



Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Wisconsin Division of Public Health
Emergency Medical Services Board
EMS for Children Advisory Committee
Great Wolf Lodge
1400 Great Wolf Dr, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 11:00am-12:00pm
Minutes

Meeting Invitees:

Michael Kim, MD	Heather Godemann	Melody Mulhall
Amalia Brouillard	Jacob Dettmering	James Newlun
Riccardo Colella, DO	Dustin Ridings	Chuck Happel
Andrew Werth	E. Brooke Lerner	Paul Wittkamp
Ben Harris	Elizabeth Davy	Helen Pullen
Patrick Drayna, MD	Jason Selwitschka	Sandy Ryce
Duane Erschen	Jennifer Jackson	Ray Lemke
Kia LaBracke	Mary Jean Erschen-Cooke	

Agenda:

Time:	Topic:	Lead:	Follow-up Items:	Notes:
11:00am	Introductions Review of minutes: April 12, 2016	Dr. Michael Kim		Amalia will send out current meeting minutes to Board Members. Request to include the current agenda plus the minutes.



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11:10am	Updates and announcements	Dr. Michael Kim/Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was determined a Co-chair for the Advisory Committee is warranted.• Request was made to circulate the job description/expectations through all EMS list serves etc.• Pediatric champions of the year awardees were shared: Orange Cross Ambulance – Sheboygan• Red Cliff Tribal Ambulance – Red Cliff• Dr. Kim and Karen Ordinans shared that Amalia received her Master's in Nursing and is looking to return to clinical care. The Alliance is reviewing the job description and requirements, and will share the new job posting when it is appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amalia will send out the notice and duties of the co-chair asking for nominations to be submitted to her. Nominees will be shared via email with a vote in July via email.• The results of the co-chair will be announced and in place by August meeting
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<p>11:15am</p>	<p>State epidemiologist/data management Trauma registry update</p>	<p>Ben E./Ashley B.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashley provided data documents via slides. • 7.3% of all runs are kids • 65% of kid runs are transported to hospital • Primary Impressions = 50% of all runs 5% coded as other (vs.) 3-4% for adults. • Chief complaints under other – (dizzy, stomach, etc.) • Reasons for discrepancies: • Multiple symptoms • Some mental health/behavioral coded as other – shouldn't have been. • Unsuccessful intubation 2015 = 30 • 14 ultimately were successful • Discussion was held: What data do we have, how should we be interpreting it? • Dr. Lerner (targeted data grant) can help look at EMSC data issues and how to improve quality of data. • Ben – consider a separate work group outside of EMSC to look at this data issue and potential strategies. • Would like to link EMSC data work with hospital and ER discharge data. Compare it WARDS and link back to those who brought patient in. • Arizona showed how accurate primary impressions were or weren't. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63% of "other" could have been coded as another primary impression. • Reach out to Dr. Lerner to look at what/ how we should use data. • What would be helpful to have? What data do we currently have? • How should we handle when procedures/conditions are called different things. • How do we define what we're looking for? • Tailor education - trainings based on what we are seeing, what's really needed. Too many fields to choose from leads to no field filled.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does route of administration (for drug “alternative pain”) get documented? Too many silo data bases. Nobody knows how to connect. • Jerry B. commented on the need for documentation/testimony “ if it weren’t for EMS doing..... the patient would have died etc”. <p>Need data to justify why what we are doing or level of paramedic/basic EMT etc.</p>	
11:25am	Education committee updates	Ben E./Jason S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben reported on trainings held and upcoming sessions. September 8-9 West Central RTACS will cover basic difference between adult – child. AFCH is offering a course, <i>Pediatric care after resuscitation</i>, June 15-16. 	
11:35am	Facility Recognition Updates	Dr. Michael Kim/Alliance	<p>Dr. Kim shared the need to continue to identify supplemental funding to support building a Facility recognition program. The goal is to pilot with 3-4 hospitals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amalia will coordinate a date with Dr. Lerner to discuss strategies for identifying grants.
11:45am	Upcoming Conferences	Dr. Michael Kim/Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amalia is attending the NEDARC – National EMS – Children’s Data Research Center to learn more about the new national performance measures. • Amalia will be at the Emergency Care Trauma symposium @ Kalahari 6/23-6/25. The Pediatric Comfort Kits will be distributed. 	



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11:55am	Wrap up	Dr. Michael Kim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For next meeting, Dr. Kim requested we clarify Advisory Board membership.• EMSC email list to share	Amalia and Dr. Kim to keep the board updated on any new funding opportunities for this initiative of EMS-C
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“Parking Lot” Items:

August is a working EMS board meeting, so EMS-C is not scheduled to meet, however, consideration of having a working board EMS-C meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Amalia and Dr. Kim will discuss this and an email will be sent out to gauge availability.