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Feasible, Actionable, Impactful, Relevant (FAIR) Steering Committee Meeting March 2nd, 2020 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1300.

Roll call complete and official introductions done. Present: Kenneth Scheppke, Christian Zuver, Debbie Vass, John Simpson, Paul Pepe, Phyllis Hendry, Rodney Mascho, Scott Pendarvis, Darryl Donatto, Hezedean Smith, Paul Banerjee, Peter Antevy, Jennifer Fische. FL DOH team available on-site Lauren, Josh, Juan, Jane and Tom. Guest Mike Envoy, Michael Redlener and Kelly Burlison.

Minutes sent out prior for review. No comments.

Kelly from NEMSQA presented. She sent out prioritization worksheets which included our performance measures that were formatted for us. Reviewed and was willing to stay on call to assist us through workgroups for any questions and to provide guidance as needed.

Onsite and members on phone were split into workgroups; cardiac/trauma/data/safety, stroke/seizure/sepsis and the third group were airway management. Each group was given performance measures to provide feedback, answered standardized questions provided by NEMSQA team and given the opportunity to adopt, harmonize or take no action as well as ability to create any new performance measures. See separate feedback and recommendations worksheet for details. Group leaders presented their recommendations and were recorded.

Discussion from group afterwards included the need to turn recommendations in to NEMSQA. There is a need for age stratification on certain measures. In addition, this group needs to define what our pediatric age will be 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 and we will utilize NHTSA, EMSC, and other national sources to decide in the future. Other comments included focusing on how we defined advanced airways, endotracheal vs. supraglottic so airway management can utilize across the board efficiently. In respiratory distress calls, distress needs to have a definition and discussed the need for a definitive number for hypoxia. Will this be <94% per AHA and does this fit all patients.

Lauren to put all feedback into a spreadsheet and will submit to NEMSQA and FAIR committee member for review per outlined process.

Review of action items which include:

- Finding definitions, information or research for above indicators to bring back for group discussion and decision (distress definition, hypoxia appropriate number)
- Submit feedback recommendations to NEMSQA
- Participate in call for measures if have not already (closes 3/11/20)
- Continue to find pertinent, measurable performance measure ideas and submit

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 7th, 2020 at 10:00 via WebEx. Will advise group once the date and time is confirmed. The first Tuesday at 10:00 is looking to work well for most members with enough advanced notice.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19.