

Committee of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (CoPEM) Minutes

January 14, 2021

9a.m – 11 a.m.

Virtual Only

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Attendance: Dr. Samantha Mishra; Terrie Godde; Theresa Jenkins; Nicole Babb; Emily Bergquist; Dr. Edwards; Kathy Wahl; Bruce Trevithick; Jessica Gould; Tom Frascone; Andrea Abbas; Amy Chapman; Laura Rowen; Brandon Hausbeck; Lauren Korte; Cheryl Moore; Dr. Coffey; Rachel Ward; Justin Severs; Lee-ellen Bailey; Wendy Snyder.

Absent:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Dr. Edwards.

Review of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Approved.

Updates:

1. Education - Pediatric Webinars & beyond – Terrie Godde & Dr. Mishra
 - a. Child abuse recognition and reporting
 - b. Autism and Spectrum Disorder Education
 - i. Brandon gave an update. He reported a lot has been going on with Carter Kits. He spoke about a project in collaboration with Oakland County and they are looking to put a [Carter Kit](#) in every ambulance in Oakland County. If this is successful, it can be rolled out to other counties. What the Carter Kits are and how they came about was discussed.
 - ii. Continuing education is on MI-TRAIN and reviews have been positive.
 - iii. There is a graduate group at SVSU is doing a research project on Carter Kits and that will wrap up at the end of the month. Results are expected in April.
 - iv. Dr. Edwards asked if it was known how long an education session is expected to last. Brandon said an hour. Dr. Edwards spoke about adding this to the educational experience at Lansing Community College. He thinks this is a great tool. Terrie provided the link to the MI-TRAIN training. It can be found [here](#).
 - c. Out of hospital deliveries
 - i. Terrie said this was well received and bridged a gap between EMS and midwives, and communication that needs to occur. She said it was a positive experience for both sides.

- ii. Dr. Mishra explained that the opportunity to take more education about the EMS structure and protocols to Michigan CPM network now exists. Sarah (the presenter) is eager to facilitate this cross-sharing of information, to improve understanding and respect and care of patients.
 - d. Neonatal Resuscitation and Care in the Field – 2021 series*
 - i. The first of the series was held yesterday. Terrie said the reviews coming in are amazing and everyone was happy with it. She said webinars are being well attended in our current climate.
 - ii. Dr. Mishra briefly discussed the background of the presenters on that webinar, and their eagerness to do more EMS trainings.
 - e. Terrie spoke about the EMSCC being expected to vote on whether to allow the Pediatric Mediation Administration practical virtually. She described how the lesson plan would be laid out for the group.
- 2. Focused Projects – Dr. Mishra
 - a. FAN Family Advisory Network Rep-Update
 - i. Two new FAN representatives have joined CoPEM –
 - ii. Introductions: Rachel Ward and Justin Severs
 - Justin Severs is from Frankenmuth and is a police detective. Carter, the namesake of Carter Kits, is his son. He spoke about the development of the kits. He said he appreciates the opportunity to help.
 - Rachel Ward has lived in Michigan for about 6 years. She has three children, and the oldest has autism. She has done auxiliary training to teach about autism in church settings. She has been a guest speaker for Michigan continuing education, and she has been advocating for parents to help navigate a path that isn't always clear.
 - b. Supporting children and families with special healthcare needs:
 - i. Improving education and support of First Responders
 - ii. Future workgroup
 - Dr. Mishra would like to create a workgroup. She hopes to create focused groups that report to CoPEM.
 - c. Improving Pediatric Readiness in rural communities – Dr. Mishra
 - i. New collaborations & projects
 - Andrea Abbas from MCRH is assisting with this. She introduced herself. The MCRH is focused on education for the rural EMS providers. She will get with Sam and Terrie to see if there is a gap in topics they can fill. Andrea is happy to be a resource. Her email is Andrea.Abbas@affiliate.msu.edu.

