

EMSC Advisory Committee

Minutes

Location: SpringHill Suites
424 E Parkcenter Blvd.
Boise, ID 83706

Date: June 22, 2020

Time: 9am – 3pm MST

Participants

***Attended via phone**

Dr. Justin Sempsrott	Michelle Barnett	Sarah Lopez	Sheena Markwell	Stacy Connolly	Stephanie Kurko
Melissa Ball	Maegan Kautz	Braden Green*			

Agenda Item	Discussion
Introductions	The new EMSC Program Manager Stacy Connolly and EMSC Advisory Committee made introductions.
EMSC Overview	Stacy Connolly shared the EMSC program is supported by a federal grant through Health Resources and Services (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). It is intended to reduce pediatric mortality and morbidity due to serve illness or trauma. The program utilizes funds to support EMS agencies by contributing a variety of resources specifically for pediatrics to ensure that the highest level of emergency medical care is provided to all children within the state of Idaho.
EMSC Performance Measures	<p>Stacy Connolly shared the EMSC program has 9 performance measures, or primary goals, which serve as standards of achievement for the state. Below are the 9 performance measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC 01: Submission of NEMESIS Compliant Data 2. EMSC 02: Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) 3. EMSC 03: Use of Pediatric-Specific Equipment 4. EMSC 04: Hospital Recognition for Pediatric Emergencies 5. EMSC 05: Hospital Recognition for Pediatric Trauma 6. EMSC 06: Inter-Facility Transfer Guidelines 7. EMSC 07: Inter-Facility Transfer Agreement 8. EMSC 08: Permanence of EMSC 9. EMSC 09: Integration of EMSC Priorities into Statutes or Regulations

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NEDARC	Stacy Connolly shared the National EMS Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) provides technical assistance to EMSC grantees who are developing their data capabilities. NEDARC will compile Idaho's data, through surveys and self-reporting, to help guide the program in the direction it should go.
Idaho EMSC Data	NEDARC Data Research Analyst Braden Green presented Idaho's data elaborating especially on Performance Measures 02 and 03. The data showed the number of current PECCs and EMS providers understanding to demonstrate skills and use pediatric-specific equipment.
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECC)	Stacy Connolly shared PECCs are licensed individuals affiliated with an agency responsible for coordinating the emergency care of pediatric patients within their EMS agency and/or ED. A Regional PECC Leader (RPL) will be a PECC and the main point of contact for the EMSC Program Manager to streamline the coordination of education and training for the PECCs within their region. If you are interested in becoming a PECC or RPL, please contact Stacy Connolly stacy.connolly@dhw.idaho.gov .
EMSC Advisory Committee	The vacant seats for the EMSC Advisory Committee were presented and discussed. The committee agreed to find two people to fill the Tribal EMS Representative and Family Representative positions.
EMSC Future Ideas and Plans	<p>The EMSC Advisory Committee decided on the following goals and focus for 2020-2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the age of a pediatric patient for reporting purposes • Create and distribute EMSC Newsletters at least quarterly • Design the EMSC website • Obtain pediatric data from the Idaho Hospital Association • Pilot project the Handtevy application • Implement a mobile education and training with supplied equipment • Recruit PECCs and/or RPLs
National Pediatric Readiness Project	Stacy Connolly shared the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) is a multi-phase ongoing quality improvement project to ensure that all emergency departments have the essential guidelines and resources in place to provide effective emergency care to pediatric patients. The EMSC program will focus on Performance Measure EMSC 04 beginning January 2021 to recognize facilities' abilities to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies by incorporating this with our TSE designations.
Next Meeting Agenda	Meetings are scheduled to be held on a quarterly basis. Next meeting date and location are to-be-determined.