

SCCM PEDIATRIC SECTION APN COMMITTEE MEETING

4 October 2002- 12:00-1:20 PM, Garden Room C

Hyatt Islandia, Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium

Co-Chairpersons: Judy Verger MSN, CRNP, FCCM and Tom Bojko MD, FAAP, FCCM

Attendees: Tom Bojko MD; Alice Ackerman MD; Maureen Madden PCCNP; Michelle Sorscher PNP; Wallis Wallis PCCNP; Sharon Norman CNS; Naomi Osborne PCCNP/CNS; Gretel Kovak RN; Ann Sidney CNS; Riza Mauricio CPNP; Pam Bedsole PCCNP; Regan Brown NP; Linda Fisher NP; Brock Fisher MD; Nella Stoltz CNS/NP

MINUTES

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN / ACTION
Meeting called to order at 12 Noon		
Welcome and Introduction of Co-Chairs	T. Bojko welcomed all in attendance. Judy Verger, co-chair unable to be in attendance	
Introduction of incoming 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 will assume physician co-chair position from Tom Bojko MD. Maureen A. Madden will assume APN co-chair position from Judy Verger. The new co-chairs will take office at the SCCM meeting in San Antonio in 2003.
Review of past minutes.	T. Bojko 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. Committee meets twice a year – at the SCCM Scientific Symposium and the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium.

	<p>The committee could take whatever form its members choose but be multidisciplinary and committed to working as a group</p>	
National Certification	<p>M. Madden – Informed group that the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses (NCBPNP/N) had recently sent out a survey to help in the development of an acute care pediatric nurse practitioner certification exam.</p>	<p>All are encouraged to participate in the development of an exam. This is meant to be a multi-tiered group for exam preparation.</p> <p>If you have not filled out your survey- please do so. If you have not received a survey yet, please contact the board or Judy Verger and make sure that you are listed with the group as an acute care pediatric APN.</p>
Educational Objectives/ Training Programs/Content for APNs in Pediatric Critical Care	<p>This committee was initially convened as a forum for discussion. Now the committee can take the initiative for guidelines. Direction may be taken from people who practice and those who support and/or utilize APNs in pediatric critical care.</p>	<p>Will call for a progress report for the SCCM meeting in San Antonio, January 2003. Development of a proposal and objectives necessary.</p>
Educational and Practice Standards for APNs in Pediatric Critical Care	<p>Development of a subcommittee was initiated in San Diego January 2002. No further update available.</p>	<p>Will call for a progress report including objectives and proposal development from T. Trimarchi in San Antonio, January 2003.</p> <p>Discussion points: What makes a <i>qualified</i> critical care NP is not so much what educational background that a person starts from but need to have</p>

		<p>the clinical experience or knowledge to recognize a patient and their acuity. 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>Suggestions – development of set of competencies for procedures; G. Delametter – case presentations that can be published in book format for the NP group.</p>
Development of Permanent Committee	<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>
Update on SCCM subcommittee- Document Draft of Role of NP/PA in ICU	<p>Separate committee has been formed under the aegis of SCCM – initial draft was to be completed March 2002, no further information available at this time.</p>	<p>Will attempt an update on the status at the next meeting.</p>
Meeting adjourned 1:30. Minutes submitted by Maureen A. Madden, PCCNP		<p>Next meeting to be held at the SCCM Scientific Program, January 2003, in San Antonio, Texas</p>