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PEMS Pediatric Care Committee Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 04-19-23

**Meeting Location: PEMS Office and
Via MS Teams**

Chaired By: S. Bartle

Begin Time: 11:06AM

End Time: 12:17 PM

Minutes Submitted By: S. Craig

Draft Approved Date: 7-19-23

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

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 11:06 am by S. Bartle.		
Introductions	Introductions were made around the room.		
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the draft Minutes from January 18 th , 2023 as written was made by Jim Burhop. Motion seconded by G. Samuels. Minutes approved unanimously.	Change draft to Final	S. Craig
Membership Changes	There were no membership changes this meeting.		
Staff Reports	S. Craig reported that the committee was on target to meet deliverables. The PEMS EMS Day/Regional Awards is Saturday 5/20/23 at Busch Gardens.		
Old Business	There was no outstanding old business.		

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New Business	<p>a. The Committee would like to discuss developing a Needs Assessment at the EMS Agency and EMS Provider levels. This would help provide some direction for the Committee. S. Craig reported that PEMS recently assisted VA OEMS to obtain survey information in the PEMS Region regarding training. He will try to obtain results.</p> <p>b. S. Craig shared regional EMS data that was posted in the MS Teams folder regarding pediatric airway management obtained by D. Thomas through ESO. From the data obtained, one agency had a 0% success rate with five patients. The other 3 agencies with data were all successful. There was no data from any agencies in the Middle Peninsula or Northern Neck, either indicated since it is a Paramedic skill that is was not attempted, or there was an issue with data. D. Thomas is going to continue working on obtaining data as this is a new process for the Commonwealth. The Committee concurred that education is essential to improve pediatric airway management.</p> <p>c. Regarding measurable goals for the Committee, it would like to look at the overall number of Pediatric Patients requiring some type of airway management, as well as look at medications administered other than Albuterol/Atrovent. In addition, Mental Health is an important topic. A. Ashe indicated that she would have the PEMS Behavioral Health Committee reach out the Pediatric Care Committee to look at Behavioral Health/Emergencies Protocols. E. Marquardt suggested looking at various programs such as Handle With Care and target the prehospital providers for education. A. Ashe recommended that the Committee review seizure care as well as antidotes for accidental overdoses. E. Marquardt would like the Committee to consider Fever/Sepsis.</p>	<p>Obtain results from EMS for Children survey.</p> <p>Continue gathering data</p> <p>Connect BHC and PCC</p> <p>Review suggestions and prioritize topics.</p>	<p>S. Craig/7-19-23</p> <p>D. Thomas/7-19-23</p> <p>A. Ashe/7-19-23</p> <p>PCC Members/7-19-23</p>
Good of the Order	PEMS EMS Day at Busch Gardens is May 20 th , 2023. Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 19th, 2023 at 11:00 am.		
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm		