

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
Office of Emergency Medical Services

Dorothea Dix Campus
Wright Bldg., Room 134
Raleigh, North Carolina

July 16, 2012 – 1:30pm

Members present

Dr. Kim Askew, Chair
Dr. Cheryl Jackson (via conference call)
Dr. Mike Mitchell (via conference call)

Members absent

Mr. Daniel Cheek
Mr. Dave Cuddeback
Dr. Eric Hawkins
Dr. Gerri Mattson
Dr. Donna Moro-Southerland

Staff present:

Ms. McKenzie Cook
Mr. Tom Mitchell

- (1) Purpose of the Meeting
To provide an update on initiatives of the EMSC Program and determine next steps for addressing needs in EMSC.
- (2) Actions of the Committee
 - (a) Dr. Askew opened the meeting and introductions were made.
 - (b) The meeting minutes from March 7th were not approved due to lack of a quorum, agreed to send them out to committee members for approval.
- (3) Old Business
 - (a) Dr. Askew and Mr. Tom Mitchell gave an update on the NC EMS Protocols; the protocols were put in place this month and were drafted for Systems to be able to add to the Protocols to better fit their systems; however in doing this they are not permitted to change the document from its original content.

(b) Dr. Askew has agreed that since we did not have any nominations for Chair for the committee he would continue to be Chair until someone else was available.

(c) Mr. Tom Mitchell reported on the EM Today Call for Presentation

(4) New Business

(a) Mr. Mitchell gave an update on the EMSC program, in which he introduced McKenzie Cook as the Interim EMSC Program Manager.

(b) Mr. Mitchell updated the group on the Child Abuse Reporting from where the project had left off and Ms. Cook and Mr. Mitchell received insight from Dr. Askew on what the committee has discussed in previous meetings so that they may take this project further in the future.

(5) Other Business

(a) Mr. Mitchell updated the committee on the PreMed Training and NC Emergency Nurses Association Contract. The PreMed Training Group is conducting several Pediatric (PEPP, PALS and Pediatric ITLS) classes across the state. NC emergency Nurses Association is conducting Emergency Nurse Provider and Instructor courses throughout the state as well. Both contracts are set to expire February 2013.

(6) The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.