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**PEMS Pediatric Care Committee Meeting Minutes**

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

**Meeting Date: 10-19-22**

**Meeting Location: Virtual**

**Chaired By: A. Ashe**

**Begin Time: 11:08 AM**

**End Time: 11:40 AM**

**Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig**

**Draft  Approved Date: 11-15-22**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Ewers, Britney (TC)	Bartle, Samuel (C)	Ashe, Amy (TC)	Marquardt, Elizabeth (Sentara WRMC) (TC)
Moorey, William (TC)	Burhop, James (VC)		
	Dalkin, William		
	Haggerty, Ashley		
	Louka, Amir		
	MacLasco, Adam		
	Samuels, Gary		
	St. George, Dustin		

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>By Whom/When</b>
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 11:08 am by A. Ashe.		
Introductions	Introductions were made online.		
Approval of Minutes	There was not a quorum to approve the minutes from July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022.	Send final Minutes to S. Pincus	S. Craig
Membership Changes	There were no changes this month.		
Staff Reports	A. Ashe reported that the PEMS Pediatric Care Committee won the Regional Award for outstanding contribution to EMS for Children. Now nominated for the Governor’s Award to be announced in November at the VA OEMS Annual EMS Symposium.		
Old Business	a. Handtevy- some agencies in the region have been using it for awhile, some have just started, some have not incorporated it yet. No discussion. Committee needs to review draft that has been posted in MS Teams.	Review Drafts in MS Teams	PCC/ 12-08-22
	b. Pediatric Hypotension/Shock Protocol- it was decided to review this protocol online	Review & Comment on draft	PCC/12-08-22

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	<p>via Sharepoint prior to next meeting in October. At the July meeting, S. Bartle indicated that Blood Pressure is recorded in pediatric care, but is not typically the trigger point in treatment. That is typically the heart rate. Suggestions included changing the title to something such as “Hemodynamic Instability” and include things such as HR, correct cuff size, etc. Also need to add/change “pump recommended”</p> <p>c. Pediatric Crush Protocol- Need to review current literature and compare to draft.</p> <p>d. Pediatric Sepsis Protocol- At the July meeting, A. Louka indicated it was very difficult to develop an inclusive but easy to use criteria set and is looking for suggestions. E. Marquardt suggesting removing some redundant information from the chart and just put it on protocol once (i.e. EtCO2, Hypothermia, Hyperthermia, and Capillary Refill). A. Louka asked if the data points themselves looked okay, and the Committee agreed they look correct. W. Moorey asked about the Hypotension and Sepsis Epinephrine administration via a required pump. A. Louka said it should say on both “pump recommended” or something similar. A. Haggarty indicated she has a sample of criteria organization she will share with the Committee. During the October meeting, members recommended more time to review and update draft.</p> <p>e. Pediatric Behavioral Emergencies Protocol- At the previous meeting, the Committee suggested that EMS providers may work with LE for an ECO, or contact Medical Control for a Medical ECO. In addition, some guidance or PEARLS may need to be added regarding autonomy of children in Virginia at the age of 14. A. Ashe indicated that she is part of the group reviewing protocols for the new Riverside Behavioral Health Hospital and they suggest adding a part about transferring to the facility.</p> <p>f. S. Craig has talked with J. King about developing video training for Neonatal Resuc. And E. Marquardt has offered to assist in the development.</p>	<p>Review &amp; Comment on draft Review &amp; Comment on draft</p> <p>Review &amp; Comment on draft</p> <p>Develop training to coincide with protocol rollout.</p>	<p>PCC/12-08-22 PCC/12-08-22</p> <p>PCC/12-08-22</p> <p>PCC/12-08-22</p>
New Business	<p>a. W. Moorey asked about the location of IO in pediatrics- if they now recommend the distal femur. E. Marquardt indicated that is now the preferred site. PCC will need to review IO protocol and see if a change is recommended.</p> <p>b. E. Marquardt asked about pediatric intubation and if they are using cuffed or uncuffed ET Tubes. W. Moorey indicated their agency carries both and is at the discretion of the paramedic due to anatomy of the patient. It was also suggested that during the rollout, part of the training reminds agencies to update their equipment. For example, the iGel works very well in pediatric patients.</p> <p>c. The attendees recommended that the Committee begin to consider ventilator protocols since they are becoming more common in the prehospital setting.</p>	Review IO Procedure	PCC/12-08-22
Good of the Order	<p>VA OEMS Symposium November 9-13, 2022 RAM is looking for volunteers November 11-13, 2022. Next Meeting is scheduled for <b>Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 am.</b></p>		
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am		