

SCCM PEDIATRIC SECTION APN COMMITTEE MEETING

10 June 2003:1PM-2PM, Boston Marriott Copley Place

4th World Congress on Pediatric Intensive Care

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

Attendees: Alice Ackerman MD; Maureen Madden PCCNP; Lisa Milonovich NP; Lauren Sorce PNP; Andrea Kline NP; Kathryn Roberts CNS; Lara Smith NP; Mary Lou Morritt CNS; Lucy Thompson CNS; Tammara Jenkins CNS; Charlene Leonard NP; Stephen Thompson NP; Shirley Molitor NP; Nella Stoltz NP; Catherine Bull NP; Shari Simone NP; Erin Danese NP; Michelle Sorscher NP; Connie Hauck MD

MINUTES

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN / ACTION
Meeting called to order at 1:15 PM		
Welcome and Introduction of Co-Chairs	Alice Ackerman and Maureen Madden welcomed all in attendance	
Introduction of 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 especially in light of international meeting and individuals in attendance from outside the United States.	
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 utilized.	Please see prior minutes posted on Peds CCM web site.

	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.	
APN Website Editor	Holly Lieder has updated the website.	Please go to PedsCCM website to review any new postings and information
National Certification Exam- Pediatric Acute Care Certification Exam	L. Sorce 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). Not sufficient numbers of PICU APN to have our own specialty exam.	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.
Educational and Practice Standards for APNs in Pediatric Critical Care	T. Trimarchi unable to attend. Report tabled till next meeting.	Names of interested individuals accepted for a multidisciplinary work group. To be headed by T. Trimarchi and report to Co-Chairs of APN committee.
Update on SCCM subcommittee- Document Draft of Role of APNs in Critical Care	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	Will attempt an update on the status at the next meeting.
List Serves- ANPACC and PICUAPN updates	M. Madden 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	
New Business		Networking with international colleagues

Meeting adjourned at 2PM. Next meeting to be held in February 2004 at the SCCM Scientific Conference in Orlando, Florida
Minutes submitted by Maureen A. Madden, PCCNP