

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

**Sept 5, 2008**

**Portland State Office Building**

**800 NE Oregon St.**

**Portland, Or**

**Members Present:** Leigh Avery; David Spiro; Troy Thom ; Sharon Stapleton RN (TCON); Gina Craven; Kelly Kapri; Garth Meckler; Pam Bessler (TCON); Andi Easton; Jane Burke RN; William Lennarz

**Members Absent Excused:** Sandra Dunbrasky MD, Steve Myren EMT-I  
Cindy Cristofani MD; Scott Shepherd EMT-P. Mary Barnum RN;

**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 June 06 2008 were reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**

**a. Committee Membership Update**

- David Spiro was re elected by the committee to serve as the Chair of the EMSC Committee.
- Mike Belair was selected by the interim public health director to serve as the Transport Specialist.

**b. Conference Updates**

- Philip Engle updated on upcoming conferences. 2008 EMS Conference- EMSC will be sponsoring keynote speaker Jim Broselow MD, Garth Meckler MD, and Simulation pre conference session with Merlin Curry. EMSC will be collaborating with OHSU on the needs assessment surveys and focus groups at the conference.

- EMSC Conference dates Friday Feb 27 (pre conf), Feb 28, March 1<sup>st</sup> (main conference)
- 2009 EMSC Conference - online registration system will be used for the 2009 EMSC Conference. A web site with information for the EMSC conference has been created and will be updated as the conference schedule continues to develop.
- Philip will be attending the NASEMSO conference in Tacoma and participating in the first meeting of the EMSC Council
- Merlin Curry and Philip Engle will be presenting at the ODOT Traffic Safety Conference EMSC pediatric simulation in ATV/MVC training.

#### **b. Education Update**

- Garth updated the committee on the ATV grant. A presentation to the grant committee will be made in Lakeview Oregon in September. Participating will include Office of Rural Health, OHSU, and EMSC.
- The Warm Springs simulation is scheduled for October. Participants include Warm Springs Fire and Safety, Jefferson County EMS, Mt. View Hospital, EMSC advisory member Leigh Avery, Merlin Curry, and Troy Thom and MTU Donna Wilson.

#### **d. State EMS and Trauma Systems Update**

- Bob Lepold-The State is continuing to work on two data projects that focus on a patient encounter data. 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.
- Ritu Sahni updated committee on EMS vision and 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 20<sup>th</sup> year of trauma system. The gala event will be Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at Jantzen Beach.

#### **e. Guest Presentation from the EMSC National Resource Center/National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center Presentation**

Representatives from the National Resource Center conducted a site visit to the EMSC program. As part of their site visit they presented some of the preliminary data findings from the 2007 surveys conducted with agency providers to determine status of performance measures accomplishments in Oregon.