

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2015**

Present: Paula Atteberry (IDPH), Jackie Blickle (guest), Young Chung (American Red Cross)*, Mark Cichon (EMSC)*, Kathy Disher (DCFS)*, Darcy Egging (IL ENA)*, Susan Fuchs, Chair (Natl. Assn EMS Physicians), Paulina Gechowice (guest), Jeanne Grady (IL DSCC), Ruth Kafenzstok (Loyola), Kevin Katzbeck (Family representative), Dan Leonard (EMSC), Evelyn Lyons (IDPH/EMSC), Maura McKay (IL AAFP), Laura Prestidge (EMSC), Teresa Riech (ICAAP)*, Bonnie Salvetti (ANA-Illinois)*, Herbert Sutherland (ICEP)*, Kathy Swafford (ICAAP)*, Christina Swain (EMSC), Kristen Tindall (IHA)*, Michael Wahl (MCHC), Terry Wheat (Pediatric Rehab)*, J. Thomas Willis, Co-chair (IL Fire Fighters Assn)

Excused: Joseph Hageman (ICAAP), Amy Hill (Safe Kids IL), Victoria Jackson (School Health Program, IDPH),Carolynn Zonia (IL SMS)

Absent: Kevin Bernard (EMS System Coordinator), Mike Hansen (IL Fire Chiefs Assn), Roy Harley (Prevent Child Abuse Illinois), Michael Pieroni (IL State Ambulance Assn)

*Via teleconference

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Susan Fuchs called the meeting to order at 10:05am	None
Introductions	Introductions were made.	None
Review of 3/6/15 Meeting Minutes	The March 6, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Mark Cichon made a motion for approval; Tom Willis seconded the motion. All in attendance agreed to approve the minutes.	Minutes approved
Announcements/ Updates	<p>Susan Fuchs reviewed the following announcements/updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>2015 Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards.</i> The Lifetime Achievement award was presented to Sally Reynolds, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago ▪ Gausche-Hill M, et al. <i>A National Assessment of Pediatric Readiness of Emergency Departments.</i> JAMA Pediatrics, doi: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2015138 ▪ <i>EMSC Research Highlights on Use of Steroids in Infants with Bronchiolitis.</i> PECARN/NRC www.pecarn.org ▪ Other organizational reports/updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCFS – Kathy Disher noted that the DCFS nurses has their annual meeting yesterday, and had a presentation from the EPA on radon and other issues. Their asthma education program continues to be on hold pending funding status in July, however they are doing training on asthma initiatives. ○ MCHC – Mike Wahl noted that IHA and MCHC are merging as of January 2016. IPC funding was eliminated in the Governor’s budget, however the Senate/House voted to put it back in the budget. Will be releasing a white paper on dangers of laundry pods. Working with IDPH and Attorney General Office on prescription drug abuse issues. ○ SafeKids – Amy Hill forwarded a report that they are distributing safety devices and working on safety campaigns related to summer injuries. Window falls - began their CTA and PACE bus/train ad campaign advising the public on how to prevent window falls. Bicycle helmet distribution – plan to distribute over 1,000 helmets this summer at community events and through agencies and community organizations. In late March, trained 10 staff from hospitals, local fire and law enforcement as Child Passenger Safety Technicians. 	<p>Board members are asked to share this information within your organizations</p> <p>Send any new announcements to Evelyn Lyons for future meetings</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shriners Hospital for Children – Terry Wheat noted that in 2016, Shriners will celebrate their 90th anniversary and are having a gala at the Chicago Cultural Center on 11/12/2015. They have a Special Bikes for Special Kids program and provided 10 custom made bicycles. Recently had several NFL players visit the hospital, which was well received by patients and staff. ○ Tribute – Mark Cichon noted that Dr. Stan Zydlo passed away recently. Dr. Zydlo worked at Northwest Community Hospital, was a pioneer and advocate for EMS, and Mark recognized his efforts over the years. ○ One Small Voice Foundation – Kevin Katzbeck discussed this organization’s 15th Annual Golf Event on June 12th in Villa Park. Proceeds benefit pediatric research for hydrocephalus. www.onesmallvoicefoundation.org ▪ Educational Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Focus on the Future: Emerging Threats and Strengthening Capacity</i> - 2015 Integrated Public Health & Healthcare System Preparedness Summit, 6/16-18/2015, Schaumburg ○ <i>2015 National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference</i>, 11/2-4/2015, Scottsdale, AZ ○ <i>EMSC Online Courses</i> - https://www.publichealthlearning.com ○ Other educational opportunities at www.luhs.org/emsc/special.htm 	
IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report	<p>Jack Fleearty provided the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Veterans Bridge Program Curricula</i>: The goal is to offer programs to Veterans in fall 2015. The Department has three veterans who qualify for testing at the EMT-B level, and there are two locations willing to perform psychomotor skill testing to determine if the candidates will qualify for the State exam. ▪ <i>National Registry Imports</i>: The Department is still working with the licensing vendor and our IT staff to complete this process. ▪ <i>Heartsaver AED Grants</i> - The Department will likely not receive AED funding in 2016. ▪ <i>Regulatory</i> - The Department will be reviewing ambulance safety build standards and updating the current related EMS regulations. ▪ <i>Testing Updates</i> – The Department is seeing a decrease in the number of EMT-B testing applicants. 	<p>Board members are asked to share this information within your organizations.</p>
Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup	<p>Laura Prestidge reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRAFT revised <i>Hospital Pediatric Preparedness Checklist</i> – Revised sections were reviewed with the board. Laura noted that the revisions assist in clarifying some sections of the checklist and also ensure consistency with the EMSC NRC and NASEMSO guidelines. Terry Wheat made a motion to approve the document, and Maura McKay seconded the motion. All were in agreement to approve the document. ▪ DRAFT revised Pediatric Preparedness Guidelines – An MPH student is revising this document to include more current information and expand upon the scope of the document. Still pending. ▪ FY2016 grant deliverables (Pediatric and Burn grants) – The pediatric and burn grant deliverables were reviewed with the board. Some of these deliverables are ongoing, and others build upon previous work. 	

