

## **Region IV EMSC Coalition**

**January 21, 2010**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Libby Didriksen, Jean Day, Jill Heuchert, Judy Thompson, Scott Tiepelman, Chae Li Yong, Karyn Eisemann, Ellen Sowders, Karen Marzluf, Susan Hohlt, Heather Nicholson

**October minutes edited and approved.**

**IDPH report** – No report

### **Standing Reports**

**Annual Pediatric Seminar** – It will be on March 27 at St. Clare's. Ellen announced the speakers: Caroline Zonia, Geri Strohmeyer, Ralph Timmins, Sam Vance. They are going to have Pediatric Trivia after lunch instead of a speaker.

**Pediatric CQI** – Judy said the entire state is doing the same topic: minor head injuries. The group has been collecting data for minor head injuries for almost a year. Since the topic is chosen for the entire state, it is covering topics that are not as pertinent to our area. Region IV may add another category.

**Injury Prevention** – Jill is continuing to give the “Learning to Care” presentations. She is still giving presentations for drivers education.

**Advisory Board** – Scott said he was unable to attend the Dec meeting. He said they have a couple different presentations that are still to be released. Dr. Didriksen received a report regarding burns from Advisory Board that we will attach to the minutes. The next meeting is March 31, 2010.

### **Projects**

**Shoes and Socks Program** – The program served 514 children. They still have 21 vouchers to be filled.

**Scholarship Update** - Rachel Fox of Alton received her \$250. She's going to Maryville University. The committee agreed to issue two scholarships.

**Future Projects** – Baby Fair at Anderson. EMSC plans to have a poison table. Jean Day will check with Debbie Woelfel on actual display items and handouts. EMSC will create a baby basket for a drawing. Committee members will bring a baby item for the basket at the next meeting.

**Meeting Dates: April 15, July 15, October 21 (Anderson POB III)**

**Financial Report** – Jill gave the financial report.

**Next Meeting is April 15 at Anderson Hospital. (Please bring a baby item for raffle and side dish – for the potluck.)**