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## EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 29, 2021

**ZOOM online meeting (01:00 PM – 02:30 PM)**

Agenda Item	Minutes		
<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• Review of Agenda</li> </ul>	Welcome by Dr. P Hendry.		
	Committee Members and Liaisons Present	State Office Personnel Present	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julie Downey</li> <li>• Jeremiah Rabish</li> <li>• Dr. Marshall Frank</li> <li>• Michael Rushing</li> <li>• Nichole Shimko</li> <li>• Sandy Nasca</li> <li>• Tracey Vause</li> <li>• Dr. Phyllis Hendry</li> <li>• Dr. Jennifer Fishe</li> <li>• Dr. Kenneth Schepcke</li> <li>• Ernest Weishaupt</li> <li>• Felix Marquez</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lorrianna Jean-Jacques</li> <li>• Jane Bedford</li> <li>• Kate Kocevar</li> <li>• Mike Hall</li> <li>• Kim Moore</li> <li>• Rickey Stone</li> </ul>	
		Other Attendees	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antwan Williams</li> <li>• Daniel Sieber</li> <li>• Kim Sample</li> <li>• Marvin Walters</li> <li>• Julie Long</li> <li>• Jorge Gonzalez</li> <li>• Karen Robeson</li> <li>• Noreen Schramm</li> <li>• David Summers</li> <li>• Greg Dewitt</li> <li>• Amii Kennedy</li> <li>• Alan Skavroneck</li> <li>• Karen Crews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Kemp</li> <li>• Peter Antevy</li> <li>• Thomas Dibernardo</li> <li>• Melissa Keahey</li> <li>• Richard Nettles</li> <li>• Wanda Escoffery</li> <li>• William Wallack</li> <li>• Sean Dwyer</li> <li>• Eric Madden</li> <li>• Emily Myers</li> <li>• Abigail Marquez</li> <li>• Kevin Managan</li> <li>• Lisa Nichols</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Morgan</li> <li>• Laura Boghod</li> <li>• David Meurer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wanda Bowlin</li> <li>• Danielle Nelski</li> <li>• +2 other unidentified callers</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Order</b>	<b>Welcome!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• Welcome members, visitors and PECCs</li> <li>• Congrats to Mike Hall who has accepted a new role as EMS Administrator, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight.</li> </ul> <b>NOTE:</b> (Due to time limitations please email confirmation of your attendance with name/title/contact info to <a href="mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu">pedready@jax.ufl.edu</a> or via ZOOM chat)		
<b>EMSC Managers Repot</b>	Dr. P Hendry/ Lorrianna Jean-Jacques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEDARC EMS Survey results for performance measures 02 and 03</li> <li>• FL response rate 50.8% (99/195) vs 44.6% national</li> <li>• The percentage of PECCs has increased, and the use of pediatric equipment has slightly decreased.</li> <li>• 2021 NPRP Assessment (ED pediatric readiness) <a href="https://pedsready.org/">https://pedsready.org/</a></li> <li>• As of 07/25 FL is at 52% response rate, with a national response rate of 55%</li> </ul>		
<b>Florida EMSC and PedReady Updates</b>	<b>Dr. P Hendry</b>  <b>Updates from other committees and Constituency Groups</b>  <i>FL EMS 2022 – 2026 State Plan</i>  Strategic Priority 3: EMS System Infrastructure and Finance Goal 3.1: <b>Attract, recruit, and retain a prepared, diverse, and sustainable EMS workforce in all geographic areas of Florida</b>  Increase percentage of EMS agencies with a PECC (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator or Champion) to 35% by 2022 with a subsequent increase of 10% per year.  <i>(This language may change upon review. There will be no vote on current language at 07/30/2021 Council Meeting due to pending revisions being made on other state plans. The goal is to always ensure that all plans align with each other the best way possible.)</i>  Other plan objectives related to injury and drowning prevention, neonatal specialty deployment and tracking (disaster)  <b>Education Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed student training issues due to COVID and vaccination requirements.</li> <li>• Issues with documenting psychomotor skills- important as EMSC Performance measure is focused on pediatric psychomotor skills and the use of pediatric equipment.</li> <li>• The education committee is working on adding new language regarding need for education on autism, LGBTQ, mental health issues, and suicide prevention.</li> </ul>		

