

KYEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2012 / 1:00 pm/ The Crowne Plaza, Lexington, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Core Members Present:

Morgan Scaggs, Melanie Tyner-Wilson, Dr. Pollack, Dr. Fallat

Ex-Officio Present:

Julia Costich, Janice Bickett

Topic: Call to Order, Roll call, Quorum

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was NOT met.

Due to lack of quorum, no action was taken at this meeting.

There was general discussion of the agenda items for informational purposes.

Project Update from Morgan Scaggs:

National Pediatric Readiness Survey

Kentucky window to participate will be February to April of 2013. Attached is a current paper copy of the assessment. Morgan will attend the November state ENA meeting to discuss the project.

Hospital Equipment Funding:

We are moving forward with this project and several hospitals have received the equipment they were purchasing. Funding has been distributed to a total of 22 participating hospitals so far with just over \$37K in distributed dollars. There are 5 additional hospitals with incomplete requests. Morgan will attempt to follow-up and complete the requests. Morgan will also attempt to solicit other hospitals that participated in the survey process but have not yet requested funds. We have around \$12k in funds remaining for this project. We have received 2

more requests recently and Morgan will be working on this project over the next couple of weeks.

Tip from Dr. Fallat – when leaving a message mention that there will be another opportunity to complete a federal assessment in the spring and your score will be higher if you have all of the recommended equipment.

Julia to follow up on manuscript submission. May have opportunity to update information.

ENPC:

We are still a little behind schedule but several students are participating in the current UK class and we are looking to schedule classes in outlying areas and also bring in students to the UK classes.

Dr. Pollack recommending asking specific hospitals to participate. Funds have changed hands and requirements are listed in the MOU to account for those funds at the conclusion of the project. We will have to report on this project, but as the money has changed hands we should be able to continue and complete the courses without difficulty.

Janice Bickett and Dr. Foley may be able to take their Pediatric Trauma course “on the road”, targeting Level III and IV trauma centers first. Scheduling for staff and funding is still in the works. This course includes recognition of abuse.

Grant Submission

We submitted our new competing application for the grant 5 days prior to the deadline. We have proof it was accepted but we are still waiting on feedback. Funds are secured for the first year of the new grant cycle.

Performance Measure Data Collection

Hospital data collection will be part of the national project this year. EMS data collection will be completed separately. KBEMS is working on strengthening our data collection regulations and this may help us with this process in future years. EMS data collection will probably be completed near the agency relicensure time, which will be the latter half of 2013.

Dr. Fallat reported that the new ambulance equipment list should be released in January.

Legislative

Dr. Pollack mentioned discussion of a new Booster Bill in the Transportation Cabinet that would lead to compliance with the national recommendations. There was additional discussion on booster seat and daycare issues.

Report from Dr. Pollack and Mel: The Kentucky Department of Education is fighting a large pushback as they try to promulgate legislation regarding the use of Restraints and Seclusion in KY schools. This affects a lot of children with disabilities and behavioral problems. We will send out additional information for everyone.

Immunizations

Is there a way for EMSC and/or KBEMS to encourage healthcare providers to receive immunizations specifically for influenza and pertussis? We will explore options, both immediate and longer term, to spread the word.

***The next meeting of the KyEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for December 6th, at 3:00 pm. in Versailles.