

Committee of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (CoPEM) Minutes

October 14, 2021

9 a.m – 11 a.m.

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Attendance: Dr. Samantha Mishra; Terrie Godde; Nicole Babb; Emily Bergquist; Dr. Edwards; Bruce Trevithick; Tom Frascone; Laura Rowen; Brandon Hausbeck; Lauren Korte; Justin Severs; Wendy Snyder; Ashley Smith, Ryan Dennett, Amy Chapman; Dr. Johnston, Lisa Hill, Dr. Coffey, Jessica Gould, Dr. Fales; Heidi Hilliard.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Review of Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes and agenda (Trevithick, Rowen). **Approved.**

▪ Updates

- EMS for Children – program updates
 - [EMSC Fellows and Scholars Program](#) (Lisa Hill)
 - Dr. Mishra introduced Lisa Hill to the group. She is the Peds Trauma Coordinator at St. Johns. Lisa is a fellow representing the State of Michigan in this national initiative. There are approximately 20 people in this group, and she is in the hospital domain, and the research subcommittee. She will also be working on a position paper. She is also on the interfacility toolkit subcommittee.
 - [PWDC – PECC Workforce Development Collaborative](#) (Dr. Mishra)
 - These are called Pediatric Champions in Michigan. There are different tracks for the different emergency disciplines. There are about 40 people from Michigan participating, and in every track. Dr. Mishra thanked everyone for help in recruiting people for this. This has become an international virtual collaborative.
 - Assessments and Surveys
 - [Peds Ready Assessment](#) (Dr. Mishra and Lauren Korte)
 - This is a robust assessment of emergency departments. This is done about every 4-6 years. 100% participation was achieved, despite some technical challenges. Lauren and Dr. Mishra discussed the things done to achieve this amazing result. Dr. Mishra highlighted efforts by Spectrum and Munson. The entire UP achieved 100% with the help of Lyn Nelson, the regional trauma coordinator. The Michigan Center for Rural Health will be working to assist in developing tools. AAP and MHA also assisted. Dr. Edwards commented on the collaboration, as well. There isn't a timeline on receiving a report for Michigan. The individual submitters should have received their reports immediately and

should send an email to pedsready@hsc.utah.edu if they need assistance with obtaining it again. Dr. Mishra said there will also be an opportunity for regional reports.

- EMS for Children Survey (Dr. Mishra)
 - Dr. Mishra discussed this survey. The news from federal leadership and partners is that this survey will be annual. Dr. Mishra discussed concerns and benefits. These surveys are brief. It will be rolled out again in January 2022.
- EMS Pediatric protocol review 2021 (Emily Bergquist)
 - Emily gave an update. Protocols are reviewed every three years. We are in the middle of the review, and the pediatric protocols review started this week. She spoke about that meeting, and work will continue on Friday. Anyone is willing to join these meetings, email Nicole Babb if you would like to be added. Dr. Edwards said he appreciates Emily and Nicole putting these subgroups together. Dr. Mishra spoke, as well.
- Education Updates
 - EMS pediatric education (Terrie Godde)
 - An updated infant safe sleep program was produced and is in use.
 - She spoke about creating pediatric education at the IC conference last week and advocated for the [autism webinar](#) that was produced. She is updating the curriculum for all levels. Both infant safe sleep and human trafficking will be added to the curriculum for all levels.
 - Peds Every Day (Dr. Johnston)
 - Dr. Johnston discussed the Peds Every Day initiative she is working on. This went well and will continue this year. She is also participating in the PECC workforce development collaborative work group, and she discussed. They are identifying gaps. Dr. Mishra shared a link to a [toolkit](#) being worked on for family centered care in EMS.
 - Pediatric Champion Engagement
 - ED office hours (Lauren Korte)
 - Lauren spoke about these office hours and those involved. They are held monthly on the last Tuesday of the month from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. These cover a lot of topics and are usually clinical. These will be recorded and placed on MI-TRAIN under one course number.
 - A pediatric burn tabletop exercise was developed, and Lauren discussed.
 - Dr. Mishra discussed behavioral health training. They have partnered with Cedar Creek for education. The ED office hours are being used as a springboard and will kickoff in November.
 - [Midwest PECC symposium](#) (Dr. Mishra)
 - This will be in November and is a partnership with 5 states. Registration is currently limited to pediatric champions. Dr. Mishra

briefly went over the highlights of the symposium. This will be pushed out to more participants if space remains available. Capacity is limited to 1,000.

