

State of Delaware Child Protection Accountability Commission Child Abuse Medical Response Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 -- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In Attendance:

Dr. Allan DeJong, Nemours-AIDHC (Co-Chair)	Randy Williams, CAC (Co-Chair)
Col. Nathaniel McQueen, DSP	Lt. Col. Matthew Jamison, NCCPD
Tania Culley, Esq., OCA	The Hon. Joelle Hitch, Family Court

Not Present:

Josette Manning, Esq., DAG	Jennifer Donahue, Esq., IC
Mike Cochran, Esq., CPAC	Chief Laura Giles, Police Chiefs Counsel
Erin Carroll, Nemours-AIDHC	

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Randy Williams, Co-Chair, welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves. Minutes from the last meeting with edits were approved with all present voting in favor.

II. COMMITTEE CHARGE AND NEXT STEPS

The Committee first discussed the need for a second Child Abuse Pediatrician. Nemours AIDHC is committed to hiring a second Child Abuse Pediatrician and employing two Child Abuse Pediatricians moving forward. Interviews are underway to hire and hopefully Nemours AIDHC will make a decision within a month. Dr. DeJong will train and mentor this second pediatrician.

The Committee next discussed that Victims of Crime Act (herein stated as “VOCA”) funds available to Delaware are increasing from \$3M to about \$6M. Discussion ensued as to whether VOCA funding should be pursued to assist trauma victims with prompt medical services statewide with appropriate training, expertise, coordination and supervision. The group present unanimously voted to support the pursuit of a VOCA application with Randy drafting the initial grant proposal. The committee can then finalize how primary applicant and supportive agencies will be handled.

The Committee then discussed the drafting of a Delaware Medical Response protocol. The Committee reviewed various state protocols including Texas and Missouri. The members present voted unanimously to have Randy draft a baseline protocol which can be edited by the Committee and incorporated into the new MDT MOU. Eventually, the Committee or another CPAC Committee can pursue a technology grant to develop a phone application for the MOU and the medical protocol. Law enforcement will advise the Committee of grant opportunities.

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III. MEETING DATES:

- November 20, 2015
- December 18, 2015
- January 22, 2016

Meeting times of 10-12 Noon. Meeting locations to be determined.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at Noon.