

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

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<b>Old business</b> Stephanie or David	○	• Dr. Finney will revise letter and send to Dr. Stilley for
<b>Open Discussion</b>	○ See new business	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September</li> <li>• BLS Tracheostomy Tube Changes (Legislation)</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0930</li> </ul>	