

<p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Research &amp; Evaluation Sub-Committee:</b></p>	<p><i><b>Alberta Occupant Restraint Program</b></i></p> <p><i><b>A.O.R.P.</b></i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Sept 21, 2005</i> 1:30 - 2:30 Teleconference</p>
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**Decisions & Actions Resulting from the Meeting**

**MOTION** to accept the minutes of April 21, 2005 by K. Paul, seconded by S. Elnitsky.  
**CARRIED**

**ACTION 001 Sept 21, 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to request dissemination to all committee members of the draft methodology from Dr. Rothe.

**ACTION 002 Sept. 21 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to follow-up of letters of support for study.

**ACTION 003 Sept. 21, 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to forward to steering committee for consideration, a request to Alberta Health for support in funding the child passenger study.

**ACTION 004 Sept. 21, 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to request if Dr. Rothe is available to attend the next Research sub-committee meeting.

*Alberta Occupant Restraint Program*

*Research & Evaluation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes*

**Sept 21, 2005**

**1:30 - 2:30**

**Attendees:**

Sherry Elnitsky (Calgary Health Authority), Keltie Paul (RHA 9), Joyce McBean-Salvador (AORP)

**Regrets:**

Adele Dorey (KIDSAFE Connection), Kathy Belton (ACICR), Sheryl Jackson (David Thompson RHA on leave), Liz Kohle (Alberta Health & Wellness), Brent Hagel (Calgary)

**Agenda Item #1**

**Welcome and additions/deletions to Agenda**

There was no formal agenda, agenda items were updates from summer vacation and previous meeting minutes.

**Agenda Item #2**

**Ratification of Minutes of May 19, 2005**

**MOTION** to accept the minutes of April 21, 2005 by K. Paul, seconded by S. Elnitsky.

**CARRIED**

**Agenda Item #3**

**Review action items from last meeting.**

All action items of May 19 were completed.

**Agenda Item #4**

**Update of methodology and proposal for "A study to seek reasons for the low seat belt wearing rate in RHA 9"**

J. McBean-Salvador informed the committee that Dr. Peter Rothe had developed a methodology/proposal to study seat belt wearing rates in RHA 9. The recruitment process for the focus groups would be industry based and will require letters of support from Precision Drilling, Husky (Rainbow Lake) and Suncore or Syucrude in Fort MacMurray. Funding has been provided through the AORP communication funds (\$18,200) from Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation. It is expected the results will be extremely useful for stakeholders.

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## **Agenda Item #5**

### **Study for child passengers under 16.**

J. McBean-Salvador informed the committee that the proposal for funding of the study was not successful. In discussions with Dr. Hagel, he indicated he was still interested but time commitment was limited, seeking other sources of funding was discussed with Dr. Hagel. Committee members discussed the importance of the child passenger study in light of the RHA's being required to report on child safety seat use as a benchmark. These benchmarks are required by Alberta Health. Committee members requested if Alberta Health could assist in funding the survey.

**ACTION 003 Sept. 21, 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to forward to steering committee for consideration, as request to Alberta Health for support in funding the child passenger study.

The committee also requested if Dr. Rothe could speak to the committee for the next meeting on progress for the RHA 9 study.

**ACTION 004 Sept. 21, 2005:** J. McBean-Salvador to request if Dr. Rothe is available to attend the next Research sub-committee meeting.

Adjournment and next meeting.

Oct. 19, 2005

1:30 – 3:30

Teleconference