

KYEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 1st, 2013/ 3:00 pm/ KBEMS Offices, Lexington, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Core Members Present: Morgan Scaggs, Bari Lee Mattingly, Denise Gupton

Core Members via Video and Audio: Mary Fallat, Erika Janes

Ex-officio Members Present: Janice Bickett

Members via Audio only: None

Topic: Call to Order, Roll call, Quorum

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was met.

Action item: Minutes from February 7, 2013 were approved.

Action item: Notes from June 6, 2013 were acknowledged. (Quorum was not met and general discussion was held. A summary of this discussion was distributed for informational purposes and will be posted.

Project Update from Morgan Scaggs:

Funding – We received a verbal assurance from Jocelyn Hulbert that the holdback funds are coming. An email has been sent to Mickey Reynolds to ask about the NOA.

National Pediatric Readiness Project – Thank you letters were sent to advocates for their assistance.

Discussion regarding outcome of national response rates, initial data, and KY comparison. Morgan to attend NEDARC workshop in November to learn more about using NPRP data. Sample language and equipment list from national guidelines given to Brad Learn (DPH-HPP) to help Preparedness Regions understand option to use funds to purchase items to fill gaps. Closing the loop – Morgan to compare 2010 survey results and 2013 assessment results for hospitals that received funding from KYEMSC.

EHB Reports – Reports due on May 29th and June 23rd were both submitted ahead of schedule.

Pediatric Protocols – Dr. Martin requesting assistance with update of state ems protocols. Work is supported by both the Performance Measures and Statute.

PM 72, Objective 2 – Encourage the adoption of true state-wide, evidence-based patient care protocols.

KY311A.045 – Establishment of guidelines and protocols for out of hospital pediatric EMS.

We will review available evidence-based guidelines and other consensus-based guidelines from leaders in field. NASEMSO Model EMS Guidelines may be available soon.

PMAC – Dr. Fallat and Morgan to attend the Performance Measure Advisory Committee in D.C. next week. Opportunity to have input into the revision of 4 of the 10 PMs. Dr. Fallat will work on PM73 Pediatric Equipment on Ambulances. Morgan will work on PM78 Pediatric Education Requirements for EMS Providers.

Legislative

Dr. Fallat and Dr. Andrew Bernard seeking support for legislative funding for the Trauma System.

Erika reports that the Transportation Cabinet will likely try to improve booster seat laws. Little information or discussion currently, but it would be possible to gather a large support coalition if efforts were made to engage various groups. KSPAN would be a good place to start.

Erika also suggested that extending the allowed time for a parent to safely surrender an infant under the Burch Act. Current law is 72 hours. Could consider increase up to 30 days. May be an area KYEMSC could support. Review laws in other states. KYEMSC is statutorily required to support education of the Burch Act. Morgan has supplied Abandoned Infant Packets to numerous organizations and also shares the power point program with EMS Educators as needed.

General

- Skype may be the best option for future remote meeting participation. Please set up your free personal account and look for the Kentucky.ems to add to your contact list.
- KY Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium, Louisville, Sept. 11-13, 2013.
- Morgan will do 2 presentations at the KY EMS Conference, Sept. 25-27, 2013.
- Morgan to attend NASEMSO annual meeting, Nashville, Sept. 16-20, 2013.

***The next meeting of the KYEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for October 3rd, at 3:00 pm in Lexington. (Discussed meeting at the Trauma Symposium but a consensus could not be reached for date and time.)