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	<p>This will likely be the last year that burn funding is received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Child Care Preparedness Taskforce – EMSC continues to participate on this taskforce. The goal is to develop a state plan for day care centers in the event of a disaster. ▪ Medication dosing brochures – The DRAFT <i>Amoxicillin, Cipro and Doxy dosing brochures</i> underwent review. Tom motioned to approve these documents, and Terry seconded the motion. All were in agreement to approve the documents. 	<p>Send comments re any of the preparedness initiatives to Laura at lprestidge@luc.edu</p>
<p>Facility Recognition and QI Committee</p>	<p>Sue Fuchs and Evelyn Lyons reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Region 2 renewal site surveys are underway in May and June. ▪ Region 8 hospital renewal applications were received on May 22nd and are pending review. Site surveys are planned in late fall/early winter. ▪ Two new EDAP applications have been received for Region 1 and Region 8. ▪ Engaging the Pediatric Physician Champion – the committee will continue to look at ways to include these physicians to a greater degree in the pediatric facility recognition program. ▪ Proposed revisions to EMS Administrative Code – regulations are undergoing review by IDPH Legal. ▪ Interfacility Transfer Workgroup project – Carolynn Zonia is chairing this workgroup to develop guidelines and tools related to the communication/quality improvement information sharing between referral and receiving hospitals. This continues to be a challenging area for hospitals. ▪ Current participation in facility recognition (110 hospitals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 87; SEDP level = 13 ○ Note: In 2013, there were approximately 1 million ED visits for 0-15 years of age. 78.1% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 1 million, approximately 30,000 required admission with 94.4% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility (Source: Illinois Hospital Assn Compdata) ▪ Sue reviewed the following Regional QI updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1: The region is reviewing standard guidelines for disaster plans, reunification, and pain management. Related focused clinical topics were discussed as possible indicators for record review. ○ Region 2: The current focus remains on reporting child abuse and neglect cases to the child's Primary Care Provider. New topics are being considered. The region is also preparing for their facility recognition renewal process in 2015. ○ Region 3: The region has expanded its "Back to Sleep" campaign by providing SIDS educational information to parents of infants up to 12 months old (relative to the previous age limit of 3 months). Public outreach is also taking place, including a newspaper article and flyers for distribution locally. Reunification policies were also discussed. ○ Region 4: The pre-hospital QI monitor regarding assessment is concluding, and new topics are being considered. At the last meeting representatives from SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center presented information on the "STARS" program, which involves sharing information about special needs children with EMS and local hospitals when patients are discharged. Finally, work is proceeding on the Region 4 EMSC conference in April. 	<p>FYI</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 5: DCFS cases regarding child abuse are being reviewed, in association with SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, particularly to emphasize appropriate communication for out-of-state transfers, both medical and legal. Information regarding pediatric suicides is also being reviewed. ○ Region 6: They are conducting chart reviews on peds/adolescents who have reached menstrual age, and assessing for LMP documentation prior to radiologic exam. ○ Region 7: The region is following Fever of children <5 yrs old, looking at 1) if fevers were treated and 2) if patient was re-temped prior to discharge. They are also preparing for their annual pediatric conference to be held January 29, 2016. ○ Region 8: Hospitals in the region are preparing for renewal. Data collection continues regarding pediatric cardiac arrests. Criteria were developed for a new indicator regarding obtaining BP in young children. ○ Region 9: Region 9 has developed an audit tool for pediatric behavioral health patients who are boarding in the emergency department. Also, to address this topic, a presentation was made at the last regional meeting by Michael Wahl, Director of the Illinois Poison Center and MCHC Clinical Services. ○ Region 10: The region is continuing its data collection for an Abdominal Pain monitor for ages 3-15, looking at assessment, imaging, interventions, time to pain meds, and reassessment. A full year of data should be available from all facilities by the next quarter. ○ Region 11: Region 11 continues to work on its pediatric Mental Health QI initiative. A free in-service regarding pediatric mental health is planned for November 10, 2015 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago. 	
Data Initiatives	<p>Dan Leonard reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>EMS Data Reporting System</i> – Web application files have been completed for 2012 Traffic data, Trauma Registry data and Hospital Discharge data for the EMS Data Reporting System. ▪ <i>Traffic Crash "Quick Facts" Fact Sheets</i> – Fact sheets with 2013 calendar data has been completed. They have been approved by IDOT and have been uploaded to the EMSC website. ▪ <i>Data Quality Studies</i> – EMSC has worked to develop a system to link traffic crash and ITR records using a set of Microsoft Access databases to automate the preparation of these files prior to linkage. 	FYI
Education	<p>Chris Swain reported on the following: The 5th Edition of the SNEC curriculum has been completed, however additional revisions are still needed so it is considered a work in progress and continued work will begin again after the summer courses are completed. For example new recommendations from the American Heart Assn are anticipated in October 2015, which may prompt some edits to the curricular materials. Nine SNEC courses are scheduled this summer in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 15, 16 & 17 – Peoria ▪ June 16, 17 & 18 – Oak Brook ▪ June 22, 23 & 24 – Rockford 	FYI

