



<b>Agenda Items</b>		<b>Discussion/Action Items</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>		Julie Bacon welcomed everyone to the meeting.
<b>Approval of Past Minutes</b>		Minutes from July 11, 2018 meeting were approved with some minor changes.
<b>EMSC Star of Life Award</b>		Julie talked about the need to promote this award and to nominate individuals who are making a difference in their agency or community. Help EMS professionals shine.
<b>Follow-Up</b>	<b>Grant Update</b>	We still have money to spend in the grant.
	<b>Safe Transport Decal</b>	The decal was not approved by DOH Communications Office. Members agreed to make the decal available to agencies that would like to print copies themselves. Dr. Hendry has a place in Jacksonville that can print them. A quote will be obtained and we will advise everyone at the January meeting. Dr. Romig wants to proceed with the decal in continuation of the Safe Transport initiative.
<b>Medical Director's Report</b>		No report at this time.
<b>State Plan</b>	<b>5.1.D Infant Mortality</b>	<b>State EMS Plan Objectives and Bureau Strategic Plan Report</b> D: By December 31, 2020, increase the percentage of EMS agencies conducting programs to reduce infant mortality from 11.3% to 30%
<b>Hospital PEDReady Project</b>		Dr. Phyllis Hendry reported on PEDReady projects. The projects are listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEDReady program for hospital emergency departments and statewide EMS services</li> <li>• Data: (NEDARC) National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center dashboard, EMSTARS, geo-mapping, county and state data</li> <li>• Pediatric opioid issues</li> <li>• Rural EDs and EMS</li> <li>• Pediatric trauma – (FTSAC) Florida Trauma Systems Advisory Council</li> <li>• Meeting with new state EMS medical director – Dr. Kenneth Schepke</li> <li>• State plan and performance measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators</li> <li>✚ EMS use of Pediatric Equipment</li> <li>✚ Safe Transport</li> <li>✚ Infant Mortality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communications Cards (now available in Spanish)</li> <li>• Distraction Toolkits</li> <li>• PEDReady Resource Bag</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEARL of the week – could use suggestions on this each week</li> <li>• A Pediatric Emergency ABC’s and more card to carry in a pocket</li> <li>• Business cards for Florida PEDReady PEARL – (Pediatric Emergency Education, Advances, Research &amp; Literature).</li> </ul> <p>All the projects are ongoing and we are continuing to reach out to rural areas due to the lack of services and staffing. The PEDReady website has been set up at EMLRC, <a href="https://www.emlrc.org/flpedready/">https://www.emlrc.org/flpedready/</a> - We are gradually adding more topics in addition to the ones that are already there. Suggestions other than the ones listed would be great.</p> <p>The EMSC survey was discussed based on data from the NEDARC dashboard relative to the (PECC) Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator performance measure.</p> <p>Additionally, a notice from Dr. Celeste Philip was sent to providers about helping reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and suffocation. A brochure with information about SIDS can be accessed at <a href="https://ounce.org/pdfs/safe_sleep.pdf">https://ounce.org/pdfs/safe_sleep.pdf</a>.</p>
<b>Dr. Abo - Communication Cards</b>		Dr. Abo had an opportunity to use the communications cards during his deployment for Hurricane Michael. He noted the cards were very helpful and a great asset for this purpose.
<b>DOH EMSC Website</b>		We are planning on revising the EMSC Web page to include many of our projects and websites to make the public aware of the PEDReady website and other informational/educational resources.
<b>Stop the Bleed</b>		Stop-the-Bleed program is now being presented in high schools throughout Florida. This is a great resource for any school or business.
<b>Rural County Transports</b>		Dr. Jennifer Fische spoke about how rural counties have long transport times to hospitals that will admit children for asthma exacerbations. There are two counties in Florida with greater than 60 miles average distance to such a hospital, and two counties with 40-60 miles average distance. The committee members discussed the different options available to help resolve this issue including studies being done in the rural areas. This led to the discussion on the rural EMS/ED liaison for our committee.
<b>EMS/ED Liaison</b>		Julie and Dr. Hendry discussed obtaining a rural EMS/ED liaison for our EMSC committee. The committee was in favor

		and gave input regarding the role of this individual. EMSC staff will determine if we can move forward with identifying an individual before our next meeting. Everyone is encouraged to think about potential candidates.
		Minutes produced by Michelle Bailey, EMSC Program Manager
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>EMSC meeting time will be January 24, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Daytona Beach.</b> Look forward to seeing everyone.