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To: EMS State Advisory Council
State Regional Subcommittees
Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association
Missouri Ambulance Association

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From: Les Jobe, Chief, Bureau of EMS

Date: 3/25/2013

Re: Missouri EMSC Advisory Committee

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is a program, partially funded by a federal grant, which is managed by Virginia Wilson, EMT-Paramedic for the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services' Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

The intent of the program is to reduce pediatric mortality and morbidity due to severe illness or injury through the enhancement of pediatric emergency care services throughout our state. This is to be accomplished by building partnerships across the continuum of emergency care to offer special programs, equipment and training.

To further enhance the capabilities of the Missouri EMSC program and comply with federal grant requirements, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services is coordinating the development of an EMSC Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to provide guidance and support for the EMSC State Partnership program.

The grant requires that the EMSC Advisory Committee consist of members of the following disciplines:

- 1) A nurse with emergency pediatric experience.
- 2) A physician with pediatric training.
- 3) An emergency physician.
- 4) An EMT-Paramedic who is currently a practicing ground level pre-hospital provider.
- 5) EMS state agency representative.
- 6) EMSC Principal Investigator
- 7) EMSC Grant manager
- 8) Family representative.

In order to assure equal representation across the State and to assure compliance with the disciplinary requirements of the grant, the members of the EMSC Advisory Committee were selected, by nomination, from each of Missouri's six EMS Regional Subcommittees. These members will hold voting rights on issues deliberated by the EMSC Advisory Committee. The committee will be governed by by-laws, enacted by the EMSC Advisory Committee and the EMSC Grant Manager, to assure that the mission of the EMSC program is supported and conditions of the grant are consistently met.

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It is my honor to introduce the voting members of the Missouri EMSC Advisory Committee:

North West Region:

Sharon Smith, BSN, RN, CEN, FABC, Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse, Pediatric Medical Emergency Team, Emergency Department Director

Craig Dieringer, EMT-P, Ambulance Service Director

Central Region:

Bill Pearman, RN, EMT-P, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Child Fatality Review Board, Ambulance District Director

Eric Mills, NREMT-P, Active School Shooter Committee, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Hospital Trauma Committee, Assistant Ambulance Director

East Central Region:

Antoinette Kanne, RN, MS, Advisory Member of ACS Missouri Committee on Trauma, Trauma/Burn Peer Review Member, Trauma Committee Chairperson, Vice-Nurse Trauma Program Manager

To Be Announced in the near future.

South East Region:

Randy Davis, BBA, NREMT-P, FEMA Emergency Manager, EMS Instructor, Education Coordinator

David Tetrault, BSB/M, CCEMT-P, Ambulance and Training Entity Administrator

Southwest Region:

Susan Crum, RN, BSN, CCRN, CFRN, ENPC, Medical Transport Leadership Inst. Level I, Children's Miracle Network Board, Air Ambulance Director

Robert Patterson, EMT-P, Allied Health Care Administration, Emergency Medical Dispatcher, Missouri Ambulance Association, Hospital EMS Director

K.C. Region:

Angie Cunningham, RN, Outreach Coordinator Pediatric Transport Services

April Eads, EMTP, Lead Paramedic.

It is recognized that there are a large number of individuals, throughout the State, with pediatric expertise, interests or concerns that possess valuable information and ideas relevant to pediatric emergency care. These individuals are urged to communicate with members of the EMSC Advisory Committee or the Chairperson of their EMS Region.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to those that are serving on the EMSC Advisory Committee and to those professionals that will be assisting with the EMSC program.

Respectfully:



Les Jobe, MBA

Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

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