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## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COMMITTEE (PECC)

April 8, 2015

### MEETING MINUTES

<b><u>Call to Order</u></b> <i>Christine Darr, MD</i>	Dr. Chris Darr, Chair, called the April 8, 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.
<b><u>Roll Call</u></b> <i>Christine Darr, MD</i>	A quorum was established at 8:05 a.m.
<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	Christine Darr, Kathleen Adelgais, Audrey Jennings, Sean Caffrey, Randy Leshner, Lara Rappaport, Emma Watt and Grace Sandeno
<b><u>Members Absent</u></b>	Jason Blumen, Ali Braun, Kevin Burgess, Vicky Cassebaum, Mike Archuleta and Michelle Reese
<b><u>EMTS Section Staff Present</u></b>	Eric Schmidt, Jeanne-Marie Bakehouse
<b><u>Members of the Public</u></b>	Megan Strawhacker, Bruce Evans and Terri Foechterle
<b><u>Approval of Minutes</u></b> <i>Christine Darr</i>	The draft minutes of the Jan. 7, 2015, PECC meeting were made available to members prior to today's meeting. <b><i>Jan. 7, 2015, minutes can be found at <a href="http://www.emsccolorado.org">www.emsccolorado.org</a> under the Committees tab.</i></b>
<b>MOTION</b>	<b>MOVED BY AUDREY JENNINGS, SECONDED BY LARA RAPPAPORT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 2015 PECC MEETING</b>
<b>MOTION PASSED</b>	<b>MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<b><u>CDPHE Report</u></b> <i>Grace Sandeno</i>	The vacant administrative position in the Trauma Section has been filled by Samantha Meza. A vacancy for an investigator is in the process of being filled. The 2015 - 2016 system improvement grants will be reviewed later today by the PP&F committee. The community paramedic and EMS data task forces have begun work.
<b><u>EMSC Ongoing Projects</u></b>	An update was provided by the coordinator of the projects.
<b>Strategic Plan Revisit</b> <i>Christine Darr, MD</i>	Dr. Darr reviewed the strategic plan priorities established in 2014. Work is underway on pediatric EMS instructor support and awareness of evidenced based guidelines. Areas yet to be addressed include



behavioral health and injury prevention coordination.

Mobile Simulation Lab  
*Sean Caffrey*

The lab has already been used this year in Fort Collins and Longmont with upcoming trips this month to Stratton and Hugo. A busy schedule for the late spring and summer is expected with trips scheduled to Grand Junction, the Western and Southwest RETACs.

Carryover Projects  
*Sean Caffrey*

A carryover amount of approximately \$15,000 is anticipated from the 2014-2015 grant cycle. Approximately \$2,800 will be programmed for the planned match of pediatric simulators for Denver Health. A plan for the remaining amount will be presented at the July PECC meeting.

Children with Special  
Healthcare Needs Data  
Project

Emma, Sean, Dr. Darr, Dr. Adelgais and Bruce Evans have continued to refine the IDAngel [www.idangel.com](http://www.idangel.com) information adapted from the ACEP / AAP emergency information form. A final version of the information snapshot is expected by the July meeting. Next steps will include working with targeted clinics to set up a number of patients with trial versions of the IDAngel stickers.

CPPQC (Cupcake)  
*Kathleen Adelgais and  
Sean Caffrey*

The Pediatric Data and Performance Measurement Guideline was presented for final approval. Next steps for the data guideline will include creation of standard reports within the ImageTrend system. The other evolving project of the CPPQC will be the pediatric EMS instructor support project discussed later.

MOTION

MOTION BY LARA RAPPAORT TO APPROVE THE PEDIATRIC DATA AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT GUIDELINE FOR EMS AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY KATHLEEN ADELGAIS.

MOTION PASSED

UNANIMOUSLY

Research / NAEMSP / AAP  
Updates  
*Kathleen Adelgais and  
Lara Rappaport*

Publication of the research conducted by Drs. Adelgais and Rappaport comparing prehospital provider use of the Broselow and Handtevy length-based tape system and associated errors is expected in the next quarter or two. Children's Hospital Colorado is being considered as an EMS site for the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN) node that includes Denver, Houston and New York City. PECARN nodes are expected to receive their reauthorization notifications at some point over the summer. Denver Health is continues to develop a statewide prehospital research consortium that is working on setting up a project related to the impact of substance abuse on EMS. Dr. Adelgais and colleagues are working on an abstract to examine the utility of the Broselow tape when implementing evidenced-based guidelines.

### New Business

An update was provided by the coordinator of the projects.

Incentive Category Recap  
*Eric Schmidt*

Eric Schmidt reviewed the grants submitted this cycle under the pediatric incentive category. The category accounted for 11 of 113 requests and included 4 requests exclusively for pediatric equipment and 7 bundled with requests in other categories. Requested equipment included thermometers, IO drills, Doppler, monitor accessories, automatic BP cuffs, dosing systems, spinal immobilization equipment and



infant warmers. The group generally felt the category would be worth repeating in future cycles.

Pediatric EMS Instructor Support  
*Sean Caffrey*

Sean presented the online survey data regarding interest in creating a pediatric EMS instructor group suggested by the CPPQC that would be supported by the pediatric hospitals and experts. A kickoff event is being considered for the fall. Complete results of the interest survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-R3PQ9WX7/>.

Pediatric Consultants to RETACs and RMDs Update  
*Sean Caffrey*

No RETACs expressed interest in adding pediatric consultants to their RMD programs this cycle.

Journal Club Next Steps  
*Kathleen Adalgais*

The project is still in the development phase. No progress to report.

Group Update  
*All*

Dr. Adalgais described the University of Colorado system improvement grant request that was submitted to create an online educational module utilizing the concept of deliberate practice to assist EMS providers in recognizing accidental vs. non-accidental bruising and burn patterns.

Next meeting  
*Sean Caffrey*

The next meeting is currently scheduled on July 29, 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 9:55 a.m.

