

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

September 26, 2012 – 1:30pm

Members present

Dr. Kim Askew, Chair
Dr. Eric Hawkins (via conference call)

Members absent

Mr. Daniel Cheek
Mr. Dave Cuddeback
Dr. Cheryl Jackson
Dr. Gerri Mattson
Dr. Mike Mitchell
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). The meeting minutes from March 7th were approved via email.
 - (b) The minutes from July 16th were approved via email due to lack of a quorum.
- (3) Old Business
 - (a) Ms. Cook reported that EM Today is only a couple of weeks away and the Office is really excited about the pediatric offerings and hopes to have a good turnout. This year the Office will feature six pediatric breakout sessions.
- (4) New Business

(a) Dr. Askew was asked by Dr. Darrell Nelson to ask the committee if there were any concerns with the Pediatric Protocol Updates. There were none at the time.

(b) Ms. McKenzie Cook gave a program update on the current status of the EMSC program. Ms. Cook wrote and submitted the EMSC competing continuation grant for the next four years. Totals for the next four years pending approval would be \$520,000.00. Ms. Cook updated the committee on a few items she hoped would be approved in the next coming grant. The creation of a EMSC Symposium for continuing education for Physicians, Nurses and EMS personnel as well as a Pediatric Boot Camp class offered exclusively to EMS personnel across the state in the next four years. Ms. Cook also updated the committee on the hopes to purchase Emergency Communication Boards for ambulances in hopes to break down language barriers, 2011 Broselow Tapes and Freno Child Seats. Ms. Cook was also pleased to report North Carolina mirroring Pennsylvania in creating a Pediatric Ambulance Recognition Program. Ms. Cook will meet with Mr. Tom Mitchell and Regional Managers from the office to see how we can mold this program to fit the needs of North Carolina and their providers.

(5) Other Business

(a) Ms. Cook updated the committee on the current contracts and stated they were well underway.

(b) Since attendance has been low at the meetings, the committee thought it best to perform Webinar meetings in hopes to capture more participation with hectic schedules.

(6) The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.