- d. Infant Safe Sleep – DOSE (Direct on Scene Education) – expansion SE Michigan
 - i. A podcast will be recorded for American CME and Oakland County’s EMS on Air Podcast. Terrie discussed what is involved with the DOSE training. A live webinar was done with the health departments, which helped Dr. Mishra connect with Oakland County Health Department and then with Geoff Lassers at American CME. This connection will be grown to improve reach of DOSE training throughout the county.
 - ii. Laura Rowen said she has been working on a program called Mi-Prevention with Fire Services and they have been interested in new presentations and she would like to ask them if Terrie could be a guest. Terrie said that would be fine. Dr. Mishra said she would be willing to, as well. She discussed working with the Infant Safe Sleep department and working with the community and how to approach the community. Kathy Wahl discussed a group called Access in South East Michigan that works with the Arab American community and suggested she reach out to Kerry Chamberlain in DEPR.
 - iii. Rachel Ward asked if this was for healthy babies or sick babies. Terrie said it is just for safe sleep, regardless of health status of the baby.
3. Pediatric Champions – Dr. Mishra
 - a. EMS
 - i. EMS for Children Survey – Live now
 - This is live now, please spread the word. Dr. Mishra is happy to assist. The survey can be found [here](#).
 - Jessica Gould said they can put the survey link in the Monday Update for preparedness and asked for language to go with it.
 - ii. Pediatric Readiness - Engagement significantly increased – 2020
 - Last year had a significant increase in engagement, increase in Pediatric Champions in EMS.
 - Dr. Mishra reported on some success stories.
 - iii. Regional Coordinator successes – Tom Frascone and Lee-ellen Bailey
 - Lee-ellen spoke about how she is supporting recruitment. Lee-ellen is the EMS Regional Coordinator in the Upper Peninsula. She discussed how she was able to assist buy in from the agencies.
 - Kathy spoke about how much she appreciates this expanded outreach from everyone, in the EMS Office and out.
 - Tom spoke about his experiences and ways to engage. He gave some statistics on pediatric encounters and the importance of being prepared when they do come along.

- b. Emergency Departments
 - i. Engagement throughout winter
 - ii. Peds Ready Survey – May 2021
 - iii. Region 6 Healthcare Coalition, Pediatric Champion committee
 - tremendous participation and advocacy
 - c. Dr. Mishra spoke about the success of outreach. Theresa spoke about the ways Trauma is assisting in strengthening the bond.
4. Collaborations: Eliminating Silos
- a. Pediatric Centers of Excellence (COE) update – Lauren Korte
 - i. Lauren gave an update on this ASPR grant. They have been working on a number of projects with 12 different work groups. An exercise is planned for February for telemedicine. Lauren briefly discussed the exercise.
 - ii. Dr. Mishra and Lauren participate in a monthly call. A lot of information is coming out and moving quickly. Funding was extended due to COVID until September.
 - b. Pediatric Statewide Steering Committee update – Lauren Korte
 - i. Pediatric Care Coordination Center – planning underway
 - This was started as an idea to develop a coordination center in Michigan that can respond to a disaster when hospitals don't have the resources to respond. Lauren explained how it is expected to work. A draft proposal is with management. A response algorithm is being developed. More information will come as it develops.
 - c. Injury Prevention – Laura Rowen
 - i. MDHHS BETP – MiPrepares social media campaigns – Dr. Mishra
 - Laura reported the core violence and injury prevention plan housed in their section is up for renewal in 2021. They don't yet have the guidance for the application. She will update the group when the information becomes available.
 - Laura spoke about carbon monoxide poisoning. She has been working with a Michigan based non-profit. They are learning about chronic CO exposure in homes. She said this could be more prevalent than known and discussed the issue with the group, including sharing her own personal experience with this very issue.

Attendee Updates – Open to all

COVID-19 Updates – Activities relevant to Pediatrics - Dr. Mishra

1. MIS-C update - https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98163_98173_104661---,00.html

- a. ED Screening for MIS-C in children (Children’s Hospital of Michigan) - [https://www.ajemjournal.com/article/S0735-6757\(20\)30873-1/fulltext](https://www.ajemjournal.com/article/S0735-6757(20)30873-1/fulltext)
2. Behavioral Health – children and families
 - a. www.michigan.gov/staywell
3. Resources for parents, families, children – www.michigan.gov/EMSC - EMSC during COVID

Next Meeting: April 8, 2021

Motion to adjourn at 10:43 Rowen.