

# Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine (CoPEM) Minutes

October 8, 2020

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**\*Virtual Only\***

## Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Conference ID: 828 104 122#

**Attendance:** Dr. Samantha Mishra; Terrie Godde; Theresa Jenkins; Nicole Babb; Emily Bergquist; Dr. Edwards; Kathy Wahl; Dr. Fales; Bruce Trevithick; Jessica Gould; Tom Frascone; Dr. Noel; Andrea Abbas; Dr. Ann Johnston; Amy Chapman; Laura Rowen; Brandon Hausbeck; Jeremy Kelly; Krisy Kuhl; Lauren Korte; Cheryl Moore; Dr. Coffey; Amber Pitts.

**Absent:**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 0904 by Dr. Edwards.

**Review of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting (Noel, Jenkins). Approved.

**Updates:**

1. Projects:
  - a. Pamphlets for Safe Delivery of Newborns Act
    - i. There is no update at this time.
  - b. FAN Family Advisory Network Rep-Update
    - i. This is still in the outreach stages, but no decisions have been made. Emily has forwarded a name, and if there are any other recommendations, please send this information to Dr. Mishra.
  - c. Autism and Spectrum Disorders - Improving education and support of First Responders to manage children with these additional needs safely and respectfully
    - i. Carter Kits – introduce and welcome Brandon Hausbeck
    - ii. Dr. Mishra introduced Brandon and the project to the group. This is to help bring down the tension in these types of calls. Webinars have been developed for this and will be posted on MI TRAIN for CE credits. Terrie said she is very impressed with the price of the Carter Kits.
2. Education - Pediatric Webinars – Terrie Godde & Dr. Mishra
  - a. Autism and Spectrum Disorder Education
    - i. Discussed above.
  - b. Out of Hospital Deliveries
    - i. Terrie discussed this topic and how it came about it.
  - c. Caring for the newborn – Neonatal support refresher
    - i. Terrie discussed this. Education will be pushed out on this beginning next year. Dr. Mishra had some fantastic resources that will be able to help. Dr. Fales spoke about simulations they have developed that are available and they are

happy to share them. He discussed data on prehospital deliveries that has been worked on but has not been accepted for publishing yet. He said he could send this out, and he shared some of the highlights.

3. Improving Pediatric Readiness in EMS – Dr. Mishra
  - a. Rural communities – unique needs
  - b. Dr. Ann Johnston – Medical Director Bay College EMT/Paramedic Program
    - i. Share experience with incorporating pediatric topics throughout curriculum
      1. Dr. Johnston spoke about what they are doing. She said everything they do incorporates pediatric simulation/discussion instead of waiting to address peds topics months into the education. They have a virtual drug box and are using “Scenarios in Seconds” along with fold out, life size children/patients. They are keeping a log of pediatric encounters. Dr. Mishra said this is exciting. Kathy said she loves the idea of fold out virtual patients and suggested a possible webinar. Dr. Fales said this would be good for the IC Society to look at, as well. Dr. Johnston will update the group at next meeting.
4. Pediatric Champions
  - a. Toolkit – update and distribution discussion
  - b. EMS
    - i. Engagement fall – winter 2020
    - ii. Survey - January 2021
  - c. Emergency Departments
    - i. Engagement winter 2020
    - ii. Peds Ready Survey – May 2021
  - d. Discussion: Dr. Mishra shared a document from the EMS surveys on her screen and went over it with the group. She now is able to create a custom report based on the responses to the surveys for each region. This helps provide a customized response and can also be shared with entities, such as the MCAs, Healthcare Coalitions, regional coordinators. She talked about support for the surveys, and hopefully getting better response rates. Progress has also been made with hospital champions.
5. Collaborations: Eliminating Silos
  - a. Pediatric Centers of Excellence (COE) update – Amber or Lauren
    - i. Lauren spoke about a recent incident where the hospital was unprepared for a pediatric patient. The story can be found [here](#) and is on page 5.
    - ii. Lauren and Dr. Mishra meet about every other week to address hospital pediatric champions and readiness projects.
    - iii. On September 10, there was a large virtual, tabletop, exercise that incorporated Michigan and Ohio. Lauren gave some of the details about this. Overall, the exercise went really well. Dr. Mishra said 18 states and a region in Canada participated.
    - iv. Pediatric Disaster Response Teams will be discussed at a meeting in the near future.
    - v. Information will be passed along as they receive it.
    - vi. Amber said they will have more information on the Cooperative Agreement.

