



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
 October 11, 2023
 DHEC (Virtual)
 Columbia, SC 29201**

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting.	None
Freedom of Information Act	Sable Land read the Freedom of Information Act.	None
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Dr. Kevin Polley called for approval of July minutes. So approved.	None
TASC Pediatric Subcommittee	Sable Land provided the update. The 14 th Annual Pediatric Trauma & Injury Prevention Symposium will be Friday, February 9 th at the Kingston Resort in Myrtle Beach. They are continuing to find speakers and vendors. Keynote speaker has been found, Dr. Nilda Garcia, surgeon in chief from Dell Children's Medical in Austin, TX and the Verification Review	None

	<p>Committee Chair for the American College of Surgeons. A few members of the subcommittee will be attending the Pediatric Trauma Society Annual Meeting November 2-4 in New Orleans. Subcommittee is having early conversations on a state PTACC (Pediatric Trauma Across the Care Continuum).</p>	
EMSC Updates	<p>Sable Land shared updates to the Peds Ready EMS & EMR criteria. Format has been changed to be similar to ED criteria. EMR requirements are the same besides transport equipment/guidelines. One piece of equipment has been added, pediatric cervical collars, minimum of two sizes or adjustable. Dr. Polley asked for a motion to approve. Aaron Dix approved, Todd McGeorge second.</p> <p>2024 EMSC meeting dates shared, calendar invites to follow. Regional case presentations at each quarterly meeting. Prisma Greenville to kick off in January. Other agencies in the upstate can present if desired.</p> <p>SE Symposium on 12th/13th at Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.</p> <p>DHEC/EMSC Table set up. ImageTrend rep will be at the table also. Aaron Dix presenting on Friday.</p> <p>Pediatric Webinar Oct. 17th at 2pm, Dr. Ruffin from MUSC speaking on drowning. Previous webinars are being posted; they are still available for CEUs.</p>	

	<p>Prisma Richland Peds Ready Visit scheduled for Nov. 30th, MUSC Shawn Jenkins is being scheduled. Expecting more Peds Ready ED Requests. Calling for site surveyors to assist.</p>	
DHEC Updates	<p>Sable Land shared that the Bureau Director of Healthcare Systems and Interim EMS Director, Eric McFarland, is no longer with DHEC. Position should be posted soon. For EMS questions contact: Mitch Stewart, Trauma: Karen Moore, Data: Victor Grimes, Certifications: Rayshaun Williams.</p> <p>Interviews have been completed for a 4th inspector; hire should come soon. New investigator hired, Maya Shami.</p>	
Open Discussion	<p>No further discussions.</p>	
Adjourn	<p>Dr. Kevin Polley adjourned the meeting.</p>	<p>None.</p>