MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

August 5, 2026

Meeting Locations:

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

Online Meetings Link:

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Physical Meeting Locations:

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Carson City, NV 89706

1st Floor Conference Room

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call – Dr Sandra Horning - Chair
   Dr. Sandra Horning
   Michael Bologlu
   Dr. Lloyd Jensen
   Nicole Brown
   Irene Navis
   Kevin Haywood
   Andrea Esp
   Jamie Carlson
   Tabitha Hart
2. Public Comment: Dr. Lloyd Jensen mentioned a discussion on the safe transport for kids, but it was agreed that the topic will be discussed under the informational updates.
3. For Possible Action: Review and approval of the minutes from May 6, 2026, meeting minutes.

   Jamie Carlson motioned to approve the minutes, Nicole Brown seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Informational Only: Discussion and update of possible State of Nevada EMS-C initiatives –Dr. Sandra Horning, Chair.

   a. Handtevy Implementation. - Michael Bologlu reports Northern Nevada has been trained and implemented. Just a reminder the six agencies are Elko County Ambulance, Humbolt General Hospital, Lander County EMS, Central and North Fire Protection Districts and East Fork Fire Protection District. These 6 agencies were identified as a top priority due to their response area size, number of calls, number of pediatric patients seen and transported in a given year. Michael has reached out to Handtevy for an updated quote for partial funding to support these agencies and then if the agencies find value of it after 2 years. Nicole Brown reports that Las Vegas has been fully trained on their IPads and we should be seeing a lot more use within Las Vegas Fire. They are seeing the numbers go up for use as different agencies are seeing the value of HandTevy. Nicole is still working with the new Fire Chief who loves HandTevy but more conversations need to be had so we can see the numbers. She reports City Fire has added it to their CME schedule and is expected to be trained on it every three to four months.

   b. Safe Transport for Children Initiative- Dr. Jensen reports that we are trying to get the AEGIS wraps out to different agencies. Discussion on how agencies incorporating the data through documentation and the lack thereof, Michael Bologlu commented that at a state level there is no way to say if an AEGIS warp was used through a ePCR report. Discussion from the committee on how and when to get this information accurately occurred. Dr. Jensen proposed that we send out a survey that consists of a few key questions. Dr. Sandra Horning suggests Dr. Jensen send his suggestions to Dr. Horning and Michael Bologlu so the survey can be sent out. Michael Bologlu updated the committee on the progress of the safe transport initiative, it is mostly completed, there are a handful of agencies in Las Vegas that did not respond however there is a large increase in services vehicle to be in their service region in the next two year. Discussion on the requirements and how this will be an on-going project, it is one-hundred percent EMSC funded. Michael Bologlu suggested we could possibly make a separate agenda issue after running the reports. Discussion from the committee occurred. Michael Bologlu will send out the AEGIS wrap survey after confirming exactly what the survey will consist of, Nicole Brown offered to get the Clark County contacts. Michael Bologlu provided his update for the Safe Transport for Children initiative; we completed round one and everyone has been supplied. He has been working with REMSA, they have 2 new ambulances in service which have been supplied with the AEGIS wraps, they are looking to add 16 ambulances in the next few years. He offered to send the lists to Dr. Horning.

   c. Pediatric Disaster Preparedness. – Irene Navis provided an overview of current pediatric disaster preparedness activities, noting that WRAP-EM must recompete for its cooperative agreement as a fourth national pediatric center is being added. She shared updated training resources with renewed CE credits and emphasized an expanded future focus on supporting state and local agencies impacted by funding reductions. WRAP-EM recently presented several Pediatric Disaster Management modules at the Rural Public Health Summit, with additional course opportunities expected in 2027. She highlighted available resource guides, upcoming mental health materials, and updates to the Pediatric Pandemic Network, which is shifting toward prevention. Exercise toolkits, virtual participation options, and continued Nevada coordination remain available, and some participants may be contacted for required letters of support.

   d. EMS Newsletter. - Michael Bologlu reports that Dr. Sandra Horning sent him another newsletter but with publications it does need to be approved by our Public Information Officer, Mike has already

reached out to him but will send another follow-up email if he has not heard anything but will include leadership to hopefully gain some traction.

