

STATE EMS ADVISORY BOARD

10:00 a.m. – August 6, 2021

Embassy Suites Hotel, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA

Draft Agenda – Not Approved

- I. Call to Order – Kevin Dillard, Chair
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Approval of May 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of August 6, 2021 Meeting Agenda
- II. Chairman's Report – Kevin Dillard
- III. Vice Chair Report – Valerie Quick
- IV. Deputy Commissioner – Bob Hicks
- V. Office of EMS Report – Gary R Brown, Director, Scott Winston, Assistant Director; Adam Harrell, Associate Director, George Lindbeck, M.D., State EMS Medical Director & OEMS staff
 - Special Presentation of EMS Patient Care Information System
- VI. Assistant Attorney General – Krista Samuels
- VII. State Board of Health EMS Representative Report – Gary Critzer
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports and Action Items
 - a) Executive Committee – Kevin Dillard
 - Affirmation of Members of Standing Committees
 - b) Financial Assistance Review Committee (FARC) – Kevin Dillard
 - c) Administrative Coordinator – Jon Henschel
 - Rules and Regulations Committee – Jon Henschel
 - Legislative & Planning Committee - Gary Samuels
 - d) Infrastructure Coordinator – Eddie Ferguson
 - Transportation Committee – Eddie Ferguson
 - Communications Committee – Jon Korman
 - Emergency Management Committee – Tom Schwalenberg
 - e) Professional Development Coordinator – R. Jason Ferguson
 - Training & Certification Committee – R. Jason Ferguson
 - Workforce Development Committee – Valerie Quick
 - Provider Health & Safety Committee – Lori Knowles
 - f) Patient Care Coordinator – Allen Yee, M.D.
 - Medical Direction Committee – Allen Yee, M.D.
 - Medevac Committee – Victoria Smith
 - EMS for Children Committee – Patrick McLaughlin, M.D.

Approved meeting minutes from May 7, 2021 and August 6, 2021 meeting agenda.

Chairman's Report: Recognized Gary Brown for 41 years of service with the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Vice Chairman's Report: none

Deputy Commissioner's Report: none

Office of EMS Report: Gary Brown: introduced Bob Hicks as the new Deputy Commissioner for VDH. Excited to have Mr. Hicks as the point of contact for OEMS.

-Introduced a new OEMS employee in the trauma division, Mindy Carter, RN from Blacksburg, VA.

-Trauma Program Director position is open and should start interviews next week.

-SWVA EMS Council gave report that the most logical choice for their Council is to join OEMS as a hybrid system similar to the others (Central Shenandoah, Rappahannock, etc). Currently working with OEMS to form a relationship and start the transition.

- EMS Symposium (November 3-7) in Norfolk. Registration open last week. The Delta variant has not changed the current plan for symposium. OEMS is watching the trends and following guidelines. Things may change. No social events this year. Will have the Governor's Awards as usual.

- Scott Winston: Yielded his time

- Adam Harrell: Yielded his time

- Dr. Lindbeck: Yielded his time

- ESO gave a presentation on the new patient care report repository. The report gave insight on the RFP, selection, and implementation of the new repository. "Virginia is uniquely positioned in this space." All presentations are attached. GAB made a motion to move forward with hospital integration of ESO to improve the data flow in and out of the hospital medical record.

Assistant Attorney General (Krista Samuels): no report, introduced herself.

State Board of Health Representative Report (Gary Critzer): No report, yielded his time.

Executive Committee (Kevin Dillard): Have not met

FARC (Kevin Dillard): No report, future meeting scheduled

Administrator Coordinator (Jon Henschel): No report, yielded his time.

Rules & Regulations Committee (Jon Henschel): Met and discussed needed changes of Chapter 32 of the Regulations.

Legislative & Planning Committee (Gary Samuels): Met and discussed meeting composition items.

Infrastructure Coordinator (Eddie Ferguson): No report

Transportation Committee (Eddie Ferguson): Did not meet. Next meeting on October 18th

Communications Committee (Jon Korman): Have met and finalized 911 CPR guidelines and training. Training will be available to meet the January 1, 2022 deadline.

Emergency Management Committee (Tom Schwalenberg): Did not meet, yielded his time.

Professional Development Coordinator (R. Jason Ferguson): No report

Training & Certification Committee (R. Jason Ferguson): Future NEMSIS changes for EMT curriculum was discussed on competency. Next meeting on October 6th.

Workforce Development Committee (Valerie Quick): Met on August 5th. No actionable items.

Provider Health & Safety Committee (Lori Knowles):

Patient Care Coordinator (Dr. Allen Yee): No report

Medical Direction Committee (Dr. Allen Yee): No action items. Committee is working on a “critical care paramedic” scope.

Medevac Committee (Victoria Smith): Reviewed and revised regulations and committee membership. No action items.

EMS for Children Committee (Dr. Patrick McLaughlin): Met to discuss open positions. Would like EMS professionals to enroll as Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator.

Trauma Systems Coordinator (Dr. Michel Aboutanos): No Report

Trauma Administrative and Governance (Dr. Michel Aboutanos): Made a motion to better handle non-credentialed physicians.

System Improvement: No report

Injury and Violence Prevention: No report

Prehospital Care: No Report

Acute Care: Trauma designation manuals are being revised to better align with governing bodies such as the American College of Surgeons. This creates a lot of work.

Post-Acute: No report

Emergency Preparedness and Response: Met and discussed open positions and other items such as telehealth, transfer centers and how these fit into the preparedness planning cycles.

Regional EMS Council Executive Directors (Greg Woods): Meeting on a regular basis, working with OEMS on various projects. Working on re-designations of EMS Councils. Looking at contracts with OEMS.

Public Comment Period: No comments from the public

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned



Enroll today as a **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator.**

Register by August 15th



Program Dates

September 2, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Time Commitment

Participants will spend ~2 hours per month on collaborative activities. This includes a single, 2-hour virtual learning session and an optional 1-hour coaching session each month.

Purpose

The presence of an individual with an interest in pediatric emergency care has been shown to significantly improve outcomes for ill and injured children. This collaborative seeks to develop any healthcare professional working in the prehospital or emergency department systems into a highly effective champion of pediatric readiness.

Why Join

No effort to improve pediatric emergency care is too small to make an impact. This collaborative will provide resources, example practices and networking opportunities at no cost to help push forward any effort for pediatric improvement at your EMS agency, emergency department, or hospital.

Who Should Participate

The PWDC is open to any healthcare professional working in the prehospital or emergency department systems. Formal pediatric training, experience, or a title related to pediatric care is NOT required. The collaborative will have four customized tracks: 1) EMS practitioners, 2) nurses/healthcare professionals, 3) physicians/advanced practice providers, and 4) EMSC State Partnership Program Managers.

Learn more and register: <https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/>

This collaborative is sponsored by the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC). The EIIC is supported by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.