



North Dakota Emergency Medical Services for Children
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 27th; 1:00 to 2:00 pm (CST)

- **Welcome**
- **Roll Call** – Please add your name and organization to the chat for roll call.
- Carma Hanson, Safe Kids Coordinator, Grand Forks; Howard Walth, CHI St Alexius, Bismarck; Dr. Joan Connell, UND Center for Family Medicine, Bismarck; Dawn Lehrmann, HPP Program Manager, HRL; Donene Feist, Family Voices, Melissa Hauer, NDHA, Tim Nesdahl, Altru
- **Approval of Minutes** – Howard Walth motioned to approve the minutes from March 2025; Carma Hanson seconded the motion. No further discussion; the motion passed. Minutes from March 2025 meeting were approved.
- **Program Manager Update**
 - Symposiums
 - Some trouble getting these together as all the EMSC managers have been in limbo but hoping to do one with HECC on August 26th
 - PEPP classes
 - Held one in Bismarck with PECCs
 - Instructors were from the AAP
 - ND was featured in the PEPP Talk newsletter and on their Facebook page
 - NASEMSO poster award
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 - Took 3rd place at conference
 - Pediatric suicide and self harm calls have increased and 1 in 25 pediatric EMS calls is for suicide or self harm
 - Working with behavioral health to get out materials and education
 - PECC update: 33 hospitals; 76 EMS agencies
- **Committee Members Update**
 - Howard discussed the difficulty in finding tourniquets for a fair price
- **Next Meeting**
 - September 9th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.