



# **Alabama EMS for Children Advisory Board Conference Call Minutes February 23, 2016**

## **Introduction**

Mrs. Hert started the meeting with roll call and a brief welcome.

## **Updates**

Atomizer purchase – Southeastern Equipment was the low bidder. The purchase order has been processed and we are waiting to receive the shipment. The atomizers will be distributed to providers through the regional offices.

EMS for Children Program Update –

Mrs. Hert introduced Jane McDaniel as the new FAN representative.

The new performance measures were discussed. Since the data collection information is unavailable, Mrs. Hert will update the board at a future meeting.

The National Pediatric Readiness Project portal has been opened to allow hospitals to self-report. The data will be monitored and the board will be updated at future

meetings.

Mrs. Hert has been asked to present at the Disaster Mental Health Conference April 13. This is an opportunity to introduce EMS for Children to partners who are unfamiliar with the program.

As a member of the River Region Community Action Team, Mrs. Hert is working on a Safe Sleep Outreach Project which will include Direct On-Scene Education (DOSE) training.

FAN update – The FAN program introduced an EMSC day project on their most recent conference call. The program wants to promote EMSC day and send thank you cards to our providers. After much discussion, Mrs. Hert will work with Jane to contact the Alabama Association of School Nurses. This will be the avenue into schools to have children color thank you notes for our EMS Personnel.

EMS for Children/EMS webcasts – Mrs. Hert reminded the board that we have access to a studio and can easily put together a webcast if there is a topic or faculty who wants to produce continuing education for EMS personnel.

## **Adjourn**

Mrs. Hert adjourned the meeting.