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PEMS Pediatric Care Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 01-18-23

Meeting Location: PEMS Office

Chaired By: S. Bartle

Begin Time: 11:20AM

End Time: 12:56 PM

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft Approved Date: 04/19/23

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Bartle, Samuel (C)	Dalkin, William	Craig, Seth	Fields, Tim (VCU Fellow)
Burhop, James (VC)	Haggerty, Ashley	Pincus, Steve	
Ewers, Britney	MacLasco, Adam		
Louka, Amir	Moorey, William		
Marquardt, Elizabeth	Samuels, Gary		
	St. George, Dustin		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 11:20 am by S. Bartle.		
Introductions	Introductions were made around the room.		
Approval of Minutes	The draft Minutes from November 15 th , 2022 were not voted on during the meeting. Will hold until next Committee Meeting.		
Membership Changes			
Staff Reports	S. Pincus presented VCU and CHKD representatives with the Regional EMS Award for Outstanding Contributions to EMS for Children from 2022		
Old Business	There was no outstanding old business.		
New Business	a. VCU Fellow Tim Fields presented a pediatric case to the Committee of a patient initially dispatched as difficulty breathing, but was seizing upon arrival. Through course of care patient was eventually intubated in the field. Later diagnosed with RSV and bacterial pneumonia. Pediatric airway management was then discussed by the Committee, specifically NPAs, iGels, and intubation. A. Louka discussed a presentation he attended of a retrospective study of pediatric intubations in the		

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	<p>prehospital setting. The Committee should consider developing information on the who/where/when of pediatric intubation, maybe a series on the escalation of Airway Management.</p> <p>b. A. Louka discussed one next focus of the group may be to begin developing broad regional training and goals/standards for Pediatric Care. We need to start looking at regional data to help determine criteria to improve Pediatric Care. Some topics may include on scene time,</p> <p>c. S. Bartle suggested examining data for types of calls (medical/trauma), interventions, and disposition once at the hospital. The Committee should also consider how to make a greater impact on Pediatric Care in VA, whether it is by helping other Regional Councils, develop a Pediatric Consortium with other hospitals such as UVA, Carilion, etc.</p> <p>d. J. Burhop suggested writing a paper on reflections on what the PCC has done, vested groups, all perspectives, what worked well, what did not go so well. S. Craig suggested considering it as a presentation at the VA OEMS Symposium. E. Marquardt concurred, and suggested addressing how it is improving care across a system/community.</p>	<p>Acquire and disseminate regional Pediatric data, to include other hospitals such as RWRH and RGH.</p>	<p>PCC Members</p>
<p>Good of the Order</p>	<p>A. Louka suggested making this Committee biannual now that the largest part of the work on protocols is completed. Committee agreed. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 19th, 2023 at 11:00 am.</p>	<p>Update Regional Calendar</p>	<p>S. Pincus/K. Brophy</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 12:56 am</p>		