



Colorado Prehospital Pediatric Quality Council

Minutes

May 13, 2014 – 11:00 AM

Children's Hospital Colorado – Snowmass Conference Room

Teleconference 712-432-3100 Code 271376 | Webinar <http://join.me/emscolorado>

- I. Introductions
- II. February Meeting Minutes Recap – *Mandt / Adalgais*
- III. Carol J. Shanaberger Act concerning Quality Management Programs for EMS Providers in the Prehospital Setting - *Caffrey*
 - Senate Bill discussion: QI program not mandatory, but if you don't, puts EMS as risk for cases being discoverable and for litigation.
 - Regional Medical Directors will develop template: process would involve detailing people involved, markers measured and follow up done- likely by July
 - Pediatric benchmarks to be established by CPPQC group
 - CQI workshop-end of June. Registration is free and available starting this week on the MHRETAC website.
- IV. Vital Signs Acquisition Analysis – *Caffrey / Jennings*
 - Statewide Performance Measurements- requested analysis from CDPHE if vital sign fields exist-analysis of what % of pediatric patients have that data available
 - Audrey Jennings from Grand County EMS
 - 80% with weight- the younger the child, the less likely to obtain
 - Obtain BP or EtCO2- asked why: equipment lacking (no small cuff) and didn't want to make child uncomfortable
 - Proposed statement (joint CPPQC and PECC): Full vital sign acquisition as part of teaching to paramedics and BLS
 - Correlate BP with prehospital interventions
 - Prehospital weight with weight obtained in ED and likelihood of med errors
- V. Associate EMS Medical Directors for Pediatric Care – *Mandt / Waters / Adalgais*
 - How do we provide outside EMS agencies with Pediatric Medical Directors?

- NAEMSP revising policy: agency should identify person to follow peds EMS cases
- Policy statements for review at next meeting (Sean to pull)
- Place into medical director's survey (Marshall)- Does you have pediatric medical direction? Do you want it? If not, why?

VI. First Draft of Age Guidelines for EMS

- Take final version to PECC and EMPAC

VII. Group Discussion

- a. QI Projects Selection
- b. Ongoing Data Needs
- c.

VIII. EMS for Children Updates & Other Items

- a. Simulation Trailer
- b. Web Resources

ix. Next Meeting

- Policy statements- ages and destinations (Sean)

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 12, 2014 – 11:00 AM Children's Hospital Colorado – Mt. Snowmass Room
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