



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEMS
EMS FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**



PORTLAND STATE OFFICE BUILDING

June 3rd, 2005

Present:

A. Leigh Bass Avery, Mary Barnum , Jane Burke (teleconf) Cindy Cristofani, Michael Howell, Helen Miller, Steve Myren, Scott Shepherd, Robert Walters, Craig Warden.

Absent:

Gina Craven, Sandra Dunbrasky, Sharon Stapleton(excused).

DHS Staff:

Jeanne Arana, Debbie Danna, Susie Werner

Guests:

Don Porth (Portland Fire)

1. Call to Order

Dr. Warden called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. The committee was reminded that there is a no smoking policy. February 2005 EMSC minutes reviewed and accepted.

2. Current Business

A. Introductions/Membership

- i. Jeanne Arana – New EMS Director introduced
- ii. Steve Myren & Scott Shepherd would like to join the EMSC Committee, they have submitted resumes and letters of interest. Committee members recommended that the DHS Director appoint them to the committee.
- iii. Current committee vacancies include Pediatrician to be nominated by OCEP and Ambulance Director.

B. EMSC Conference Update: copy of pediatric pain preconference and conference schedule distributed, all speakers confirmed. Working with OHSU for CME credits; with approval the brochure is ready to go to print. Schedule is posted on website egov.Oregon.gov/dhs/ph/emsc There are

30 EMT scholarships available to cover the cost of registration for both the pre-conference and the conference. The scholarship application form can be downloaded on the website.

C. Subgroup Updates

- i. Office of Rural Health – no update
- ii. Pediatric Interfacility Transfer Guidelines – final draft discussed. Recommendations made: define pediatric age “14 years of age and younger”. Add “severe anemia with a HCT of less than 20” to medical section. Clarify level of consciousness under B. Anatomic Criteria d. level of consciousness to read “persistent decreased level of consciousness or deteriorating level of consciousness”. Committee suggests that “D” Burn Criteria be submitted to the Oregon Burn Center for review.

Action: Debbie will insert changes into document and redistribute. Debbie will send guidelines to Oregon Burn Center for review. Merlin will take transfer guidelines to STAB at July 29th mtg. Send final product to DHS, EMS & Trauma to recommend OAR inclusion as was done with Peds Equipment Guidelines.

- iii. “Caring Means Preparing” brochure – no update

D. Pediatric Disaster Life Support: Helen Miller gave an update on the Paisley drill held May 20th and 21st from a DMAT perspective. The pediatric trauma component part of the drill went very well and local agencies had the opportunity to train using “JumpStart”.

3. New Business

- A. Chairperson vacancy – Several committee members recommend Merlin Curry to chair committee. By laws reviewed. **Action: Debbie Danna will talk to Merlin Curry about assuming chairperson position.**
- B. Indian Health Services Injury Prevention Project – committee informed that EMSC will be funding \$1300 toward an injury prevention project working with the Native American population.
- C. AED’s in Schools – Gina Craven had sent an email to Debbie Danna about having the EMSC Advisory Committee taking a

stance on the issue of AED's in schools – **Action: Tabled to next meeting.**

- D. Managing School Emergencies – the EMSC grant has funding for a “Managing School Emergencies” course developed by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN). **Action: A “Managing School Emergencies (MSE) course will be scheduled before 2/1/06.**
- E. NHTSA Grant Application with Portland Fire: Don Porth, guest, presented a grant opportunity from NHTSA to fund “Increasing Seat Belt Usage in 8 to 15 years old”. Lots of discussion regarding the need. EMSC supports the project but cannot take on the lead position.
- F. Future EMSC meetings:
 - i. Sunday, October 9th, 2005, 6pm following the “Pediatric Pain Pre-conference” at Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR.
 - ii. Friday, December 9th, 2005 at 9am at the Portland State Office Building, Room 612.
- G. Jeanne Arana presented Craig Warden with plaques acknowledging years of service as the EMSC Board Chairperson and also the STAB representative for the EMSC committee.

Public Forum

None Noted.

Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled on October 9th, 2005 at 6:00pm – 8:00 pm at the Valley River Inn in Eugene Oregon.