

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

Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Sam Bartle, MD , EMSC Committee Chair	Camela Crittenden, Trauma Manager	Yolanda Baker, HRSA
David Edwards , VDH, OEMS, EMSC Program Manager	Gary Brown, Director	Diamond Walton, UVA
Shawn Safford, MD , Pediatric Physician, Carilion	George Lindbeck, State OMD	Amir Louka, VCU
Steve Rasmussen , ENA Representative	Dwight Crews, Statistical Analyst Supervisor	Kristine Casal, Carilion
Alice Ackerman, MD , Department Chair of Pediatrics, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital	Irene Hamilton, Executive Secretary	Brad Taylor, Chippenham/Johnston-Willis Hospitals
Jeff Haynes, MD , VCU Health Systems Pediatric Trauma		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by the Chair, Dr. Sam Bartle.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Approval of the minutes from April 7, 2016 meeting:	A motion was made to review and approve the minutes. The motion was moved by Alice Ackerman and seconded by Steve Rasmussen. All committee members were in favor. The minutes were approved as submitted.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Chair Report –Dr. Sam Bartle:	<p>The National American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is looking at states to ensure that they have a pediatric disaster plan. The AAP has many resources available for the states.</p> <p>Today we will discuss updating the State Trauma System Plan and 2017 symposium planning among other topics. The Trauma System Oversight & Management Committee has created a Task Force to work on a Trauma System Plan. From that Task Force, seven workgroups have been created: Administrative, Injury Prevention, Prehospital, Acute Definitive Care, Post-Acute Rehabilitation, Data/Education/Research/System Evaluation and Disaster Preparedness. Dr. Bartle attended the last Task Force Meeting in June to stress the importance of pediatrics in each of the plan workgroups. At the meeting he stated that the EMS for Children Committee was an avenue to obtain pediatric subject matter experts. Today we will have updates from some of the Trauma System Task Force workgroups.</p> <p>Diamond Walton, Injury Prevention Coordinator of UVA, reported that the Injury Prevention Workgroup’s goal is to put together a plan that involves a number of important stakeholders in injury prevention and trauma. They will be gathering data and at their next meeting Anne Zehner of VDH will present morbidity and mortality data for the past few years and from that they will determine what their priorities will be and then they will implement at least one statewide injury prevention initiative next year. She would love ideas and suggestions in terms of injury prevention ideas for pediatric patients. The next workgroup meeting is August 23 at UVA in Charlottesville at 10 a.m.</p>	

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	<p>The next Data/Education /Research/System Evaluation Workgroup meeting is on August 7. They have been working on getting accurate pediatric data from the three different registries.</p> <p>Brad Taylor is a member of the Prehospital Workgroup they have been discussing the critical care transport which doesn't really exist in Virginia. They have also been working on statewide protocols and pediatric transports. They will be meeting again this month. Dr. Jeff Haynes mentioned that there should be separate pediatric trauma triage criteria from the field as opposed to adult. He has some ideas about this to share with the prehospital workgroup at the next meeting. He and Dr. Safford have been working on pediatric criteria for the past year.</p>	
OEMS Report – Gary Brown:	<p>Gary Brown again introduced Camela Crittenden, who began at OEMS on May 10 as the Trauma Manager. He read her bio which will be included in the next OEMS quarterly report. Gary also stated that Cam was a 2013 Governor's EMS Award recipient for Nurse with Outstanding Contributions to EMS. She comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge. Cam is excited to be here and looks forward to working with this committee.</p> <p>George Lindbeck reported that in regard to the safe transportation issues, there aren't any special stretchers for pediatric patients; however, the whole ambulance stretcher deal is undergoing a major revision. The stretcher mounts in the back of ambulances are being redesigned. Crash testing has been done and new mounts will be mandatory as of July 1, 2016. As for the issue of having pediatric specific equipment available, there are at least two products out there by Quantum. Most ambulances should have child seats available. The new mounts apply to new ambulance purchases and remounts. Gary also mentioned that OEMS has a dedicated grant program and any non-profit EMS entity if Virginia can apply. There was a legislative budget amendment passed at the last session which required OEMS to set aside \$840,000 per year for this purpose. Go to the OEMS website under the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) Grant Program to apply.</p>	
EMSC Program Report – David Edwards:	<p>David discussed some of the highlights of his written report, which is provided below as an attachment.</p> <p> David Edward's EMSC Report 7-7-16.</p> <p>David reported that he has obtained the pediatric course information for the past three years from Irene. See attachment below:</p> <p> Copy of PEDS Courses at Symposiur</p>	
EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:	No report. Petra was not in attendance.	
Committee Member Organization Reports:	None.	

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<p>Special Presentation – Pediatric Data Collection – Dwight Crews:</p>	<p>Dwight has compiled pediatric data for January – December 2015 and January – May of 2016. Please see attachment below:</p>  <p>EMS Responses with Pediatric Patients 201</p> <p>Per Dwight, out of 1.3 million EMS responses in a typical year, close to 43,000 were pediatric. The committee members would like to see the diagnosis/causes of the EMS response. What other data items would the committee be interested in receiving? The committee talked about weights and meds. They also discussed the importance of training in the documentation of pertinent information on the call/run sheets and, most importantly, in the VPHIB system. They also discussed the upcoming changes in performance-based payment and also Broselow tape usage. How can we correct the weight issue?</p> <p>The following information will be compiled by Dwight: Three years for kids that receive medication (possibly 2014-2016) Weight - 40 kg and under Age - 10 and under Breakdown by agency or by council region</p> <p>After the data is compiled, Dave suggested creating a one-page fact sheet to put in the symposium packets.</p> <p>Dwight was asked to provide this data before the next meeting in October.</p>	
<p>Unfinished/Old Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Trauma System Plan update – discussed above in the Chair report. • Pediatric topics at previous statewide symposiums (3 years) – see handout in David’s report. • Pediatric disaster preparedness – David Edwards reported that the Medically Vulnerable Population Workgroup finished the 10-minute video and it will be released within a week or so. David Edwards will send out the link. Robin Pearce and her daughter, Reily, are featured in it. • Pediatric drug dosage errors awareness – discussed after the presentation. • Other 	<p>David will send the link to the video.</p>
<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming edits to State EMS Plan Copies of the current State EMS Plan were distributed and David encouraged everyone to review it and make suggestions as it pertains to the EMS for Children program. Please send suggestions to David by August 31st. Electronic copies went out with the meeting announcement. He will also send it out again. • Preliminary discussion (planning for 2017 EMSC program required assessments) <p>Dr. Ackerman commented on an article from 2013 that discussed different methods of measuring dosages for children. It was also mentioned at the EMSC Prehospital Conference about the Peter Handtevy method using your fingers to measure a child’s dosage. More information can be found here http://handtevy.com/index.php and here http://handtevy.com/images/Products/BadgeBuddy.png.</p>	<p>David will send out the State EMS Plan electronically.</p>
<p>Public Comment:</p>	<p>None.</p>	
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:39 p.m.</p>	

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	<p>2016 Meeting Dates: October 6 2017 Meeting Dates: (Tentative) January 12, April 13, July 14 and October 12</p>	

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