to handle pediatric emergencies. Petra stated that they should understand the entire spectrum of pediatric care, from injury prevention to rehab and everything in between.	
<b>OEMS Report – Tim Erskine:</b>	Tim gave an update on the Trauma System Plan (TSP) Task Force. The seven workgroups met individually and have submitted their portions of the Trauma System Plan. The draft Trauma System Plan is being compiled and some of the workgroups will need meet again to finalize their plans and to submit further information. The goal is that the TSP	

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	will be reviewed and approved by the Trauma System Oversight & Management Committee in March 2018 and then sent to the EMS Advisory Board for review in May 2018.	
<b>EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:</b>	<p>Dave discussed some of the highlights of his written report such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Disaster Planning which includes the VA Sheltering Plan – Dave has attended two meetings.</li> <li>• The NASEMSO meetings are next week in Oklahoma City, OK.</li> <li>• The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia EMS Symposium is November 8 -12. David will include a flyer in all the registration packets to announce the National EMS Agency Survey to collect baseline data in relation to the three performance measures. A paper version of the survey was distributed to meeting attendees today.</li> <li>• On September 26, David did a presentation at Chippenham Hospital on Pediatric EMS Transport. He will send a copy of the PowerPoint to the committee.</li> <li>• Stop the Bleed Courses</li> </ul> <p>The complete report is attached below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>EMSC Program Report 100517.docx</p> </div>	
<b>EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:</b>	<p>Petra spoke with Terry Coy, Media Specialist of OEMS about participating in a Safe Sleep EMSAT Video. She immediately contacted Heather Board. Dave, Heather and Petra met last week and will begin production of the Safe Sleep video on October 18. It will be a scripted panel discussion and she invited Allison to join them as well as a breastfeeding expert and an attachment parenting expert. Dr. Kahler is on the panel also.</p> <p>Petra also stated that a Pediatric Safe Transport EMSAT will be done in January 2018. If you know anyone who would be interested in participating in this, please let Petra know.</p> <p>If, at any time throughout the year, you can think of someone or an agency who has impacted EMS for Children in any way, please nominate them for an award. Short narratives are welcome.</p>	
<b>Committee Member Organization Reports:</b>	<p><b>Kae Bruch, VSN:</b> Kae thanked the Virginia Nurses Association for making school nurses their number two legislative priority. She would like to see other organizations elevate the need for school nurses in Virginia as a mandate.</p> <p><b>Barbara Kahler (American Academy of Pediatrics):</b> Dr. Kahler stated that the AAP has been putting links on their Facebook page for trauma management for kids dealing with shootings/violence and disaster preparedness. This is a valid source of information for individuals and organizations. Dr. Kahler also mentioned that there is a disaster preparedness grant from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control). Would you all be interested in having the representative attend one of the meetings? The committee stated that they would be interested. The representative's name is Stephanie Griese; she's from Atlanta and just started last week.</p>	
<b>Special Presentation:</b>	There was no presentation today.	

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<b>Unfinished/Old Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AAP Grants Opportunity</b> – already discussed by Barbara Kahler</li> <li>• <b>Symposium Update</b> – Per Steve Rasmussen, the symposium call for presentations is open for 2018 and closes December 31, 2017. The next Symposium Program Committee meeting is January 2018 and the final meeting is February 2018. There is a need for more speakers from Virginia. There are more pediatric speakers from out-of-state than in-state. Most classes are one hour this year with just under 300 classes.</li> <li>• <b>Recommendations for budget items in upcoming EMSC application</b> – already discussed by David Edwards.</li> <li>• <b>Sheltering Plan for Virginia</b> – already discussed by David Edwards.</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EMS Agency Survey (Baseline Data-New Performance Measures) (December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018)</b></li> <li>• <b>Information for EMSC Booth at Symposium</b></li> <li>• <b>Other</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Public Comment:</b>	None.	
<b>Adjournment:</b>	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>2018 Meeting Dates:</b> (All Tentative) January 4, April 5, July 5, October 4  <b>Location:</b> 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059  <b>Time:</b> 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	

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