- Pediatric Care Coordination Center (PCCC)
 - Lauren reported this is a collaboration of many different entities. This is still in the developmental stages and not an official entity yet. The goal is to have a center that hospitals with limited resources can reach out to for expertise. Each healthcare coalition is holding individual workshops to explain the background and how it can help in their region and provide feedback to the PCCC planning team. They hope to show how this is worthwhile and how it can help across the State. Bruce will be participating in the region 3 workshop today.
- FAN Updates
 - CarterKits™ (Brandon Hausbeck, Justin Severs)
 - Brandon gave an update on collaborations they are working with. EMS on Air helped with a training on CarterKits™. A training was given earlier this week for 50 attendees. 150 kits were delivered to Tri County MCA, purchased with funds from a Trauma grant. Dr. Mishra spoke about the work Brandon and Justin do, as well, to help children. Dr. Edwards spoke on this topic, as well, about hospital collaboration. Terrie mentioned she will discuss including the webinar in the curriculum with the Education Subcommittee. The group discussed. The webinar can be found on MI-TRAIN [here](#).
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder trainings (Dr. Mishra)
 - Training is being developed on the science and nuances of the spectrum. Other ways to expand knowledge are being looked at, as well. Bruce discussed the need for sensitivity training for EMS.
- Collaboration and interdisciplinary updates
 - Injury Prevention (Laura Rowen)
 - Core State Injury Prevention Program (Core SIPP) is not funded going forward – next opportunity to apply for this CDC grant is 2026. About 26 states receive funding. We will continue to work with national partners to try to get funding for all states as a cooperative agreement.
 - Child passenger safety bills are again before the legislature. HB [4983](#) and HB [4984](#) attempt to align Michigan law with AAP, NHTSA and the National Child Passenger Safety Board. National Michigan State Police is the lead state agency. Certified CPS Instructors are going to approach sponsors (Kahle, Bezotte, Allor, Clemente, Abraham, Aiyash, Sneller, Sowerby) to amend some language for clarity. The Senate bill is still being drafted, unsure yet who the sponsor(s) will be.
 - A presentation on Safe Sleep was made to the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Veterans on Oct. 6. Here is a [link](#) for safe sleep

resources by county, and a [link](#) for resources for professionals.

- Fire Safety partners are sharing “[Sound Off!](#)” program information to teach families what the different sounds mean that smoke detectors can make. This might be something other first responders can get on board with if they enter homes and hear beeps that warn that a battery is failing, or even to ask if they have working smoke detectors. There are videos that teach what the different sounds mean and how to respond to them, and also about developing an exit plan. People tend to go to the exit they are most accustomed to using as opposed to the nearest or safest. There are also materials for thinking through and practicing escape plans.
- With partners we were able to successfully get a [Heat Stroke Prevention Awareness](#) Proclamation through the Governor’s Office for May 28, 2021. Michigan hasn’t had a pediatric vehicle-related heat stroke death since 2014. Dr. Mishra shared the link for the [MI Prepares Twitter page](#).
- Laura has been working on partners with Traumatic Brain Injury and would like to share a product she learned about called [Triaj](#), and the software is temporarily being offered for free. She provided background on this software development. It is not just for TBI, but for managing pediatric patients in a wide range of scenarios.
- Bruce advised Laura that if she has legislative issues for review, feel free to reach out so the EMSCC Legislative Subcommittee can review.
- DEPR (Lauren Korte, Amber Pitts)
 - A pediatric medical surge plan is being worked on.
 - A pediatric disaster course is being held this weekend in Grand Rapids.
 - BETP will have a booth at the Pediatric Trauma Conference next Wednesday.
- Trauma Update (Theresa Jenkins)
 - Theresa is not on the call, but Dr. Mishra spoke about the important work she does.
- CIP (Krisy Kuhl)
 - Krisy is not on the call today. Dr. Mishra said we continue to collaborate. She spoke about the maternal and infant health projects they are working on.
- **Additional Items from Attendees-All**
 - Tom Frascone advised of an upcoming midwife conference and briefly discussed. This will be announced in the Wednesday Update when it is ready.
 - Dr. Mishra spoke about behavioral health.
 - Dr. Mishra spoke about the recent surge in [RSV](#) cases. It was beginning to show earlier than usual.
- **Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 (Trevithick).**
- **Next Meeting-Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 9 a.m.**