

## **KYEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014/ 2:00 pm/ KBEMS Offices, Lexington, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Members Present: Morgan Scaggs, Denise Gupton, Dr. Pollack

Members via Skype with video: Dr. Fallat, Dr. Day

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was met.

Action item: Minutes from October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 and December 5<sup>th</sup> were approved.

### **COPE Update**

EMS focus groups completed. Parents groups are just beginning but it is more challenging to find participants. Literature review also completed and data analysis will begin soon. First simulation team meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

### **Legislative**

General discussion.

- Signed on 3-19-14 and will require PAHT training for many physicians. Norton has an online option available and we will help disseminate the information.
- There is hope for restoration of some child care assistance funds
- Booster bill died in the Senate after passing the House, faced strong opposition even in the Transportation Committee.
- Juvenile justice bill did not pass

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

**Carryover funds** - still completing financial reports for the 2013-2014 budget. We may be close to \$3000.00 in carryover. Possible projects: concussion training, awareness version of abuse brochure for National distribution, increase funding for equipment.

**EMS Agency Assessment 2013** – EMS Agency assessment was completed with a 94.7% response rate.

**Child Abuse Brochures** – we were able to print 6665 brochures with \$1800.00 this year. Those are printed and Morgan will take them to Louisville in the near future.

**Medical equipment distribution** – plan for both hospital and EMS equipment has been developed. Hospitals – we will give 1 set of pediatric-sized LMA's to all 54 hospitals who reported lacking one or more of those sizes.

EMS Agencies – We will start with the agencies that completed the assessment and selection will go as follows: 1. Agencies who answered the supplemental questions. 2. Agencies currently using the King Airway for adult patients. 3. Answered “none” to the question regarding current availability of all pediatric sizes. 4. Agencies will receive a set for each ambulance up to a maximum of 5 sets. Under this plan, 38 agencies will receive equipment and we can continue with other agencies next year.

**NASEMSO model EMS guidelines** – draft has been released and is open for comment. Dr. Fallat to submit comments.

### **Other**

- Morgan was selected as the Regional Lead for the South East Regional Council, a revamped regional grouping of EMSC State Partnership programs.
- Upcoming events:
  - EMSC Regional Lead meeting, Silver Spring, MD
  - State ENA Conference
  - PEPP course, Georgetown Scott County
  - CPST course, Georgetown
  - NEDARC workshop
  - ESF-8 Conference
  - New Mexico EMS Conference
- Annual EMS Program Meeting in late July in Arlington, VA. Morgan, Melanie and Dr. Fallat to attend. Anita Barbee will also attend for the COPE Project.
- Annual Performance Report due in June.

**EMSC Reauthorization** – The program must be reauthorized at the federal level. Dr. Fallat has met with Congressional members and staffers, encourage individual calls to legislators or handwritten letters with personal stories asking for support. S. 2154/H.R. 4290

**Newsletter** – Morgan considering a KYEMSC Newsletter. Could include clinical information, continuing education opportunity for EMS, personal or agency profiles, etc. Developing a template for electronic distribution is relatively easy but we will need help with generating content.

\*\*\*The next meeting of the KYEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for October 2nd, at 2:00 pm in Lexington.