	<p><i>Data Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on Biospatial HIE records search will be sent to committee (attached)</li> </ul> <p><i>Medical Care/ Cares Committee (Tom DiBernardo)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to abstract more Pediatric data.</li> <li>• The registry does not include trauma-related cardiac arrest.</li> <li>• Dr. Hendry will be working with the Medical Care committee and others to get an overall snapshot of all pediatric arrests.</li> <li>• CARES now abstracts drownings and cardiac arrest calls associated with drownings. Tom has agreed to work with Dave Summers and the PIER group to pass out this data.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National EMSC Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIIC Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Toolkit and Checklist  <a href="https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/pprp-toolkit/">https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/pprp-toolkit/</a>  <a href="https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/checklist-faq/">https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/checklist-faq/</a></li> <li>• EMSC Grantee meeting August 31-September 2  Hendry, Dully and Nasca presenting on Child Abuse During Covid, (Tracy Vause has some interesting data on child abuse during Covid that can assist with the current research being done.)</li> </ul> <p>FL PEDReady newsletter part of a panel discussion on communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIIC Collaborative  PECC workforce <a href="https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/">https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/</a>  September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022</li> <li>• EMSC Pulse monthly newsletter: main means of national communication ( <a href="https://emscimprovement.center/">https://emscimprovement.center/</a> ). See powerpoint for resources below.</li> </ul> <p>PACES Just-in-Time: PECARN TBI Rule  ENA sickle-cell-disease-infographic  Improve Your ED’s Readiness to Care for Children Infographic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National EMS Quality Alliance, in collaboration with Florida DOH Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, invites comments on rural-relevant EMS quality measures developed as part of the Feasible, Actionable, Impactful, Relevant (FAIR) EMS Measurement Project by August 1<sup>st</sup>  <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2DWYB9">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z2DWYB9</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>EMS State Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS State Awards are back, and we encourage all to nominate those shining stars in your area or agency. There is not a separate award for EMSC but you can still nominate pediatric personnel for any of the other categories.</li> <li>• PEDReady website updated: <a href="https://emlrc.org/flpedready/">https://emlrc.org/flpedready/</a></li> <li>• EMSC asks that all large hospitals or organizations consider offering educational sponsorships to smaller rural areas by providing a few free registrations. Please notify EMSC of all upcoming pediatric related courses.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMSC Sponsorship of 2021 SBTS Pediatric Simulation Track: Cardiovascular Emergencies</li> <li>• Pediatric trauma patient safety grant case scenarios in development in collaboration with FCOT</li> <li>• We are looking for ideas to celebrate EMSC Day in May 2022</li> </ul>
<b>Rural Health Update</b>	<p>Jane Bedford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Southeastern Telehealth Resource Center (SETRC) &amp; nonprofit Global Partnership for Telehealth (GPT) have consulted and contracted with experienced autism spectrum disorder (ASD) clinicians to assist pediatricians, clinicians, and parents with providing information and resources to assist with early assessment, diagnosis and intervention for infants and toddlers presenting with symptoms of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). If interested, please visit <a href="http://www.toddlertracks.org/">http://www.toddlertracks.org/</a> for more information.</li> </ul>
<b>FAN Update</b>	<p>Sandy Nasca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIIIC Trauma Committee is working on facilitating the development for PECC's and providing the standard for hospitals that deal directly with trauma in rural areas.</li> <li>• Grantee meeting lecture will focus on Bay county's information that dealt with quite a few extenuating circumstances. This will focus on child abuse after back-to-back hurricanes, which led to family displacement and school closures, and then the rise of COVID-19 in the midst of displacement due to these natural disasters.</li> <li>• There will also be a grantee session about the recruitment and retainment of FAN Representatives from state to state.</li> </ul>
<b>EMSC Committee Work Group Reports</b>	<p>Due to vaccination activities and the rise in COVID most, groups have not met formally. Dr. Hendry asked attendees to consider objectives for the new state EMS strategic plan.</p> <p><b>Group B. Safe Pediatric Transport – Report by Dr. Frank</b> Initial focus on transport of mothers with newborns</p> <p><b>Group C. Pediatric Mental Health and Disaster</b></p> <p>300 badge buddies have been ordered and samples will be delivered soon to committee members. Images will be uploaded to the PedReady Website. Dr. Hendry will be working with the printing company to see if she can work out direct order options with discounted pricing.</p> <p>The committee is reaching out to TEEX regarding their pediatric disaster course, hopefully for winter of 2021, pending changes with COVID.</p>
<b>Upcoming Meetings of Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 SBTS and August 7th Pediatric Simulation Track: Cardiovascular Emergencies</li> <li>• Next EMSC Advisory Committee meeting proposed for September 27-October 1 in collaboration with CLINCON</li> <li>• FAEMSMD (<a href="https://emlrc.org/faemsmd/">https://emlrc.org/faemsmd/</a>): next meeting Sept 29th 9-12</li> <li>• Advent Health Human Trafficking Conference (Virtual) August 12th</li> <li>• ? Others- email <a href="mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu">pedready@jax.ufl.edu</a></li> </ul>