e. Updates from committee members relating to EMSC activities. – Dr. Sandra Horning brings up the scenarios and lectures at this point. Sandra discussed the financial challenges EMS agencies face in sending staff to external trainings and shared that she has created 25 free pediatric education modules to help. Each module includes a 20-minute EMS-specific lecture and a 20-minute simulation scenario that can be completed with simple materials. She provided three sample modules to Michael and included them in the agenda packet for committee review. The modules are currently based on Southern Nevada Health District protocols but can be adapted to match EMS protocols statewide. Dr, Lloyd Jensen commended Dr. Horning on the spectacular work with a ton of great effort and asked about CAPCE credits for EMS CEU's. Michael Bologlu answered that there has been discussion recently trying to figure out a way to streamline and how to validate the walk-through scenarios. Jamie Carlson explained the requirements for offering Sandra's pediatric training modules through CAPCE, noting that online courses must include a quiz and at least one learning objective for each 20-minute segment. She shared that she would need Sandra's resume for accreditation and that CAPCE charges a small per-student fee, which the state may be able to cover depending on usage. Jamie suggested combining modules into a single session with one exam to streamline credit hours and reduce administrative burden. She also offered to upload and distribute the modules through their CAPCE platform, provided the quizzes are collected and retained. Sandra confirmed the modules are written and can easily be updated to include the necessary objectives. The committee discussed how the 23 pediatric training modules could be structured for CAPCE accreditation, with Lloyd expressing concern that requiring all modules might overwhelm users. Jamie explained that the modules could be grouped into one-hour sessions, allowing participants to complete selected portions rather than the entire set. CAPCE fees are minimal—approximately $0.10 per credit hour per student—and Michael noted the state could potentially support the cost, while Jamie suggested rural health initiative funds might also be available. She further mentioned discussing the project with her dean as part of a broader effort to expand EMS education access. Sandra expressed full support for whatever format works best, and the group agreed to continue pursuing the CAPCE pathway.

5. Information Only: Update on current budget period funding- Michael Bologlu reported that we received our fully funded Notice of Award (NOA) the end of June. With our funding we are looking at purchasing additional AEGIS wraps and safe transport for children's devices along with possibly purchasing length based tapes, after hearing fully manufactured and produced and ready to be sold.

6. Informational Only: Update on current National Pediatric Readiness Project – Michael Bologlu reports that since our last meeting we completed our survey Michael reported that Nevada was one of approximately 12–13 states or territories to achieve a 100% response rate for the 2026 National Pediatric Readiness Project assessment, which is administered to emergency departments every five years. He shared that the University of Utah and the EMS Data Center released Nevada's individual hospital datasets last Friday, though the full state summary report is still pending. Michael plans to prepare a state level comparison between the 2021 and 2026 assessments once the summary becomes available and invited committee members to request regional data. Sandra acknowledged the significant effort required to secure full participation, noting that she and Michael worked persistently up to the final hours to obtain the last responses. Michael expressed appreciation for the teamwork and shared his excitement upon learning that the state had achieved 100% completion.

7. For Possible Action: Discussion and suggestions relating to recruitment of and voting on a new EMT/Paramedic who is currently a practicing, ground-level pre-hospital provider. – Dr. Sandra Horning. Michael Bologlu for the record noted that Amy was unable to attend the meeting due to ongoing family and work commitments, and informed the committee that three members—Zeb Namora, Jeremy Sonenshien, and John Middleman—recently left their positions, creating vacancies for a fire/EMS representative and a Family Advocacy Network representative. He recommended adding those two positions to the membership roster while temporarily tabling the state EMS representative seat until a new hire is made, explaining that he can serve in both the EMSC program manager and state representative roles for now. Michael plans to distribute an announcement for the open positions within the next day to encourage applications ahead of the next meeting. Jamie mentioned she had reached out to Amy with the meeting link in case she was able to join. Amy Carpenter joined the meeting late and introduced herself, noting her long EMS background as a practicing provider since 2003 and a paramedic since 2006. She expressed her interest in contributing her experience to the committee's work. Michael invited members to ask questions, and Sandra initiated a motion to vote on Amy's appointment. Jamie moved to appoint Amy as the committee's practicing ground level EMT/paramedic representative, and Lloyd seconded the motion. With all members voting in favor and no opposition, Amy was unanimously approved as the newest committee member.

8. For Information Only: The committee recognized Sunrise Children's Hospital as the first applicant for the Recognition Program- Sandra reported that the hospital pediatric readiness recognition program received its first application from Sunrise Children's Hospital, whose emergency department applied for the highest level of recognition. As decided previously, the Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellows reviewed the application and unanimously recommended approval. Michael confirmed their review was thorough and moved to officially recognize Sunrise Children's Hospital as a Pediatric Advanced Plus Trauma facility, the program's highest designation. Irene seconded the motion, and with no opposition, the committee unanimously approved Sunrise as the first hospital in Nevada's pediatric readiness recognition program

9. Information Only: Upcoming meeting dates for the next budget period.

    - November 4, 2026
    - February 3, 2027

10. Public Comment: No Public comment

11. Adjournment: Dr. Lloyd Jensen motioned to adjourn, Tabitha Hart seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.