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## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COMMITTEE (PECC)

Jan. 29, 2014

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Call to Order

*Christine Darr*

Dr. Christine Darr, PECC Chair, called the Jan. 20, 2014 Pediatric Emergency Care Committee (PECC) meeting to order at the offices of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Carson Room at approximately 1:04 p.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.

#### Members Present

Dr. Christine Darr (Chair), Audrey Jennings, Dr. Kathleen Adalgais, Vicky Cassebaum, Sean Caffrey, Mike Archuleta (via telephone), Rich Martin, Emma Watt (via telephone)

#### Members Absent

None

#### EMTS Section Staff Present

Marschall Smith

#### Members of the Public

Lena Mayes with Children's Hospital of Colorado, Megan Strawhacker with Denver Health, Melody Mesner with CMRETAC, Tom Candlin with St. Anthony's Prehospital Services

#### Approval of Minutes

*Christine Darr*

The draft minutes of the Oct. 23, 2013 PECC meeting were made available to members prior to today's meeting.

***Oct. 2013 minutes can be found at [www.emsccolorado.org](http://www.emsccolorado.org) under the Committees tab.***

MOTION

MOVED BY JENNINGS, SECONDED BY WATT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE October 23, 2013 PECC MEETING

MOTION PASSED

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

#### CDPHE Report

*Marschall Smith*

Marschall Smith will be staffing the PECC meetings for Grace Sandeno. The division is in the process of reorganizing under the leadership of Randy Kuykendall, Michelle Reese, and Deann Conroy. A job description for the EMTS Branch Chief position will be posted soon. New EMTS staff members were

introduced; Matt Concialdi is the EMTS system development coordinator and Eileen Shelby is the new STEMI/STROKE coordinator. EMTS Provider Grant funding deadline is Feb. 14, 2014. A waiver regarding pediatric care, specifically a request by Children's Hospital at Memorial in Colorado Springs, is on the agenda for discussion and consideration by SEMTAC.

### **EMSC Ongoing Projects**

An update was provided by the coordinator of the projects.

Mobile Simulation Lab  
*Sean Caffrey*

The mobile simulation lab is being modernized and updated. The lab will be visiting organizations in March and is currently accepting bookings for April and beyond. The cost is \$600 for the first day and \$300 for each day thereafter. Packaged or customized presentations, trainings, and staffing are available. Information regarding reservations can be found at [www.emsccolorado.org](http://www.emsccolorado.org) under the education tab.

Carryover Projects  
*Sean Caffrey*

The state partnership grant has a carryover fund balance of approximately \$89,000. Half the amount is earmarked for the Mobile Simulation Lab, with most of the remainder being spent on the Jan. 30 and 31, 2014 Children's Hospital EMS conference and a webinar training on pediatric topics by Denver Health on Feb. 8, 2014. Additional funds will be allocated to assist with travel support at the strategic planning summit as well as instructional materials for PEPP courses delivered by St. Anthony's hospitals.

CPPQC (Cupcake)  
*Kathleen Adelgais*

The next meeting for the council is Feb. 11, 2014, where the topics will be determining a focus area and reviewing data. The two potential focus ideas are 1) seizures and/or 2) pain management for trauma. A series of evidenced-based guidelines (EBGs) including a number of pediatric-related guidelines has recently been published. These guidelines are intended to assist with the development of protocols at the local level. Guidelines are being developed regarding the handling of respiratory distress, spinal trauma, and septic shock. These guidelines are being developed in addition to a National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) project on consensus-based clinical care guidelines. The currently published EBGs are available on the webpage.

Family Rep Updates  
*Emma Watt*

A taskforce is being created to look at an information system that EMS providers can use for children with special medical needs. The group will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month beginning in March. Contact Sean Caffrey or Emma Watt for information.

### **New Business**

EMS Assessment  
*Sean Caffrey*

Response to the national survey by Colorado is over 80%, with 148 of 183 organizations responding. The survey closes Feb. 7, 2014. Results should be made available by the end of March or beginning of April.

LearnPedsCapno Website  
*Sean Caffrey*

The website address is: [www.learnpedscapno.com](http://www.learnpedscapno.com). The council was requested to review the webpage and provide feedback. The EMSC logo will be added soon. Content currently offers a pre-test, post-test, and a certificate can be issued.

Strategic Planning Summit  
Group  
The EMS for Children Strategic Planning summit is scheduled to be held on Feb. 27 and 28, 2014 at the Anschutz Medical Campus. A copy of the 2011 strategic plan was provided to the group for consideration. The draft agenda includes a review of goals, assessing the current plan, input on educational opportunities that exist in Colorado and a presentation from Denver Health, Children's Hospital, and Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children followed by goal setting and prioritization.

Performance Measures  
Updates  
Kathleen Adalgais  
The National Program is working on revisions. Additional information will be provided at the strategic planning session.

Group  
Updates/Announcements  
None

**Next meeting**  
Christine Darr  
The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 9, 2014.

**Adjournment**  
Christine Darr  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.