


**EMS for Children (EMSC) Committee Meeting
Special Call Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
Embassy Suites, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294
January 6, 2022
3 p.m.**

Core Members Present:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Patrick McLaughlin , Chair	Wanda Street	Sam Bartle, Former Chair
Steve Rasmussen , VA Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Representative	Ron Passmore	Corri Miller-Hobbs
David Edwards , EMSC Program Manager (VDH, OEMS)		Chris Foley, MD, CHKD
Petra Connell , EMSC Family Advisory Network (FAN) Representative		Jamie Carter, CHKD
Kelley Rumsey , Liaison to Trauma Prehospital Committee		Tim Riley, CHKD
Mike Watkins , Nurse with Pediatric Emergency Experience		
Tanya Trevilian , Peds Trauma Program Manager		
Tim Perkins , VDH, EMSC Project Director		

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by the chair, Patrick McLaughlin. He stated that we are here to review the pediatric transport regulatory language and make necessary changes.	
Introductions:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Approval of the minutes from October 7, 2021 meeting:	The minutes were approved as submitted.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Chair Report – Patrick McLaughlin:	Dr. McLaughlin appreciates everyone coming to this Special Call meeting today. There is an opportunity to reword sections of the regulations. He spoke about the lack of a uniform, statewide transport system for each county and/or city. At the last Advisory Board meeting, there was some dissatisfaction with the lack of a virtual meeting option. It is his hope that we can get back to holding virtual meetings. Ron Passmore explained the rules of hosting virtual meetings by posting your meeting location to have the public attend the meeting at your location. Legislation action would need to occur in order to change the current rules concerning virtual meetings. The committee continued to discuss virtual meetings and its advantages.	
OEMS Report:	Tim Perkins announced that the Office of EMS has a partnership with HandTevy. Every licensed EMS agency in Virginia will receive a HandTevy Tape for each licensed EMS vehicle. The HandTevy app will integrate with our patient care reporting system. We are the second state to do this.	

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EMSC Program Report – Dave Edwards:	Dave gave a brief report and the full report will be given at the next meeting in February.	
EMSC Family Representative Report – Petra Connell:	No report at this time.	
Committee Member Organization Reports:	None.	
Special Meeting Business:	<p>Before this portion of meeting was discussed, Mr. Tim Riley expressed some concerns about who is allowed on ambulances with pediatric patients. Ron Passmore explained who can assist with the transport of pediatric patients.</p> <p>This is a special meeting to revise language to address child restraint requirements for ground ambulances in the next EMS Regulations revision.</p> <p>Please click below for the revisions that were made and agreed upon by the committee.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>EMSC Regulatory Revisions.pdf</p> </div> <p>A motion was made by Steve Rasmussen to accept this language and include it in Chapter 32 of the EMS regulations. Seconded by Dr. McLaughlin. All committee members are in favor of the motion, none opposed. The motion carried.</p>	
Unfinished/Old Business:	<p>None</p> <p>EMSC representative needed on the Medical Direction Committee meeting. Sam Bartle was nominated. A motion was made to approve Dr. Bartle to be the EMS for Children representative on the committee.</p>	
New Business:	<p>All these items were moved to the next official meeting of the EMS for Children Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reconstituting the EMSC Committee (post COVID) b) National Pediatric Readiness Project Survey (underway) c) Child Restraint Projects d) Resources to Identify and Support Pediatric Champions e) Symposium 2021 Pediatric Track & EMSC Scholarships f) Pediatric Dosing Aids g) Future Meeting Dates (result of transition) h) Other 	
Public Comment:	None.	

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Adjournment:	The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:40 p.m. 2022 Meeting Dates: February 3, May 5, August 4, November (TBD) Location: Embassy Suites Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	

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