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MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 1:00 PM

Meeting Locations:

This meeting was held virtually via Microsoft Teams, by phone, and at physical locations.

Online Meetings Link:

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Phone Number:

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Physical Meeting Locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

4150 Technology Way, Room 303

Carson City, NV 89706

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call – *Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair*

Board Members Present:

Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair

Jeremy Sonenshein

Dr. David Slattery

Stephanie Mead

Bobbie Sullivan

Michael Bologlu

Douglas Oxborrow

Irene Navis

Nicole Brown

Zebulon Nomura

Karah Smith

Ex- Officio Members Present:

Don Pelt

Kevin Haywood

Molly Ray

Christine Forsberg

Tiffany Collins

Andrew Eisen

Dr. Sandra Horning called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM
Roll Call was taken, and it was determined that a quorum of the Nevada Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee was present.

2. **Public Comment:**

There was no public comment at this time.

3. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible approval of meeting minutes from EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting on 1-19-2023 and 6-8-2023

MOTION: Douglas Oxborrow

SECOND: Nicole Brown

PASSED: Unanimously

4. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and suggestions relating to recruitment of and voting on additional ex-officio committee members – *Douglas Oxborrow, EMS Representative II*

- a. Voting for the addition of Lloyd Jensen, M.D., FAAP, CHSE, Physician with pediatric training to the board of members.

The committee previously looked over Dr. Jensens resume and decided he would be a good fit for the open position on the committee.

MOTION: Andrew Eisen

SECOND: Nicole Brown

PASSED: Unanimously

- b. Voting on and retention of expired board members.

- a. Dr. David Slattery- Emergency Physician

Dr. David Slattery agreed to being on the EMSC Advisory Committee for another two years.

MOTION: Michael Bologlu

SECOND: Sandra Horning

PASSED: Unanimously

- b. Stephanie Mead – EMT/ Paramedic

Stephanie Mead agreed to being on the EMSC Advisory Committee for another two years.

MOTION: Michael Bologlu

SECOND: Nicole Brown

PASSED: Unanimously

- c. Don Pelt- Tribal EMS Representative

Don Pelt agreed to being on the EMSC Advisory Committee for another two years.

MOTION: Michael Bologlu

SECOND: Sandra Horning

PASSED: Unanimously

- d. The current ex- officio member vacancies to be addresses are:

- A secondary Physician with Pediatric training
- Hospital Association Representative

- State Trauma Manager
- Hospital Data Manager
- Ambulance Association Representative
- Police Representative
- Bio- Terrorism Representative
- Parent Teacher Representative
- Highway Safety representative
- Legislature Representative

Michael Bologlu made a motion to add a Nevada State of Higher Education ex- officio member.

MOTION: Michael Bologlu

SECOND: Sandra Horning

PASSED: Unanimously

5. Informational Only: Discussion and update of possible State of Nevada EMS-C programs and items-
Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair
a. Handtevy training funding and implementation

Nicole Brown introduced herself and explained that the committee is moving forward with handtevy, they are looking at defining the scope, looking at numbers and are hoping to have implementation by the end of the year.

Michael Bologlu explained that with the new fiscal year, the EMSC grant has allocated \$34,000 towards handtevy implementation. The EMS Office is looking into different sources like universities who have previously helped greatly.

Sandra Horning explained what handtevy is in case anyone was unaware. She explained that it is a system for EMS Personnel to better take care of critically ill children. It helps calculate dosing, and other things needed to make helping these children as swift as possible.

Nicole Brown added that, it is also moving to an adult system as well, and not just for pediatrics.

b. Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

Irene Navis introduced herself and explained to the committee that she is the Nevada coordinator for called RAPM Western Region lined for pediatric Emergency Management. She said she is also in a program called pediatric pandemic network, within this she is affiliated with UCSF in San Fransisco under contract to represent a domain for CBRN, chemical, biological, etc.

She explains that in these two different arenas she is working on different projects, such as, a workshop that will be put online for a chemical response plan update. Irene says, the website has recently been updated with new resources related to all different types of pediatric disaster preparedness.

With both programs, the hope is to gain Nevada hospitals as part of the UPN network, as the program grows.

c. ED Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program

Sandra Horning explained that ED Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program has been put out nationally to give pediatric emergency departments a higher level of awareness when it comes to pediatrics.

Sandra expresses her desire to get the committee more involved with improving the care and giving recognition for excellent pediatric care.

Some ideas that Sandra has thought of for giving recognition, it would be good to go in and see the level of pediatric care and give suggestions on how they can improve, and see if there are any resources, we

can provide them with. Sandra suggested creating a sub- committee to slowly implement this and volunteered to be the first member.

d. Informational EMS-C Newsletter and Education

Sandra Horning and Douglas Oxborrow have received several articles for this but need more individuals to help with it.

e. Pediatric pre- hospital education resources to include development of a Pediatric Resource Panel

Sandra explains that it would be smart to create a list of resources and express to people the different individuals they can reach out to regarding their expertise.

Bobbie Sullivan explained that the EMS Office is working on an FAQ page for the website, and if the committee would like, that could go on the website as well.

Michael Bologlu brought up the idea of adding an EMSC committee page on the EMS Office website so everything the EMSC committee is doing can be known across the state.

f. Pediatric Urgent Care education resources

Sandra Horning decided to remove this from the agenda and add it to the next meeting agenda.

g. EMS supraglottic airways in children (I- Gels)

Dr. David Slattery apologized that he did not finish the project he was working on with this but ensured it would be done soon and sent it over to Douglas Oxborrow.

6. Informational Only: Update on pediatric restraint system project- *Douglas Oxborrow, EMSC Program Manager*

Douglas Oxborrow explained that the EMS Office received the second shipment of pediatric restraints, and it was just enough for REMSA. The third shipment is in the works.

7. Informational Only: Dr. Jensen presenting on three pediatric topics regarding newborns. – *Dr. Jensen*

Dr. Llyod Jensen was unable to attend the meeting but will stay on the agenda for the future.

8. For Possible Action: Presentation of and possible action to cote on a mission statement for the EMS for Children Advisory Committee- *Douglas Oxborrow, EMS Representative II*

Michael Bologlu read the proposed mission statement, which says, "Our mission is to ensure that every child and adolescent in Nevada had equal access to state of the art Emergency Medical Systems and medical care to prevent, treat and mitigate the effects of severe illness and traumatic injury."

Andrew Eisen moved to approve the mission statement as said by Michael Bologlu

MOTION: Andrew Eisen

SECOND: Zebulon Nomura

PASSED: Unanimously

9. Informational Only: Proposed meeting dates for the next project period.

a. October 19, 2023

b. January 18, 2024

10. **Public Comment:**

There was no public comment at this time.

11. **Adjournment:**

Sandra Horning adjourned the meeting at 2:15 PM.

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