

SCCM PEDIATRIC SECTION APN COMMITTEE MEETING

31 January 2003- 7:00-8:30 AM, Conference Room 8

Marriott Rivercenter, Society of Critical Care Medicine

Co-Chairpersons: Alice Ackerman MD, FCCM and Maureen A. Madden MSN, PCCNP

Attendees: Alice Ackerman MD; Maureen Madden PCCNP; Tom Bojko MD; Kathryn Roberts MSN; Amy Biddle, Nurse Manager; Barry Markovitz MD; Carol Massmann NP; Steve Lucking MD; Amy Trecost RN; Lisa Milonovich NP; Lauren Sorce PNP; Andrea Kline NP; Martha Curley PhD; Tricia McGahey PCCNP; Holly Lieder CPNP; Judy Verger CPNP; Madeline Perkel MSN; Dan Graves PNP; Tara Trimarchi CRNP; Kim Yeakel PCCNP; Melanie Schuster PCCNP; Michael Ushay MD; Lorry Frankel

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN / ACTION
Meeting called to order at 7:05 AM		
Welcome and Introduction of Co-Chairs	Alice Ackerman and Maureen Madden welcomed all in attendance	
Introduction of new Co-Chairpersons and introduction of all meeting attendees.	Each attendee described his/her role as an APN or supervisor of APNs. Identification of diversity of job roles and settings	Alice Ackerman MD is the new physician co-chair taking over the position held by Tom Bojko MD. Maureen A. Madden is the new APN co-chair taking over the position held by Judy Verger. The new co-chairs will be in office through the end of 2004.
Review of past minutes. Minutes accepted without change.	M. Madden reviewed the purpose of the committee for all new attendees. This committee was formed to explore and help define the role of the APN in pediatric critical care throughout the country. The committee would then have input and influence in the role development and how it is	Please see prior minutes posted on Peds CCM web site. Committee meets twice a year – at the SCCM Scientific Symposium and the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium (The Colloquium in 2003 will be integrated into the 4 th World Congress on Pediatric

	<p>utilized.</p> <p>The committee is meant to be multidisciplinary and committed to working as a group. It will hopefully have some influence in development of APNs in Pediatric Critical Care.</p>	Critical Care).
APN Website Editor	<p>B. Markovitz brought up that the APN website accessed via PedsCCM site needed to be updated and maintained. It had been the responsibility of J. Verger, as APN Co-Chair. Who would be responsible for this now?</p>	<p>Holly Lieder offered to take on the responsibility of updating and maintaining the website. She will have this responsibility for the next two years. The committee will see at that time if Holly would like to continue with the website or someone else will assume responsibility for the updating and maintenance.</p>
National Certification Exam- Pediatric Acute Care Certification Exam	<p>J. Verger updated the group on the progress towards a national certification exam, currently under development by the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses (NCBPNP/N). Recently a national role delineation research survey was completed. In 2/2003, a panel will convene to analyze the data and initiate construction of a comprehensive test content outline for the new exam. Will analyze the common themes and knowledge base to determine who can take the exam and the potential exam structure. Not sufficient numbers of PICU APN to have our own specialty exam.</p>	<p>Board already accepts this exam. We need to get the individual states to embrace this exam. Please refer to www.pnpcert.org for further updates.</p>

<p>Educational and Practice Standards for APNs in Pediatric Critical Care</p>	<p>Development of a subcommittee was initiated in San Diego January 2002. T. Trimarchi presented a draft proposal for development of core curriculum for advanced practice nurses in pediatric critical care and recognition of pediatric critical care nurse practitioners. The draft proposes a process and rationale. The practice standards and guideline development need a point of reference.</p>	<p>Names of interested individuals accepted for a multidisciplinary work group. To be headed by T. Trimarchi and report to Co-Chairs of APN committee. Subcommittee to work on the development of guidelines (not meant to be a limitation or minimally accepted standard) which are reflective of the multidisciplinary population of the PICU.</p> <p>Would like to have a timeline to develop a working or functioning document. Would like to have endorsement of the document when completed. Consideration for which organizations would be beneficial to obtain endorsement (NAPNAP/ AACN).</p> <p>Will call for a progress report including objectives and proposal development from T. Trimarchi in Boston, June 2003.</p>
<p>Development of Executive Committee</p>	<p>Need to follow the SCCM guidelines for committee membership. Co-Chairs are the only established committee positions. Bylaws stipulate 2 year term</p>	<p>Will need to establish a selection process for future positions. Will need to observe the Pediatric Section guidelines/bylaws as well as SCCM bylaws.</p> <p>Current Executive Committee Members: Past Co-Chairs- Ex-officio (2) Current Co-Chairs (2) Education Subcommittee Website Editor (1)</p>

<p>Update on SCCM subcommittee- Document Draft of Role of APNs in Critical Care</p>	<p>Separate committee has been formed under the aegis of SCCM – initial draft was to be completed at end of 2002. Draft is under review at this time</p>	<p>Will attempt an update on the status at the next meeting.</p>
<p>List Serves- ANPACC and PICUAPN updates</p>	<p>J. Verger informed group there are approximately 300 subscribers to PICUAPN. There are many individuals who subscribe to both list serves. There are no attachments allowed on either website, in an attempt to decrease transmission of viruses. There is a mechanism to post documents on the yahoo website. Both websites allow for posting of positions. Also can access URL on PedsCCM site for job postings. AACN has provided financial support for ANPACC list serve and has developed a flyer for distribution (by 2/2003) which provides information about the website</p>	<p>Question was raised regarding if it was appropriate for vendors to be on the listserve. The list belongs to the subscribers and if an individual wishes to join, may apply to the list moderator for acceptance.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Query raised about billing for APNs. Strategies for NPs to be able to bill for services. If NP is employed by hospital, services may be bought back. Hospital has ability to list services of NP on cost report to help increase federal dollars received. May also be able to receive payment by having another buyer of services add NP services into the bill.</p>	<p>Words that will help achieve a change to include NP services include: decreasing errors, changing length of stay.</p> <p>Additional point: PRISM III- in the update does it include practice models; include presence/absence of NP?</p>

Meeting adjourned 8:30 AM. Next meeting to be held at the 4th World Congress of Pediatric Critical Care, June 2003 in Boston.
Minutes submitted by Maureen A. Madden, PCCNP