



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COMMITTEE (PECC)

Jan. 7, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order
Sean Caffrey

Sean Caffrey, Acting PECC Chair, called the Jan. 7, 2015, Pediatric Emergency Care Committee (PECC) meeting to order at the CDPHE offices in the Carson Meeting room at approximately 8:05 a.m. A call-in number was established, and committee members and the public were able to participate via conference call.

Roll Call
Sean Caffrey

A quorum was established at 8:10 a.m. The Committee did not consider or take action on items until a quorum was established. Items discussed prior to the establishment of a quorum were treated as informational items and are noted as such in these minutes.

Members Present

Kathleen Adalgais, Mike Archuleta, Ali Braun, Kevin Burgess, Sean Caffrey, Vicky Cassebaum, Audrey Jennings, Lara Rappaport, Michelle Reese, and Grace Sandeno

Members Absent

Jason Blumen, Christine Darr, Randy Leshner, Emma Watt

EMTS Section Staff Present

Marschall Smith

Members of the Public

Bruce Evans and Jeff Schanhals

Approval of Minutes
Christine Darr

The draft minutes of the Oct. 1, 2014, PECC meeting were made available to members prior to today's meeting.
Oct. 1, 2014, minutes can be found at www.emsccolorado.org under the Committees tab.

MOTION

MOVED BY VICKY CASSEBAUM, SECONDED BY KEVIN BURGESS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 2014 PECC MEETING

MOTION PASSED

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

CDPHE Report
Grace Sandeno

Two positions have been filled within the Branch, Martin Duffy is the new Trauma Coordinator and Eric Schmidt is the new Funding Section Manager. Efforts continue to fill the vacant administrative position in the Trauma Section. The 2015 - 2016 funding grant to Colorado EMS for Children has been submitted and is on track for approval.

EMSC Ongoing Projects

An update was provided by the coordinator of the projects.

Mobile Simulation Lab

An update was provided before a quorum was established. The lab is



Sean Caffrey currently being refitted and revamped for the spring training schedule. The next training will be in Fort Collins on February 20th. Information about requesting the lab and pricing can be found at www.emscolorado.org under the education tab. The current fees are \$600 per day with each additional day at \$300. Per student pricing is available upon request.

Carryover Projects
Sean Caffrey An update was provided before a quorum was established. The EMS for Children program is utilizing some carryover funds from previous periods. Projects include the annual EMS for Children conference at Children's Hospital Colorado on January 29th and 30th and further work to support the Children with Special Healthcare Needs TF. EMSC provided Scholarship funding is available for the conference, for more information contact Jason Kotas at CHCO.

CPPQC (Cupcake)
Kathleen Adelgais and Sean Caffrey Documents regarding the proposed Data Collection Elements and Pediatric Age Guidelines for EMS are available on the EMS for Children website (www.emscolorado.org) under the CPPQC tab. The Data Collection Elements document is in a review form to be further discussed at the February 2015 CPPQC meeting. The Age Guidelines is a final document that was presented to the Committee for approval. The next CPPQC meeting is scheduled for Feb. 10, 2015.

MOTION MOTION BY KEVIN BURGESS TO APPROVE THE PEDIATRIC AGE GUIDELINES FOR EMS AS PRESENTED TO ASSIST EMS AGENCIES WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOLS. SECONDED BY ALI BRAUN.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Children with special needs/EMS info taskforce
Sean Caffrey for Emma Watts The taskforce has selected "ID Angel" at www.idangel.com to provide the QR code and/or website information that EMS providers can scan to obtain medical and contact information. Parents interested in participating in the project will be recruited and a budget has been established. the Special Needs Clinic at Children's Hospital Colorado and the neonatal ICU at Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children. Ongoing efforts include HIPAA compliance issues to be worked out with the respective hospitals.

Research / NAEMSP / AAP Updates
Kathleen Adelgais and Lara Rappaport

- The National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) will be holding its annual meeting in New Orleans at the end of January. A policy statement is being developed by the Committee of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (COPEM) through the AAP and co-authored with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) on pediatric prehospital readiness. This paper will parallel a similar statement from COPEM on emergency department pediatric readiness.
- In addition, modules to educate pediatric EM physicians on EMS systems originally developed in 2010 have been updated for this upcoming board review. This is available through a learning management system (Moodle) for anyone to review. Email K.



Adelgais (Kathleen.adelgais@childrenscolorado.org) for questions and information.

- Dr. Adelgais, Dr. Rappaport and colleagues will present a poster on their work with the Broselow Tape and its utility in following evidence based guidelines for care in the prehospital setting.
- The University of Colorado and Denver Health are working on developing a grant to create an educational module for identifying burn and bruising patterns that indicate abuse. EMS providers are now mandated reporters and it is believed that a high level of discomfort exists about the identification of abuse and how to report. Training on reporting is available from the Colorado Department of Human Services at www.coloradocwts.com.
- The Denver Health research consortium is in the early development stages with a goal toward creating voluntary data reporting study. The current effort is being focused on the cost to EMS systems in addressing the impact of alcohol and marijuana on EMS systems.
- Denver Health is working on a sample of ambulance - physician calls to be used as a training tool for develop of protocols and common handling of emergency situations (i.e. mass casualties from a traffic accident, treatment of patients injured in an avalanche, etc.)

New Business

An update was provided by the coordinator of the projects.

Incentive Category
Submission
Sean Caffrey

The incentive category is a part of the regular grant submission process as an approved category. Information is available on the EMS for Children website and includes a list of vendor websites for obtaining quotes. The intention is to provide an opportunity for agencies to update the pediatric items on an ambulance. This can be part of an agency's broader grant request and questions should be directed to Sean Caffrey or Eric Schmidt. The grant split is 25%/75% between the agency and state. The deadline for grant submission is Feb. 16, 2015.

Hospital Pediatric Update
Sean Caffrey

This is a national initiative and has been provided to the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response. The tool has been made available to Colorado hospitals.

Pediatric Consultants to
RETACs and RMDs Update
Sean Caffrey

Presentations have been made to the Regional Medical Directors and at several RETAC forums. This program to provide a pediatric associate medical director for RETACs is voluntary. A process has been established that will match pediatric emergency physicians with interested RETACs which includes a cost proposal. Several inquires have been made into the process; however, no RETAC has finalized an agreement.

Journal Club Next Steps
Kathleen Adelgais

The project is still in the development phase. It would include a forum where information on a topic could be reviewed and discussed in a web-based or regular scheduled meeting environment. Part of the project would be to create a continuing education element. Denver Health and CHCO physicians in fellowship training have a similar process which is being considered as a model. Next steps are to obtain partners with



different agencies and medical directors.

Group Update
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- The University of Colorado's annual pediatric conference will be January 29 and 30 at the Anschutz Medical Campus location.
- Denver Health will be holding a case based seminar with a webinar component on February 28, 2015
- The PVHS EMS Spring Conference will be held on February 20 at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins
- The next CPPQC meeting will be held on Feb. 10, 2015 at the Children's Hospital

Next meeting
Sean Caffrey

The next meeting is currently scheduled on April 8, 2015, at the CDPHE offices. A request will be made to change the meeting time to 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment
Sean Caffrey

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

