

**EMS Advisory Council Meeting  
 March 18, 2021  
 DHEC (Virtual Meeting) 10 am  
 Columbia, SC 29201**

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	DHEC STAFF
Dr. Ed DesChamps	John Williams	Richard Wisniewski
Dr. Garrett Clanton	Kelley Carlton	Karen Moore
Dr. Chris Gainey	Dr. Brett McGary	John Thivierge
Sarah Craig	Dr. Spencer Robinson	Arnold Alier
Dr. David French	Ryan Barnett	Jessica Schmittle
Ellen Ruja (proxy for Julie Jones)	John Lawson	Russell Morrison
Debbie Hession	Phil Clarke	Connie Thompson
Chris Cothran	Matt Morris	
Mark Self	Charles Dixon	
Austin Mandeville	Antoine Kelly	
Richard Mann	Chris Bowers	
Scott Stoller	Ryon Watkins	
Crystal Youmans		
Kate Smith		
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.	None
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	Mrs. Thompson read the Freedom of Information Act	None
<b>ROLE CALL</b>	Mrs. Thompson called the roll.	None
<b>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES</b>	Motion: Approve the meeting minutes By: Dr. Chris Gainey Seconded: Richard Mann Result: Motion passed	None
<b>DHEC STAFF REPORTS ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS</b>	Mr. Wisniewski said they will go through the attendance list and those who are not attending the meetings may be replaced. The regulation 61-7 was pulled back and another Notice of Drafting (NOD) was submitted to restart the process. The first public comment period ends March 29. Any comment made during this period must be on the current version of Reg. 61-7.	None

<p><b>PROMULGATION 101 PRESENTATION BY MR. RUSSELL MORRISON</b></p>	<p>Regulation Promulgation process presentation. Questions and discussion followed.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>DHEC STAFF REPORT</b></p>	<p>Mr. Wisniewski discussed the Image Trend challenge and the implementation of it. There is also a search box that will be up in the future. There is a complaint link on the DHEC EMS page and the EMS portal to submit complaints in writing. If you cannot run reports, please reach out to Mrs. Schmittle or Mr. Victor Grimes to walk you through it.</p>	
<p><b>COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL</b></p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps said the Medical Control Committee met February 11 and the current status for the Surgical Airway Protocols are being evaluated. Surgical Airway Protocols will be discussed in next week's Training Committee Meeting on March 23 at 10am. There are no motions from Medical Control at this point.</p>	<p>None</p>

<b>DATA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</b>	No meeting was held. No updates.	None
<b>TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>	Mrs. Moore said the purchasing process for the Trauma Registry has been submitted. The allocations are almost all distributed. The Surgical Airway meeting will be taking place next week. The next Trauma Advisory Meeting will be held April 22 at 1pm.	None
<b>STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>	Mr. Thivierge said the Stroke Advisory Council met on January 14. At this meeting, the State Stroke Registry Guidelines were approved. There were three regional reports given. Two primary stroke centers are exploring thrombectomy stroke center capability. One is in the Midlands region and the other is in the Pee Dee region. EMS Access and Transport subcommittee is scheduled to meet. They plan to look at state rehabilitation resources. Dr. Westerkam will head this committee. The next Stroke Advisory Council meeting will be held on April 8 at 10am.	Dr. DesChamps asked Mr. Thivierge to send out the Stroke Guidelines to the Advisory Council members.
<b>EMS FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE</b>	Mrs. Moore said the Pediatric Symposium on March 5 <sup>th</sup> was a great success. It was recorded and the link will be sent out to the group. A link for the Pediatric Readiness Survey will be	Mrs. Moore will send out a link for the recorded Peds Symposium. Also, a link for the Peds Readiness survey will be sent out to the group as well.

	sent out the beginning of May. The next EMSC meeting will be held April 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 10am.	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<p>Dr. DesChamps recommended that the committee reconstitute the Equipment and Standards Committee and suggested that Britt Lineberger head up the committee and the subcommittee can later choose a Chair. Please contact</p> <p>Mr. Lineberger at <a href="mailto:blineberger@chaestercounty.org">blineberger@chaestercounty.org</a> if you are interested in participating on this subcommittee.</p> <p>Mr. Mark Self said the EMS Symposium turned out very well. There were 252 participants and right at fifty vendors. The EMS Symposium is scheduled next year for March 9-12, 2022.</p>	None
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p>Dr. DesChamps said that they have a list of members of the Advisory Council and the following seats have not been filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General</li> <li>• The State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education</li> <li>• The Governor's Office of Highway Safety</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. DesChamps has asked Mr. Wisniewski to put together a generic letter to show when your term expired or expires and for everyone to get a recurrent nomination or renomination.</p> <p>The Advisory voting members spreadsheet, the Promulgation presentation as well as the comments on EMS Regs. from the Advisory will</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services</li></ul> <p>Dr. DesChamps said if you're on the Advisory Council, your term expires at the end of 2021 and some have expired in 2020. Dr. DesChamps said they will decide on whether to extend those who expired the end of 2020 to extend them out to the end of</p> <p>2021. Some seats expired prior to 2020 and those seats will be considered open. Anyone else should expire in 2021. If you are currently serving and wish to continue to serve, you should contact your organization that you represent and get an updated letter of nomination. Dr. DesChamps has asked Mr. Wisniewski to put together a generic letter to show when your term expired or expires and for everyone get a recurrent nomination or renomination. Regarding the vacant seats, if anyone knows anyone in that area that can serve as a representative, please go through the process to get them nominated. One of the requirements for membership include attending seventy-five percent of the meetings, which is four meetings per year (you can have a proxy attend one meeting a year).</p>	<p>be uploaded into the files section of Teams.</p>
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	<p>Dr. DesChamps went over the Advisory voting members spreadsheet with the group which will be uploaded into Teams in the file section. The Promulgation presentation will be uploaded into Teams as well.</p>	
<b>Adjourn</b>	<p>Motion passed to adjourn the meeting. Dr. DesChamps adjourned the meeting. The next Advisory Council Meeting will be held June 10, 2021.</p>	

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