

KyEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2012 / 3:00 pm/KCTCS-System Office  
Versailles, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Core Members Present:

Morgan Scaggs, Bari Lee Mattingly

In at 3:15 pm Denise Gupton

Ex Officio Members Present:

Keith Widmeier

Julia Costich (arrived at 3:40 pm)

Via Phone Conference:

Dr. Fallat, Dr. Herr, Erika Janes

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

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was not met.

Action Item:

Approval of minutes from February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 postponed until quorum is met.

Agenda Note:

Due to scheduling conflict, the legislative report will be presented prior to the program update.

**Legislative Report:**

**HB 281 – The Concussion Bill**

AN ACT relating to interscholastic athletics and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 160.445 to require coaches to complete training on recognizing and treating concussions and head injuries; identify actions required before an athlete with a suspected concussion or head injury may return to play; amend KRS 156.070 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Passed House initially then went back to Senate where it was approved with an amendment so now it is back to the House Rules Committee. It is up to them to accept, concur, or decline the amendment and there is a limited amount of time for them to do that. The amendment was a

change in wording for the required “healthcare provider” to include nurse practitioners and others in addition to physicians. Substance of bill is a requirement for “return to play” guidelines, emergency action plans, and for training personnel. There was also a terminology change – “Interscholastic Athletics” instead of “High School Athletics”. The Bill will designate a Board to select the curriculum and specific guidelines. Certified Athletic Trainers have guidelines and there is an assumption this will be in compliance with the CDC Guidelines.

### HB 239 – Child Abuse Bill

AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 21A, relating to the Supreme Court, to request that the Supreme Court institute at least one pilot project in each Supreme Court District to provide for opening or limited opening of cases in Family Court, Circuit Court, or District Court relating to abuse, neglect and dependency proceedings, and termination of parental rights proceedings, exclusive of sexual abuse proceedings; permit the court to set requirements for attendance and prohibit release of names or other identifying information relating to parties or witnesses; provide that the project is to be for four years, with annual reports to the Supreme Court, the Legislative Research Commission, and the Interim Joint Committees on Health and Welfare and Judiciary with results of the project and recommendations relating thereto; create a new section of KRS Chapter 610, relating to juvenile procedure, to permit pilot project courts to open proceedings which otherwise would be closed.

Is currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee. It is not up for discussion currently; you can call and ask them to bring it up. 1-800-372-7181 leave a message for the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and ask them to review it.

### HB 200 – Child Fatality Review

AN ACT relating to the external statewide child fatality and near fatality review panel.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to establish a statewide child fatality and near fatality external review panel and set out its membership and duties; amend KRS 620.020 to define "fatality," "near fatality," and "preventable fatality or near fatality"; amend KRS 620.050 to require data or information concerning reports and investigations concerning a child fatality or near fatality be made available to the public; establish parameters for the release of information; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions related to the release of public information.

### Project Update from Morgan Scaggs:

Received our NOA for the new budget year.

Discussion:

Hospital Equipment Project.

101 Hospitals

68 Resp

33 Non-resp

67.3% response rate

Sent info for request to 68, have had 18 facilities responded \$29867.00 total.

Reviewed general nature of requests. Current budget \$26000, can process in order of receipt up to that amount. \$14000 in carryover maybe more.....can continue when approved. How many hospitals have everything? Maybe 4-5 - UK, Kosair, Central Baptist, etc., a few others only needed soft supplies. Need follow up letter after money dispersed, to ask if they now have everything.

When to halt survey process? Give progress report to Big3 and solicit their input to when to give up. Let them know how many have responded since letter and how many have requested equipment.

National Pediatric Readiness Project required? Based on conference call, it may not be mandatory. Either way it is not EMSC's responsibility, they are looking to us for help. Can we offer to hospitals the carrot of participate now versus later. Get buyin from Big3. Morgan send lists to Dr. Fallat.

### **Topic: Dr. Herr Project Idea/Proposal**

Discussion:

Budget? Not a lot of chances for group to meet. \$5000.00 was previous discussion. Thinks that would be a good starting point and if more money becomes available great. Will be doing brochures, video, live training, travel for onsite lectures...have received several requests from a number of organizations for talks on unrelated caregivers and child abuse. When to start? Meeting in mid-April, changes to brochure, include UK and EMSC to make state-wide initiative. Hope to have brochures ready for printing by end of May at latest. Start live training in summer. Video will not be professional production, but has group on team, that has done very good amateur work. May also be able to include video from Partnership to Eliminate Child Abuse has new video that is very emotional and thought provoking and will make a good addition.

Morgan – amount in rollover funds....\$47500 if approved. Skeleton of budget includes 5K for Dr. Herr project.....Education support, marketing items, Broselow tapes, logo development, 2k for salary/fringe category for potential changes, leaves about 10K for either hospital equipment project or increase other areas. Dr. Fallat votes for increasing hospital funding....Leave for another meeting.

### **Additional Items:**

#### **Annual Program Meeting – Bethesda**

Dr. Fallat has scheduling conflict for part of the meeting. She can only attend a small part and is willing to let someone else go in her place. Jocelyn stated support for a substitute. Is anyone on call interested. Morgan and Melanie going.....meeting runs form 8am on may 9 to noon on may

11, travel on may 8<sup>th</sup>/or early 9<sup>th</sup>. Expenses covered include hotel, flight, shuttle, per diem. No one present can commit at this time. Morgan to contact others to check for interest.

Portion of program for state reports, 3 minute, do we want to talk about hospital project.

#### EMS personnel Task Force

Hope to claim completion of PM78, recert requirement, current als 5 and bls could happen with none. Moving toward als 6 and bls 4. First presentation to exec committee in Sept.

Amb regs – PM73 help with equipment on ambulances for peds. Argue for inclusion of national list. Commonly missing items – ET tubes, magill, traction, smallest BVM Masks, spo2 for young peds, broselow's on bls units.

Dr. Fallat suggests – she is in charge of reading the multi-organizational update requests, ACS (Committee on trauma) has been lead with AAP, EMSC, NAEMSP, NAEMSO, ACEP, organizations suggest changes with supporting evidence. EMSC provided the most voluminous recommendations which would include moving broselows to als, remove traction splint, remove infant mask and NC, peds pulse ox probe. Dr. Fallat will make notes for discussion and in May will be on conference call to try and reach consensus on these issues. List is national standard.....will be changing soon. Should write to match national Standards, multi-organizational ambulance equipment list, hope available in December.

Concern about game/app suicide game “5 minutes to kill yourself” how do we raise awareness for parents without publicizing for the kids? Schools? Former school nurse representative, board of education, arch diocese. Kentucky Chapter of AAP, has internet safety program, Mary York.

#### Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

The next scheduled meeting of the KyEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 7, 2012, at 3:00 pm, in Versailles.