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PEMS Pediatric Care Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 07-28-21

Meeting Location: Virtual

Chaired By: S. Bartle

Begin Time: 11:03 AM

End Time: 12:05 PM

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft ☒ Approved Date:

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Barron, Elaina (TC)	Ashe, Amy	Craig, Seth (TC)	St. George, Dustin (TC)
Bartle, Samuel (C) (TC)	Burhop, James (VC)	Pincus, Stephen (TC)	
Ewers, Britney (TC)	Dalkin, William		
Haggerty, Ashley (TC)	Kavit, Gary		
Louka, Amir (TC)			
MacLasco, Adam (TC)			
Samuels, Gary (TC)			

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 11:03 am by S. Bartle		
Introductions	Introductions were made online- meeting was entirely online due to COVID-19		
Approval of Minutes	A Louka made a motion to approve the minutes from May 20 th , 2021. E. Barron seconded the motion. Minutes approved unanimously.	Send final Minutes to S. Pincus	S. Craig
Membership Changes	G. Kavit of Riverside Hospital System sent an email indicated he will no longer be able to participate due to other obligations, but would like the Committee to consider adding Dustin St. George in his place. A. Louka made a motion and S. Bartle seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.	Replace G. Kavit with D. St George	S Pincus/10-20-21
Staff Reports	PEMS PCC is on target to meet deliverables for this quarter. Depending on the status of COVID, Committees may begin to meet in person again beginning in September. A. Louka reported that at the most recent State Medical Director meeting that they are considering a change in scope of practice to include specialty and critical care. This		

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	would make some current procedures no longer “automatically approved” at the paramedic level, but require specific credentialing by the agency’s OMD.		
Old Business	<p>Committee agreed to have an EMS provider contact MC for second dose of Amiodarone.</p> <p>Committee agreed to emphasize BLS airway and encourage EMS providers not to intubate if at all possible.</p> <p>Needle Decompression- recommend shortest possible angiocath in anterior location.</p> <p>S. Bartle asked about the frequency, A. Louka reported that it is very rare. May consider pneumothorax in childbirth. Technique- use 10 cc syringe, add as a PEARL.</p> <p>E. Barron recommended not using verbiage “smallest possible” because of too much room for interpretation and would recommend some kind of guideline.</p> <p>A. Louka recommended looking at the Spinal Mobile Restriction EMS Physician Group Statement. He has also done one for his agency at JCC and willing to share.</p> <p>The Committee also should review the “Safe Transportation of Pediatrics” procedure.</p> <p>Regarding Trauma Patients- if they are unstable should be transported to the closest facility to be stabilized. One way to evaluate the patient is “if you cannot get past the primary trauma survey go to the closest ED.”</p> <p>Need to review recommendations and prepare them for presentation to MAC at the December 2021 meeting.</p>		
New Business	Did not get to new business due to Big Blue Button website crashing.		
Good of the Order	Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 20th, 2021 at 11:00 am.		
Adjourn	Big Blue Button website crashed at 12:05 pm, so there was no motion to adjourn.		