



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
October 12, 2022
DHEC (Virtual)
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Mrs. Karen Moore opened the meeting.	None.
Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves, virtually and in person. New EMSC Coordinator, Miss Sable Land, was introduced.	None.
Freedom of Information Act	Mrs. Karen Moore read the Freedom of Information Act.	None.
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Dr. DesChamps approved.	None.
12th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium	Ms. Mandy Felder shared updates on the symposium, taking place Friday, February 10 th , 2023, at the Columbia Convention	None.

	Center. Finalizing the program, looking for one more speaker for a topic.	
TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee	Reviewing pediatric trauma protocols for EMS per Dr. DesChamps request.	None.
Pediatric Protocols Revision	Dr. DesChamps provided that the protocol review has been split into current guidelines with adult, pediatric, trauma, and stroke and STEMI. Review is to determine if current protocols are up to date, need to be changes, what needs to be added or deleted, and what new protocols need to be added or what does not need a pediatric protocol. Dr. Polley joins the meeting. Dr. Polley provides that the first revision meeting covered the first 15 protocols, and the rest are divided among the committee to be reviewed at the next meeting on Wednesday, November 16 th , 2022. No other comments from the group.	Finalize protocol review for next meeting.
EMSC/DHEC Updates	Miss Sable Land is introduced again, contact information is provided. October Webinar is taking place Wednesday, October 12 th at noon with Dr. Gainey, presenting on Pediatric Critical Care for the EMS Provider. November Webinar will be Wednesday, November 22 nd at 10am with BJ Merry, presenting on Pediatric Pain Management: Prehospital Recognition, Assessment, & Treatment.	None.

	<p>EMSC grant application was given at the beginning of August and is due beginning of November. Disaster Preparedness is one of the performance measures in the upcoming grant, will be a work in progress. Goal for Peds Ready is to keep up to date and continue to gain participation, Mrs. Karen Moore and Miss Sable Land will be making visits to EMS and EDs. 2023 meeting dates were shared, January 26, April 27, July 27, and October 26. Dr. Polley thanks Mrs. Moore for her tremendous efforts as the EMS for Children coordinator.</p>	
Open Discussion	<p>Dr. Polley comments on the flu epidemic occurring in the upstate, suggests to prepare with surge plans.</p>	None.
Adjourn	<p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting at 1023.</p>	None.