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 29, 30 & July 1 – Springfield ▪ July 6, 7 & 8 – Maryville ▪ July 7, 8 & 9 – Joliet ▪ July 13, 14 & 15 – Elgin ▪ July 20, 21 & 22 – Chicago ▪ July 27, 28 & 29 – Highland Park <p>The Pediatric Rapid Response Teams – Guidelines for Implementing a Team educational module is currently under review to identify the need for any revisions.</p>	
Pediatric Prehospital Committee	<p>Sue Fuchs presented the following protocols that underwent revision by the Pediatric Prehospital Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Altered Level of Consciousness (ALS/ILS) – motion to approve by Tom Willis; seconded by Terry Wheat ▪ Pediatric Drowning (ALS/ILS/BLS/EMR) – motion to approve by Tom Willis; seconded by Mark Cichon ▪ Pediatric Respiratory Distress (ALS/ILS) – motion to approve by Tom Willis; seconded by Terry Wheat. ▪ Respiratory Distress with a Tracheostomy Tube – motion to approve ALS/ILS protocols by Tom Willis; seconded by Mark Cichon; motion to approve BLS/EMR by Tom Willis, seconded by Terry Wheat. ▪ Respiratory Distress with a Ventilator – motion to approve the ALS/ILS protocols by Mark Cichon and seconded by Tom Willis. Motion to approve the BLS/EMR by Tom Willis and seconded by Terry Wheat. 	Additional protocols will be presented at the next meeting.
EMS Region 4 Coalition	Scott Tiepelman has retired. The Region 4 Coalition is discussing whether they will continue as a coalition due to time constraints and difficulty maintaining the coalition meetings.	No report
Publications/ Presentations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Emergency Department Management of Pediatric Unprovoked Seizures and Status Epilepticus in the State of Illinois.</i> Journal of Child Neurology. Taylor C, Piantino J, Hageman J, Lyons E, Janies K, Leonard D, Kelley K, and Fuchs S. ▪ <i>Emergency Department Evaluation and Management of Children with Simple Febrile Seizures.</i> Clinical Pediatrics. Carapetian S, Hageman J, Lyons E, Leonard D, Janies K, Kelley K, Fuchs S. ▪ Lyons E, Marchetti J, Prestidge L, Scott L. Burn Surge Response: Local, Regional, State and Multi-State Strategies to Manage a Mass Casualty Burn Incident. Abstract accepted for panel presentation at the 2015 Public Health Preparedness Summit, National Assn of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). Atlanta, GA. April 14-17, 2015. 	
Other	No other reports provided.	No action
Upcoming meetings	<p>The next meetings are scheduled as follows. All meetings are held from 10am – 12pm at IHA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday, September 18th - Friday, December 18th 	A meeting reminder will be sent to all board members
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.	None