



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
January 25, 2024
DHEC (Virtual)
Columbia, SC 29201**

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting.	None
Freedom of Information Act	Sable Land read the Freedom of Information Act.	None
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Dr. Kevin Polley called for approval of April minutes. So approved.	None
SC Pediatric Symposium/TASC Pediatric Subcommittee	Pediatric Symposium on Feb 9th in Myrtle Beach at the Kingston Resort Plantation. Currently at 101 registrants and 12 exhibitors. Finalizing event planning. Prior to the symposium on Feb 8th, there are two educational offerings in Myrtle Beach. Pediatric Trauma Across the Care Continuum (PTACC) for in-patient RNs	None

	focusing on the care of the pediatric trauma patient. EMS Simulation on Feb 8th as well with Prisma Midlands Sim Lab.	
Pediatric Readiness Recognition	<p>ED: Prisma Health Midlands re-recognized at Comprehensive. Site survey completed with zero deficiencies. No objections to recognize at Comprehensive Level. MUSC Children's Hospital completed survey at Comprehensive Level. Zero deficiencies. No objections from group to recognition at Comprehensive Level.</p> <p>EMS: Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue applied at ALS Level. All criteria met with zero deficiencies. No objections made. HHIFR recognized at ALS Level.</p>	None
Review of NASEMSO Prehospital Airway Management Guideline		
DHEC/EMSC Updates	<p>ED Criteria: Need update and review. Week of February 12 or the week after to get a working group together. Please reach out to Sable. Mandy Felder asked if there are there State of National guidelines for chest, abdominal, pelvic assessment and/or management. Dr. DesChamps answered No, these are incorporated into general trauma management.</p>	

EMSC Updates	<p>Family Advisory Network: FAN required of grant. Scott Stoler in Upstate, looking for reps from each region of the state. Jessica Hewitt from Tideland, Pee Dee Region has offered to serve as family rep. Need some statutory changes to provide for this.</p> <p>EMS Director position is still vacant and pending posting. DHEC is splitting into Dept of Public Health and Dept of Environmental Services. SC EMS Website updated. Links for performance measures, symposium registration, webinar series, protocols, and family and provider resources.</p>	
Open Discussion	Looking at a TEEEX course potentially in 2025.	
Future Meeting Dates	April 25, July 25, and October 24	None
Adjourn	Dr. Kevin Polley adjourned the meeting.	None.

