



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
 July 25, 2019
 8301 Parklane Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29223**

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting. He stated Mrs. Moore was out today and Mr. Wisniewski is filling in for Mrs. Moore.	None
Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved.	None
Pediatric Trauma Triage & Transfer Protocol	Mr. Wisniewski said they have not heard any feedback yet. The Protocol went into effect as mandatory Protocol July 1, 2019.	None
Pediatric Stroke & Sepsis	John Thivierge introduced himself as the Stemi, Stroke and Sepsis Coordinator. Mr. Thivierge gave a brief description of job responsibilities. Mr. Thivierge is going around to the EMS agencies and Stroke Centers within the state and discussing the RACE score compliance for the adult stroke patients. Mr. Thivierge said he would like to work with the EMSC	None

	Committee to raise awareness to Pediatric stroke patients as well as Sepsis.	
Pediatric Disaster Preparedness HPP Pediatric Surge Annex	Mr. Wisniewski said Peds Disaster Preparedness group tailed off due to weather incidents and canceled meetings. There will be meetings scheduled for a comprehensive plan. The health plan is part of the Asper Healthcare Preparedness Grant requirement. Jody Hodge with DHEC has written the response plan for the coalition. Mr. Hodge did a presentation on the on the Asper Healthcare Preparedness Grant requirements and what the EMSC committee can do to help facilitate completion of the plans.	None
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators	Mr. Wisniewski said the Peds Emergency Care Coordinators working groups have met and drafted the roles and responsibilities for the position. The position is now available in Continuum for the liaison as long as they meet the criteria. Mrs. Moore will email all agency Directors the job roles and encourage them to designate a PECC in the coming weeks. The meetings for EMS Peds Ready will begin later this summer and additional information on EMS Peds ready criteria from the National EMS Resource Center will be available in the next few weeks. Mrs. Moore will keep everyone posted.	Mrs. Moore will email all agency Directors the job roles and encourage them to designate a PECC in the coming weeks. Mrs. Moore will keep everyone posted on the EMS Peds Ready meetings and criteria. If anyone have any recommendations or suggestions on requirements for EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators, please contact Aaron Dix.

10 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium	The 10 th Annual Peds Trauma Symposium will be held on Friday March 6, at the Marriott Grand Dunes in Myrtle Beach. The EMS Conference is moved up a week earlier and the EMS World Conference is also going on the same week.	None
TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee	Ms. Felder said that TASC has not met lately with vacations happening. The group talked about doing a toolkit from the Pediatric Radiology Statement. They are also starting to look at a state guide for non-accidental trauma and looking at data that may help with prevention and education. TASC is also still working on the Peds Symposium.	None
Pediatrics Ready Hospital	Ms. Mandy Felder said the group met last month. They will be visiting their fourth Peds Ready Center on August 15, 2019. The working group has started drafting a criteria for the advanced level. Right now they are doing surveys on the basic level. They are looking at increasing the number of quality projects, audits, compliance percentages on education for the staff and requiring more advanced equipment. The next meeting will be September 19, 2019. EMSC will be exhibiting at the SC Rural Health Conference in October in Charleston at the Francis Marion Hotel. Dr. Streck said the next meeting for the ACS committee on Trauma is in October	None

	and he will ask about the Peds Readiness adult centers which care for kids.	
DHEC Updates	Mr. Wisniewski said DHEC has a new upstate inspector. Mr. Wronski recently accepted the resignation of the Midlands inspector and he will be filling this position in the near future. We are getting ready for hurricane season. Mr. Wisniewski asked Mrs. Moore to reach out to Handtevy to see how we can get a state subscription to give to all the pre-hospital providers in the state to have access to the E-Handtevy system. Dr. Polley suggested that the agencies who are receiving this equipment, commit to ongoing training or have a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator in place who can manage it. The October EMSC and TAC meeting will be held on October 23 rd this year at SCETV. Mrs. Thompson will send out updates on the reminder.	Dr. Polley suggested that the agencies who are receiving this equipment, commit to ongoing training or have a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator in place who can manage it.
Open Discussion	Dr. DesChamps said they are developing Surgical Cric protocol for twelve years of age and older. Discussion followed.	None
Adjourn	Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting. The next EMSC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the SCETV Building on 1041 George Rogers Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201.	None