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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Emergency Medical Services Children's Advisory  
Committee**

March 5, 2025, at: 1:00 PM

Meeting Locations:

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

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Physical Meeting Locations:

Nevada Department of Health  
1210 S. Valley View Blvd. Ste 104  
Las Vegas NV, 89102

Call to Order/ Roll Call – Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair

Board Members Present:

Dr. Sandra Horning- Chair  
Michael Bologlu – Vice Chair  
Dr. Lloyd Jensen  
Bobbie Sullivan  
Jeremy Sonenshein  
Zebulon Nomura  
Nicole Brown

Ex- Officio Members Present:

Irene Navis  
John Mittelman  
Kevin Haywood  
Bobbie Sullivan

Dr. Sandra Horning called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

Roll Call was taken, and it was determined that a quorum of the Nevada Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee was present.

2. Public Comment: No public comment
3. For possible Action: Review and approval of the minutes from January 15, 2025, meeting.
  - Llyod Jensen Motioned
  - Nicole Brown seconded
  - Approved unanimously
4. Informational Only: Discussion and update of possible State of Nevada EMS-C initiatives – Sandra Horning, Chair
  - a. Handtevy training, funding and implementation- Michael Bologlu provided an update on the Handtevy pilot program. Michael Bologlu met with Handtevy as well as Chris Lake with the Nevada Hospital Association to verify the deliverables will be met before the deadline in March. The committee discussed training and the set up on the deliverables.
  - b. Safe transport for children initiative. – Michael Bologlu discussed the federal funding freeze that has caused some delay. A notice of Award was received to move forward with getting Legislative approval on February 20, 2025, but that leaves no time to go to the Interim Finance Committee to get the Governors approval and then go to state purchasing. The project has been delayed but is moving forward and the funding source was discussed throughout the committee.
  - c. Pediatric pre-hospital education resources to include development of Pediatric Resource Panel - The committee discussed the upcoming National Pediatric Readiness Initiative for Pre-Hospital and EMS providers. Dr. Sandra Horning emphasized the importance of developing a framework similar to the Pediatric Emergency Department (ED) Readiness Program. Michael Bologlu confirmed that no formal PEC coordinators exist within Nevada EMS agencies and suggested bringing this up at the next EMS Advisory Committee meeting on May 28, 2025.

Discussion followed regarding the role of PECs (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators) and how to encourage EMS agencies to integrate these positions. Several members emphasized the need for ongoing training and education initiatives to ensure improved pediatric pre-hospital care statewide.
  - d. Pediatric Disaster Preparedness WRAP-EM. – Irene Navis provided an update on WRAP-EM initiatives and new disaster preparedness resources, along with discussion on the federal funding issue. She reports that they are funded, and they will just have to wait and see but have not had much curtailing yet. Their website is in the process of being updated which includes archiving several documents, research papers and manuscripts. A training will be put together that will consist of 12 modules used as a tabletop exercise.
  - e. EMS newsletter. – Dr. Sandra Horning announced the newsletter is available on the website which highlights Committee members for resources available. Michael Bologlu was highlighted on the EMSC Nugget.
5. For Possible Action: Discussion and suggestions relating to recruitment and voting on new committee members.

Jamie Carlson expressed interest in joining the EMS-C Advisory Committee as the Nevada System of Higher Education representative. She has a great working relationship with Emergency Medical Services Program and have been teaching EMS for 25-years.

- Motion to approve: Dr. Lloyd Jensen
- Seconded: Michael Bologlu
- Motion Approved unanimously

6. Possible Action: Emergency Department Hospital Recognition Program application development. -Dr. Sandra Horning. Dr. Horning asked for suggestions on what the project should be named.
  - Michael Bologlu Motioned for the project to be called NV Pearl.
  - Tabatha Hart Seconded.
  - Motion Approved unanimously
  
7. Possible Action: Identify goals and objectives for the next EMS-C project period, April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026- Michael Bologlu. Mr. Bologlu commented that the content of the application has been nailed down which is a big step and prior to the next meeting he will format this with the EMSC logo as a header and he will be in touch with the PIO for the Health Division for formatting. One of the continuing goals is the continuation of the Hand Teyv rollout and the safe transport for Children Initiative and purchasing the Aegis wrap restraint systems and I believe that would close out that project. We have the emergency department readiness Project and initiative. We have the EMS pediatric emergency care coordinator positions that need to be established and that's one or two people at each EMS agency is an advocate for pediatric training and improving their care at an agency level.
  
8. Informational only: Supraglottic airways for pediatric patients, training and assessment survey. – Dr. David Slattery  
 Doctor Slattery couldn't attend this afternoon, but we also have the pediatric advanced Airway Training course for EMS agencies that was using the supraglottic airway. The committee discussed what the process for this would look like and what is expected to complete this process. Michael Bologlu commented to Irene, I will spread awareness about the readiness assessment that's coming up in 2026 and recommend completing the open assessment to update any scores or information prior to the 2026 survey.
  
9. Informational only: Update on the in-field deliveries and airway management training program for EMS. – Dr. Lloyd commented We also have the infield deliveries and airway management that we've been discussing with Doctor Jensen. We also have the infield deliveries and airway management that we've been discussing. An agenda item will be coming about this later, Kevin as our data manager dialing in the state of Nevada infield delivery numbers and data that we can use to really support rolling out this training. He would like to see 5 agencies participating in the rollout. The Red Cross came out with in February a new training program to basically rival NRP.  
 So NRP is the training program that the AAP and the American Heart Association have pushed out. The American Red Cross came out with a program called neonatal advanced life support that is still somewhat facility based, along with critical access hospitals and the other is an Emergency Medical Services based training.
  
10. Informational only: EMS-C support for pediatric urgent care facilities. – Dr. Sandra Horning spoke on what happens if two of our biggest hospitals with pediatric expertise goes down at the same time and how to care for non-critically injured children using the urgent care system. When the hospitals feel they need education on pediatric issues because they do not see as many children there are many layers to reach someone to make that decision so Dr. Horning started with them and their group meeting to find out what they would need to be able to care for the children.
  
11. Information only: EMS-C education for urgent care facilities -Dr. Sandra Horning discussed that there will be education circulated to make them feel more comfortable. Dr. Horning suggests getting an urgent care representative on the committee and asked that it be on the next agenda, Michael Bologlu asked if anyone was interested to please email our office a letter of interest and a CV and it will be added to the next meeting.

12. Information only: Data collection on out of hospital births. - Lloyd Jensen felt that this has already been discussed and had nothing further on this topic.
13. Informational only: Proposed meeting Dates
- May 7th, 2025, being held in Las Vegas
  - August 6th, 2025, being held in Carson City
  - November 5th ,2025, being held in Las Vegas
  - February 4, 2026, being held in Carson City
14. Public Comment: Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting.
15. Adjournment:
- Lloyd Jensen motioned to adjourn
  - John Mittelman seconded adornment
  - Motion Approved unanimously

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