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PEMS Pediatric Care Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 04-20-22

Meeting Location: Virtual

Chaired By: S. Bartle

Begin Time: 11:05 AM

End Time: 11:45 AM

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft Approved Date: 7-20-22

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

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 11:05 am by S. Bartle.		
Introductions	Introductions were made online- meeting was entirely online due to COVID-19		
Approval of Minutes	D. Louka made a motion to approve the minutes from January 19 th , 2022. Motion seconded by D. St. George. Minutes approved unanimously.	Send final Minutes to S. Pincus	S. Craig
Membership Changes	There were no changes this month.		
Staff Reports	A. Louka reported at the State Medical Direction Committee that AEMT at the State level can only administer Epinephrine for anaphylaxis. However, PEMS has it for Status Asthmaticus so it will be changed. In addition, Epinephrine administration by AEMT for Cardiac Arrest is being discussed at the State level. A. Ashe later indicated that the State MDC and Training & Certification Committee had discussions in 2019 regarding epinephrine administration by AEMT. S. Bartle indicated that racemic epinephrine is appropriate for stridor and asthma. J. Burhop indicated that Epinephrine in pediatric cardiac arrest would be appropriate.	Track epinephrine administration by AEMT in MDC	A. Louka

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Old Business	<p>Committee members discussed current procedures for pediatric behavioral emergencies. Ativan and Zyprexa are both appropriate in the pediatric setting. Geodone is also appropriate, however it takes time to reconstitute. Currently hospitals also use Haldol and Versed.</p> <p>It was also discussed on how to handle pediatric patients when a gardian is not present. Hospitals and EMS/LE can obtain an Emergency Custody Order (ECO). Handtevy is being used by many agencies in PEMS. W. Moorey indicated that PEMS protocols are incorporated in Handtevy.</p>	Develop Behavioral Emergencies Protocol	All Committee Members on MSTeams/Sharepoint
New Business	<p>PCC will review Sepsis, Neonatal Resuscitation, and Behavioral Emergencies.</p> <p>A. Louka reported that AHA update increased ventilation rate to 1 breath every 2-3 seconds. Do we need to do that?</p>	<p>Send drafts to PCC via email and MSTeams.</p> <p>Review ventilatory rate</p>	<p>S. Craig/4-21-22</p> <p>PCC/7-20-22</p>
Good of the Order	<p>VA OEMS Symposium now looking for symposium speakers.</p> <p>May 21st, 2022 PEMS EMS Day at Busch Gardens</p> <p>Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 20th, 2022 at 11:00 am.</p>		
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.		