

Pediatric SAC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2025

Virtual

PRESENT: Dave Seastrom, Stephanie Ashford, Elizabeth Wright, Melanie Biver, Joe Finney, Sarah Hales, Heather Blickenstaff, Jennifer Jones, Liz Kendrick, Lori Beck, Nikki Caldwell, Kelly Reidel, Dana Rolland, Terry Cuellar, Nick Salzman

Called to Order: 0905 Adjourned: 0930

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order Stephanie or David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0900 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Introductions Stephanie	Heather Blickenstaff, MD (SLCH Trauma Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Patient Volume and general trends update Children's Hospitals Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Mercy – recent surge, surgical resource intense • St. Louis Children's – trauma season • Cardinal Glennon – no update • Columbia – Insurance change to in-network (restored 40% out-of-network volume) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
EMSC Update Liz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the expert is coming up - Seizures July 30th • PediReady Course – Washington, MO October • PediMates – Some supply courtesy of Children's Miracle network, will be an application process (need to be Tier 3) • PediMates are a potential line item cut • Public support for EMSC from Children's hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a letter from childrens hospitals in support of EMSC
STARS Update Nick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 960 active STARS in Missouri • Utilization Resources 	
New Business Stephanie or David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS Mandated Reporter reinforcement education ○ Accompany with child abuse training and resources 	Write a letter of support Create joint education

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Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See new business 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September • BLS Tracheostomy Tube Changes (Legislation) 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0930 	