

## **KYEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 2pm, Lexington, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Members Present: Morgan Scaggs, Denise Gupton, Dr. Pollack, Melanie Tyner-Wilson, Bari Lee Mattingly

Members via video conference: Dr. Fallat, Janice Bickett, Erika Janes

### **Topic: Call to Order, Roll call, Quorum**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was met.

Action item: Minutes from October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, were approved.

Following this meeting, Carol Wright (UK) will replace Bari Lee Mattingly as the voting member representing a nurse with pediatric experience on this committee. Bari Lee will remain an ex-officio member of the committee.

### **Legislative**

Brief discussion on proposed regulations for changes to booster laws, bicycle helmets, and partner violence.

### **Project Update from Morgan Scaggs**

#### **Progress Report Submitted**

Report successfully submitted on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. (Due date 12-1-2014)

#### **Unobligated funds**

Unobligated funds remaining in both travel and salary/benefits can be used in other areas. Following discussion, consensus is reached to do a carryover request to support a stakeholders meeting in 2015 to explore options to make progress on PM74 Hospital Recognition System for Pediatric Medical Care.

#### **Equipment funding**

Discussion regarding EMS equipment purchase for this budget year. Motion made by Bari Lee Mattingly and seconded by Denise Gupton, followed by passing vote, to purchase Pedi-Mate transport devices for ambulance transport. Distribution plan to be determined.

#### **Board presentation regarding PMs**

Next week, Morgan will present a review of EMSC Performance Measures to the Board and request a commitment to include the measures in future regulation revision and development.

#### **NASEMSO Meetings for 2015**

Spring meeting in San Antonio, TX, in April

Fall meeting in Louisville, KY, in October. Dr. Fallat to present on the COPE project.

### **National EMSC Meeting for 2015**

This year, instead of the traditional full, national meeting, we will be participating in a smaller, regional symposium. Kentucky is part of the South East Regional Council and as the regional lead, Morgan is co-chair for the planning committee. The symposium will be held in conjunction with the region to our north and we will meet in Atlanta, in June of 2015.

### **Follow-up: Pediatric Trauma Triage Guidelines**

On August 7th, 2014, KBEMS adopted a Guideline for Field Triage of Injured Patients. This guideline is based on current CDC recommendations with slight modification to include length of transport in the decision scheme. There was lengthy discussion initiated by Dr. Iocono regarding pediatric trauma triage guidance. The Board requested that the CQI Subcommittee develop a separate pediatric guideline. As the Pediatric Subcommittee for the Board, we feel it is appropriate for this committee to make a recommendation on this matter. Reviewing the CDC information and after discussion of pertinent issues, the KYEMSC Advisory Committee voted unanimously (motion by Dr. Fallat, second by Dr. Pollack) to deliver a resolution to the Board, urging them to continue using the current guideline for both adult and pediatric patients. Full resolution attached. **UPDATE:** The recommendation was given to the Board at their November meeting, but the issue was tabled with no action taken.

### **Follow-up: Protocols**

We have worked with several parents and Dr. Martin to develop a protocol for the management of Adrenal Crisis. This protocol will be presented to the Board next week for approval. Both families plan to have a family member attend the Board meeting.

\*\*\*The next meeting of the KYEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 pm in Lexington.

### **Remaining 2015 Committee Meetings**

October 1, 2015

December 3, 2015