

**OREGON STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

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Portland State Office Building

800 NE Oregon St.

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Members Present: Leigh Avery RN, EMT-P; Steve Myren EMT-I; Merlin Curry EMT-P; David Spiro MD; Troy Thom EMT I; Sharon Stapleton RN (TCON); Gina Craven RN; Kelly Kapri; Garth Meckler MD; Pam Bessler RN (TCON); Sandra Dunbrasky MD (TCON), Andi Easton; Jane Burke RN (TCON)

Members Absent Excused: Cindy Cristofani MD; Scott Shepherd EMT-P Mary Barnum RN; William Lennarz MD

OHD Staff Present: Philip Engle, Robert Leopold, Michelle Haun-Hood RN, Susie Werner RN, Ritu Sahni MD; Donna Wilson (TCON)

Review of Minutes

David Spiro called the meeting to order at 9:00am. The minutes from March 06th, 2008 were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

a. Committee Membership Update

- David Spiro reminded the committee that his term as Chair will end in October and invited committee members interested in the position to apply but would also be happy to continue in the role. Leigh Avery commented that David has done an excellent job and has generated momentum and would like to see him continue.
- Merlin Curry announced that he will be going back to a clinical environment and no longer be in the capacity as the EMS Educator as his primary role but would like to continue to work on the education sub committee. He would like the committee to discuss the differences of the Training Officer position and EMS Educator position to determine what the needs of the committee are in the training/education area.
- Phil Engle reminded the committee that members who are serving in a representative role should be actively working in that capacity in the community. Gina Craven and

- Sharon Stapleton are both representing the Transport Specialist position although not currently working in the community in that capacity. Ritu Sahni said that it would be good to have someone from one of the pediatric transport teams.
- Sharon Stapleton who was also serving as the Injury Prevention Specialist would now focus on the Family Representative position.
 - Laurie Rowe accepted the School Nurse Representative.

Action: Philip Engle will post to the EMSC web site the Transport Specialist, EMS Educator and Injury Prevention Representative positions.

a. Update National EMSC meeting in Washington DC

- David Spiro will be attending along with Philip Engle and Susie Werner the National EMSC State Partnership Grantee meeting in June. He has made appointments with Oregon's delegation on behalf of the State EMSC Advisory Committee to express legislative support for continue funding of EMSC.

e. State EMS and Trauma Systems Update

- The State is continuing to work on two data projects that focus on a patient encounter data. The first project is to identify the barriers to collecting prehospital data from agencies in 6 rural communities during the month of May utilizing a web-based program. Second project the State has requested every transport agency submit data for the month of May. Once the data is collected the State will ask stakeholders including medical directors, trauma, EMS board, EMSC, and other relevant groups to comment on the data to determine the benefits and usefulness of data. OHSU will develop a report based on the findings and present to the legislature. David Spiro made a request to convene a sub group of committee members to review the data and provide feedback to the State. Leigh Avery, Garth Meckler, and David Spiro volunteered. Sharon Stapleton asked if one of the data points collected identifies children with special needs. Currently not a NEMSIS data point but past medical history can be used as a data point. Bob Leopold said funding for prehospital data has been accepted as a legislative concept.
- Ritu Sahni reported that the EMS Medical Director training was held in May and he would like to make it a regular occurrence. He also completed a successful meeting on stroke and STEMI. The EMS vision committee had there first meeting and the group looked at implementation of the EMS Education agenda for the future and how it will affect Oregon and potential rule changes.

- Susie Werner updated committee on the revisions being considered to the Oregon trauma regulations. Trauma is updating the Trauma Emergency Assessment and Management course and will include a pediatric lecture. Celebration for the 20th year of trauma system. The gala event will be Sept 12th at Jantzen Beach.

b. Education Update

- Garth Meckler reported that a needs assessment to understand the education needs of prehospital providers is moving forward. The assessment will include surveying providers to determine what their perceived needs and perceptions around pediatric training. The assessment will include a paper survey at the EMS and EMSC conferences, focus groups at the conferences and MTU trainings and a web-based survey. Agency directors will also be surveyed.
- Garth also reported that the simulation training project is still looking for funding and would continue to pilot a couple of trainings including one in Warm Springs. Steven Myren volunteered Heppner as a site to conduct a pilot training.
- Phil Engle introduced the newly purchased wireless manikins. He is coordinating a training with the manufacturer. Susie Werner emphasize the importance of the manikins for use in hospital settings as we move toward hospital recognition. Donna stressed that having the technology is great but there needs to be increased stand alone training when the manikin is not available.
- Garth suggested that MTU be a critical piece in collecting data regarding needs as they go out train.
- Garth updated the committee on the ATV grant and said they submitted a grant in December under the EMS track but were asked to resubmit under the education grant. The committee meets in September for applicants to present projects.

Action: Get dates out for training with manufacture. Establish dates for Warm Springs and Heppner July 27th. Garth will coordinate needs assessment research planning group to develop content for IRB approval. Phil will communicate needs of project to EMS Conference committee.

c. Facility recognition update

Phil Engle reported that consultants have been contracted to conduct state wide system analysis looking at pediatric care. They will be conducting a series of focus

groups and interviews with hospitals administrators and staff. The final report will be available in the fall 2008

Action: Phil will continue provide survey data from hospital resources and agencies to consultants.

No new business

Adjourned