- vii. Jeremy Kelly reported the asset maps are done and the work groups are being reworked. The COE received the no cost extension to September, 2021 as well.
- b. Local Health Departments and Services – Dr. Mishra
  - i. LHD & EMS connection
    - 1. Dr. Mishra said this outreach (via webinar) has received positive response and produced numerous contacts, especially related to infant safe sleep and CIP.
- c. Community Integrated Paramedicine – Krisy Kuhl
  - i. Maternal & Infant health
  - ii. EHDI – Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
    - 1. Krisy said meeting with the local health departments has been pivotal and she learned ways CIP can help. She went over how we can help with early hearing loss detection and intervention. She said she thinks there will be a lot of opportunities with the local health departments.
    - 2. Dr. Mishra discussed the importance of collaboration. She discussed the importance of how we are perceived, along with the consistent message of offering to help, not take work. Stressing partnership.
- d. Injury Prevention – Laura Rowen
  - i. MDHHS BETP – MiPrepares social media campaigns – Dr. Mishra
    - 1. Laura spoke about an application called “Triaj” that is being tested. This is coming from a physician that helped found Safe Kids Worldwide. She went over how it came to be.
      - a. APP Demos: <https://triaj.com/app-demos>
      - b. Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/435822048>
      - c. Beta Test: <https://triaj.com/try-triaj>
    - 2. Dr. Mishra spoke about outreach and resource sharing on both the MiPrepares twitter page and the Wednesday Update. Laura spoke about the impact of these awareness campaigns. She said to date, Michigan has not had a child heatstroke death this year.
    - 3. Laura spoke about tech training classes for child passenger safety technicians. Please let her know if you know anyone that is interested. Kathy said this can be shared in the Wednesday Update.

**COVID-19 Updates – Activities related to Pediatrics - Dr. Mishra**

- 1. MIS-C update
  - a. A similar condition is now being seen in adults. This is a total body hyperinflammatory state. Dr. Mishra explained that MDHHS new focus it so improve MIS-C reporting, for clinicians to see easily. Individuals have been recruited from epidemiology to review/monitor these cases. She said Michigan is participating with the CDC to help with data analysis. Dr. Ruffing and numerous others at Children’s Hospital of Michigan have been instrumental in keeping the State updated on clinical MIS-C topics.
- 2. Behavioral Health – children and families

- a. Dr. Mishra reported she has been working closely with Behavioral Health and MDHHS. She mentioned the website [www.michigan.gov/staywell](http://www.michigan.gov/staywell).
3. Immunizations
    - a. This is a huge topic right now, especially with children. Dr. Mishra reported well-checks were getting behind due to COVID. There is a concern about vaccination rate decline. Dr. Mishra said she will meet with the MDHHS Immunization section to see how EMS can help, also encouraging EMS providers to remind/educate parents/families about significance of vaccinations for their children and themselves.

#### **Roundtable Updates**

- Dr. Edwards spoke about the success of the pediatric exercise. He said it was well received and flowed well and offered kudos.
- Terrie Godde complimented Dr. Mishra on increasing pediatric involvement in EMS.
- Kathy seconded what Dr. Edwards and Terrie said. She thanked Sam and said this has been very exciting and commented on the great attendance today. She also loves the Peds Every Day initiative at Bay College.
- Dr. Mishra said she is lucky to work with amazing people and she is excited to continue.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2021.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 1022.**