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Pediatric Emergency Care Committee Draft Meeting Agenda June 27th, 2013

Location

Base Nine Room, Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, Colorado

Time

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Members Present

Jason Blumen
Vicky Cassebaum

Audrey Jennings
Grace Sandeno

Lara Rappaport

Staff & Others

Elizabeth Spradlin
Sean Caffrey
Lucinda Giblin

Jason Kotas
Christopher Metsgar
Kathleen Adalgais

Ashley Balakas
Kris Hansen
Joe Darmofal

Approval of previous meeting minutes – Chair

The April 25, 2013 minutes were approved as presented. (Cassebaum / Blumen)

CDPHE Update- Sandeno

Grace Sandeno updated the group on a number of staff changes that continue at CDPHE. Hiring was actively underway or about to conclude for a statistical analyst, regulatory supervisor, and an EMS system development coordinator.

Changes to the EMS Practice Rules 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter 2 became effective on June, 14, 2013. Meetings regarding trauma center volume criteria were also ongoing with an expectation that the Level I task force is continuing to work toward updated recommendations. It does not appear that a volume requirement will be recommended for Level II trauma centers at this time. Additionally, 17 facilities were due for trauma designation reviews before the end of 2013.

Additional task forces were also created in the most recent legislative session related to stroke and STEMI care.

HB 13-1063 also recently passed the legislature regarding the creation of a critical care paramedic endorsement that must be developed by August of 2014. A task force comprised of members of the SEMTAC and EMPAC is being formed and public stakeholder meetings with that task force are expected to begin in July and run through the end of the year.

EMSC Ongoing Projects

Sean Caffrey reported that the EMS for Children program was in the process of closing out the state partnership grant period ending on 2/28/13. A number of projects, especially those using carryover funds were not able to be completed by the 2/28 deadline. A request to spend the anticipated carryover amount of \$85,000 - \$90,000 is being prepared and will likely be submitted in July. Major projects

anticipated for the funds include outfitting of the mobile simulation trailer (\$45k), community outreach projects (\$25k), and EMS equipment support (\$5k).

An extensive review of the Colorado EMS for Children website, www.emscolorado.org, was conducted by Sean and Jeff Zaffino. A number of suggestions will be incorporated into the page which will go live in early July. Further discussion of future expansion into CE content management was also discussed.

Sean also reported that the acquisition of a pediatric mobile simulation training laboratory was well underway and expected to be substantially complete by the end of June. Outfitting of the lab was expected to occur over the summer and the University of Colorado would be working on a business model to deploy the trailer. Some discussion ensued regarding appropriate elements of that model. Sean and Dr. Adelgais indicated additional updates would be forthcoming as no plans had yet been developed.

The Colorado Summary of the National Pediatric Readiness Assessment of Emergency Departments is available for review online at www.emscolorado.org on the home page. Overall Colorado readiness appears to be in line with national results. The national results can be found at www.pedsready.org.

New Business / Announcements

The children with special healthcare needs data project headed by family rep Emma Watt has not yet made progress, however, background work is currently underway.

Jason Kotas announced that Children's Hospital Colorado will be reaching out to other major pediatric centers across the state regarding the formation of a statewide Colorado prehospital pediatric quality council (CPPQC) or "cupcake." The objective of the group will be to discuss pediatric EMS care issues statewide and develop quality measures that will further drive education and protocol development. The first meeting is anticipated for Wednesday, November 13. The group further discussed this "non-state" group would be an excellent mechanism to discuss pediatric clinical issues. Invitations to PECC members, pediatric facilities, regional medical directors and RETAC Coordinators would be forthcoming in the next few months.

Next Meeting – August 22nd, 2013