



SETRAC Pediatric Committee

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenter: Dr. Brent Kaziny Topic: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes	Dr. Kaziny welcomed the group and introductions were made. Meeting minutes were approved as written. Garrett Hall provided nursing CEs. CE provided by Trauma Analytics. Disclosure read.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Fatma Diouf Topic: Texas EMSC State Partnership	Fatma, Program Manager for Texas State Partnership for EMS for Children provided overview of program and current efforts. Goal is to reduce mortality and morbidity in youth resulting from trauma or illness. Funding awarded to states and territories with state partnership programs. State partnership receives funding for program managers. The Voluntary Pediatric Readiness Program (VPRP) is a pilot project for 2019. Goal is 25% of hospitals recognized by 2022. Texas has roughly 504 hospitals. 42 hospitals must be recognized each year to meet this goal. Application timeline to EMSC Day reviewed. Volunteers are needed to carry out assessments. Training manual will be provided. EMS Awards reviewed: Currently accepting applications Bronze – includes specific equipment on ambulance Sliver - includes Provider education Gold – includes community outreach programs. Decals provided. Measurable benchmarks and goals established. PECC leader and VPRP goals reviewed. Challenges reviewed: Size of state and funding are top challenges as all states receive \$130,000 regardless of size. Staffing includes a program manager and 2 additional staff members, including an epidemiologist. Currently no coordinated effort to increase funds. The PECCs can be used to facilitate integration of pediatric emergency services within the system. PECC can be dedicated to multiple agencies. 2018 survey identified 66 PECCs within 303 agencies.	Fatma to present at the EMS Committee meeting



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	37% of those who did not have a PECC will soon add one. Half were not interested in having a PECC. Current focus is piloting VPRP by end of 2019. Recruiting 2 additional hospitals and continuing PECC recruitment efforts. Recommended presenting to the EMS committee agenda. Will send info to Fatma. No targeted region as of now. Looking at urban and rural areas. Children's hospitals will not be included in pilot. The necessity of PECC leaders are evidence based in regard to readiness scores.	
Presenter: Garrett Hall Topic: Regionwide NAT Screening Tool/Protocol	At GETAC, Sally Snow challenged the GETAC pediatric committee to develop a regionwide NAT screening tool. A survey will be provided for each hospital to attach screening tool. Will compile results into a standardized tool for a template. Screening tools will be sent to Amy. Will collaborate as a region for hospitals that may not have a screening tool in place.	Garrett to develop survey for screening tool. Garrett to send screening tool to Amy
Presenter: Dr. Emily Kidd Topic: Education Workgroup Imaging Dosage	Discussed EMS specific guidelines. Will discuss further at virtual meeting. NAT education will be discussed at next meeting. SETRAC to schedule virtual meeting.	SETRAC to send poll with dates and times for virtual meeting
Presenter: Garrett Hall Topic: Practice Guidelines Workgroup	Met in June and created 2-3 boxes for information. Members were tasked to provide literature and upload to the box. SETRAC to send poll with dates and times for virtual meeting. Will reprioritize and make GETAC goal for NAT screening tool a priority. Email gdhall@texaschildrens.org for access to the literature via the box.	Workgroup members to upload literature to the box SETRAC to send poll with dates and times for virtual meeting
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: PECC Leader Survey	13 hospitals have currently responded. Will provide list of PECC leaders to Fatma Diouf.	SETRAC to provide PECC leader list to Fatma
Presenter: Amy Iademarco Topic: ENPC Invites	Amy reached out to ENPCs with individual invites to attend this meeting and see if there is interest in becoming a PECC leader. ENPC list provided by ENA. Will work with Fatma to send letters to ENPCs for PECC leader interest. ENPCs were added to the listserv.	SETRAC to collaborate with Fatma to send letters to ENPCs for PECC leader interest



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	Recommended sending survey to identify PECC at EMS agencies to see if one is available or anyone is interested. PECCs will be reviewed annually per Fatma from Jan-March. Goes out through resource center. REDR is provided contacts and they send out.	
Presenter: Dr. Brent Kaziny Topic: 2019 Goal Review	Noted committee is on track to reach goals. Providing education during each meeting was later added and is being accomplished. Guidelines can be hospital specific or regionwide. The initial focus is to review image dosing for pediatric patients. Multiple evidence-based guidelines and resources are available. Also working on NAT screening. Adopting a regionwide Pediatric appendicitis score will be looked at. EMSC has list of national pediatric protocols uploaded to the box. Will recommend to SETRAC Board in the future. Recommended members bring additional topics to the committee. Hospital and EMS concerns can be added to the agenda. Committee can assist region with calls for additional EMS education. Tasks can be directed to education workgroup. Noted at GETAC, HFD asked that Texas Children's hospital share the education materials from the Pediatric Steps Program. Currently working on platform to provide this material for EMS partners and review specific components for trauma patients. Recommended a social meet and greet once or twice per year.	Members to provide additional education topics
New Business/Open Discussion	Noted the Firearm Safety workgroup is currently not reviewing pediatric patients. Pediatric data will now be reviewed in the Firearm Safety workgroup. Data was sent back to data committee. Recommended collaborating as there is an open IRB with trauma centers for firearm victims 18 and younger. If interested in this research study, contact gdhall@texaschildrens.org Recommended pediatric committee representative to attend firearm safety meeting. Pre-hospital representation is welcomed to attend.	Pull pediatric firearm data for review at Firearm Safety workgroup Pediatric representative to begin attending Firearm Safety workgroup meetings



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Next Meeting/Adjournment	Date: TBD There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.	