

AGENDA

Public Meeting and Webinar to Present the Draft Recommendations for the Safe Transportation of Children in Ground Ambulances

Thursday, August 5, 2010
1:30-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Topic/Speaker

Introduction—Ms. Valerie Boykin, MPA - Maryn Consulting Inc. (Facilitator)

- Explain Ground Rules and Review the Agenda

NHTSA Welcome—

Mr. Drew Dawson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services, NHTSA

Purpose of Meeting and Project Overview — Mr. Sandy Sinclair, NHTSA Occupant Protection Division and Mr. Dave Bryson, NHTSA Office of Emergency Medical Services

- Background and Impetus for Project
- Convening of Working Group
 - Organizations Represented
 - Federal Partners—Comments by Ms. Eileen Holloran, Health Resources and Services Administration, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Working Group Member—Comments by Joseph Wright, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC (representing the National Emergency Medical Services for Children's Resource Center)
- Problem Description / Limitations
- Project Goals and Accomplishments

Working Group's Process to Develop the Recommendations— Ms. Boykin

Overview of Recommendations—Working Group Members

- The Goal and Format of the Recommendations—Cynthia Wright-Johnson, RN, MSN (representing the Emergency Nurses Association)
- Review of Operational Issues—Mr. Michael Aries (representing the International Association of Firefighters)
- Review of Situations 1 thru 5—Mr. Kenneth Knipper (representing the National Volunteer Fire Council) & John Russell, MD, FAAP (representing the American Ambulance Association)

Additional Recommendations / General Considerations —Working Group Members

- Other Recommendations Outside the Scope of the Project—Ms. Wright-Johnson
- General Considerations for Child Transport and Recommendations for Manufacturers (pre-recorded) – Marilyn Bull, MD, FAAP (representing the American Academy of Pediatrics)

Break

Comment Period

Independent Speakers via pre-registration—no more than 10 minutes each.

- Mr. Charlie Vits, IMMI
- Dr. Nadine Levick, EMS Safety Committee, Transportation Research Board
- Mr. Graydon "Gregg" Lord, Commissioner, National Commission on Children and Disasters

Summary of Comments & Questions Received—Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Bryson

Next Steps: What's Next? Closing Remarks—Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Bryson

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