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MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

February 4, 2026

Meeting Locations:

This meeting was held virtually via Microsoft Teams, by phone, and at physical locations.

Online Meetings Link:

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Phone Number:

+1-775- 321- 6111 Phone Conference ID: 925-173-693#

Physical Meeting Locations:

4126 Technology Way Ste. 100
Carson City, NV 89706

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call – Dr Sandra Horning - Chair
Dr. Sandra Horning
Michael Bologlu
Bobbie Sullivan
Dr. Lloyd Jensen
Irene Navis
Tabitha Hart
John Mittelman
Kevin Haywood
Andrea Esp
Jamie Carlson

2. Public Comment: No public comment.
3. For Possible Action: Review and approval of the minutes from August 6, 2025, and November 5, 2026, meeting minutes.

Lloyd Jensen Motioned to approve both sets of minutes, Andrea Esp seconded the motion- Motion approved. Kevin Haywood abstained due to his absence from the meetings.
4. Informational Only: Discussion and update of possible State of Nevada EMS-C initiatives –Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair.
 - a. Handtevy Implementation. - Michael Bologlu provided an update for the Northern Nevada Handtevy initiative project we have been working on which includes the finalization of the six Advanced Life Support Rural EMS Agencies that are going to participate. We've partnered with Public Health Preparedness with supplementation and use of some of their funds to supplement the initiative and thanked everyone for their cooperation. The six agencies that will be participating are East Fork Fire Protection District, Central Lyon and North Lyon Fire Protection District, Humboldt General Hospital EMS Rescue, Lander County EMS, and Elko County Ambulance. Michael mentioned this will be a standing agenda item. Nicole Brown was unavailable to provide an update for the Las Vegas Handtevy project.
 - b. Safe Transport for Children Initiative- Michael reported that the State distributed a majority the of the AEGIS neonatal wraps and approximately fifty units remain to be distributed. Michael has reached out to the agencies who were supposed to come pick up the units and move into phase two which is reaching out to the larger departments in Las Vegas that were interested but didn't meet the deadline. Discussion amongst the committee regarding distribution.
 - c. Pediatric Disaster Preparedness. - Irene Navis with WRAP-EM reports as of yesterday the Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence of which WRAP-EM is one of three along with the pediatric pandemic network has been funded and the signing of the Appropriation Bill has taken us in fiscal year 2027. Irene reports that 25% of the overall recipients were from Nevada, and she facilitated an exercise focusing on family reunification. We have an upcoming tabletop being held on March 18th focusing on pediatric patient tracking. Michael Bologlu invited the committee to participate in the exercise.
 - d. EMS Newsletter. - Dr. Sandra Horning reports that after having a major malfunction with the computer, she is working on this and will have results in the next couple of weeks. Michael Bologlu offered his assistance if needed.
 - e. Updates from committee members relating to EMSC activities. – John Mittelman provided an update that he will be attending a Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS) instructor class in April that focuses on the ability to teach the American Red Cross NALS course to rural EMS agencies. Andrea Asp updated the committee on the pediatric work group focusing on pediatric readiness in rural Nevada. Michael agreed to put this on the future agenda as an item. Jamie Carlson reported that she will be attending a NALS instructor conference as well so Great Basin College will be able to offer the coursend help train the EMS community.
5. For Information Only: Update on the Emergency Department recognition program. Michael Bologlu reports that the EMSC program has received approval from HRSA to start our pilot ED recognition program. Sunrise hospital is the only hospital who submitted their application. Upon review and approval, the State will prepare a media day event similar to the AEGIS distribution event at the Southern Nevada Health District. New promotional materials featuring the updated

Nevada EMS for Children logo have arrived and will be distributed to committee members, with Sandra receiving extras to hand out. Work is underway to create challenge coins for PECs, inspired by high quality examples from Pennsylvania. Final decisions on acquiring promotional materials depend on vendor availability and desired quality, but all materials are expected to be ready by the time Sunrise's application is approved.

6. Informational only: Proposed meeting dates for the next budget period.

- May 6, 2026
- August 5, 2026
- November 4, 2026
- February 3, 2027

7. Public Comment: No Public comment

8. Adjournment: Dr. Sandra Horning adjourned