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PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COMMITTEE (PECC)

October 7, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

Christine Darr, MD

Dr. Chris Darr, Chair, called the October 7, 2015, Pediatric Emergency Care Committee (PECC) meeting to order at the Larimer County Offices in the Boyd Lake Room at approximately 1:05 p.m. Committee and public members attended the meeting in person or by conference call.

Roll Call

Christine Darr, MD

Christine Darr	SEMTAC pediatric physician CHAIR	Present
Mike Archuleta	RN with TNC and peds experience	Present
Kathleen Adalgais	Emergency physician	
Audrey Jennings	Paramedic with pediatric experience	Present
Ali Braun	RN with pediatric experience	
Jason Blumen	EMS educator with pediatric experience	
Vicky Cassabaum	Representative of ICPG	Present
Randy Lesher	Representative of PPF	
Sean Caffrey	EMS-C Program Manager	Present
Eileen Brown	EMS-C Grant Coordinator	Present
Emma Watt	EMS-C state partner representative	Present
Jim Richardson	Member at Large	
Lara Rappaport	Member at Large	Present
Michelle Reese	EMS-C state grant partner investigator	

Guests

CDPHE Staff: Deborah Aragon
SEMTAC: Richard Martin (Chair)

Approval of Minutes

Christine Darr

The April 8, 2015 minutes were approved without additional edits.

CDPHE Report

Eileen Brown

New members will be vetted later today by representatives of CDPHE, SEMTAC and PECC. The seats up for reappointment are:

- A paramedic with pediatric experience (Audrey Jennings)
- An RN with pediatric experience (Ali Braun)
- An EMS educator with pediatric experience (Jason Blumen)
- Representative of SEMTAC PP&F (Randy Lesher)

EMSC Ongoing Projects

Strategic Plan Revisit
Christine Darr, MD

Dr. Darr reviewed the strategic plan priorities established in 2014. The national pediatric readiness project continues to advance multiple initiatives. State priorities continue to progress as follows:

1. Well Prepared and Knowledgeable Emergency Care Instructors
 - The simulation lab continues to educate providers.



- A pediatric EMS Educator Symposium will be held December.
- 2. Reinforce the Importance of vitals, weight and pain scale
 - Using reported data to identify gaps in order to better standardize data reporting
- 3. Identify and meet specific regional needs
 - Developing an action plan for Colorado, recently selected as a Pediatrics Ready Champion Teams pilot state.
 - Support various injury prevention efforts.
 - The committee was concerned with a review of EMS data which revealed significant mental health and suicide issues. In 2016, the committee will gather information to develop recommendations to improve emergency medical response to mental health issues in Colorado. Issues include appropriate routing of children with mental health issues and identifying the differences between mental and behavioral issues. Staff will research and report in January on current mental health efforts and appropriate stakeholders to collaborate with.

Mobile Simulation Lab
Sean Caffrey

Simulation Lab trainings are scheduled through February 2016. Approximately 500 providers have been trained with the lab this year. The lab is currently being repaired and some recent sessions have been conducted with simulation manikins only.

Children with Special
Healthcare Needs Data
Project

Emma, Sean, Dr. Darr, Dr. Adalgais and Bruce Evans have continued to refine the IDAngel online tool www.idangel.com. Next steps will include gaining support from patients and providers and then providing tools for pilot testing. Gaining facility interest and support is anticipated to be the most onerous task of this project.

CPPQC (Cupcake)
*Kathleen Adalgais and
Sean Caffrey*

CDPHE data program staff provided pediatric EMS activity reports based on previously adopted performance measurement criteria. Data concerning the reporting on vitals, weight, glucose, the Broselow scale, and how pain is managed were presented for review. CDPHE staff will further refine the reports.

Pain Report: Unlike hospitals, EMS is not required to document pain. The committee will explore opportunities to expand pain scale measurement and pain management education in 2016.

In 2017, the landscape for data reporting will change with NEMSIS version 3 updates. Future EMS for Children national performance measures will be focused on quality improvement. Colorado is addressing these initiatives now and in return will likely have a relatively smoother transition.

Child Abuse Educational
Module
Kathleen Adalgais

Progress on the child abuse education module will be presented in January. The project will be finalized by June, 2016.

Research / NAEMSP /
AAP Updates
Kathleen Adalgais and

Kathleen Adalgais is the principle investigator for the PECARN EMS research node which will be funded to conduct pediatric EMS research in conjunction with the Aurora Fire Department. The AAP is developing a



Lara Rappaport policy statement for pediatric prehospital care. This report will provide guidance on treatment and system facilitation

ENA Pediatric Readiness Pilot Program
Sean Caffrey Sean will attend a meeting of the pilot states (Colorado, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Louisiana) selected for the ENA led Pediatric Readiness State Champion Teams project. The meeting will be November 12th in Chicago with more information to follow on the project scope and design.

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness
Sean Caffrey EMSC is working with CHA and hospital emergency preparedness professionals to develop a hospital survey regarding pediatric disaster preparedness. Only 52% of Colorado hospitals surveyed in 2013 reported having a disaster response plan in place with pediatric components. CHA has some staff and funding available to pursue this project. More information is expected in the next few months.

New Business

Data Incentive Category
Sean Caffrey SEMTAC chose not to endorse any incentive categories for the upcoming fiscal year. The PECC chose to endorse the data incentive category compiled by the Foothills RETAC. Cassabaum made the motion, seconded Archuleta. The motion passed unanimously.

Pediatric Quick Reference Tool
Sean Caffrey A draft of the pediatric dosing chart will be distributed to Franktown, Littleton, Durango and Grand County to provide feedback. Pharmacists will also be recruited to review the drug calculation drug formulas. This chart will be a printable standard 8 1/2 by 11 printout for EMS agencies, customizable to their protocols and formularies.

Adjournment
Sean Caffrey The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Next CPPQC Meeting:
November 10, 2015 11:00a.m.
Children's Hospital Colorado- AMC
Mt. Sneffels Meeting Room- 3rd Floor

Next PECC Meeting:
January 13, 2015 1:00p.m.
CDPHE Building A
Carson Room

