

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
 Baptist Medical Center
 8:00am – Howard 214

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The Northeast Florida Pediatric Society (NEFPS) meeting was called to order on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 8:08am in Function Room C by Dr. Atkins, Vice-President.

ATTENDANCE: The roster of attendance is filed in the WCH Medical Affairs Office, recorded in the medical staff database, ECHO.

GUESTS: None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: The minutes of the November 30, 2016 NEFPS meeting were adopted as written.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION FOLLOW-UP
WELCOME	Dr. Atkins, in Dr. Scimeme's absence, called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. She asked that the minutes from the last meeting be reviewed, and for a motion to approve.	Motion made to approve the minutes. Minutes accepted. Medical Board for information.
NEW BUSINESS	Dr. Atkins shared details of the annual Awards Dinner on Friday, June 9 at One Ocean in Atlantic Beach. The event will start at 6:30pm on the veranda for cocktails, followed by the dinner and the awards ceremony.	Accepted as information. None

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	<p>Dr. Goldhagen discussed the Depression/suicide initiative Nemours started. The outreach that was done has made the community pediatricians more comfortable with treating this population. With the collaborative care model, a referral from the pediatrician to a psychiatrist is quicker. 85% of those kids go back to their primary care doctor. In view of the limited supply of specialists to deal with these cases, it makes sense to deal with the demand and better prepare pediatricians to take care of kids when they are not able to refer them to sub-specialists. The supply situation is not expected to improve. This indicates the need for a more robust collaborative care model that includes the pediatricians, WCH and the sub-specialists. Discussion ensued. Dr. Goldhagen called for the formation of a work- group through the Partnership for Child Health or NEFPS to look at the situation and receive input from all parties involved to create a long-term strategic approach. There was discussion around Tele-Psychiatry.</p>	<p>Accepted as information. None</p>
	<p><u>Pediatric Wellness Centers</u> – Dr. Goldhagen reported the opening a new medical home practice for children with complex mental health issues. Cherie Shenoda is running the Pediatric Wellness Center. It’s located on Prudential Drive in the duPont building where the WCH Center for Pediatric Behavioral Health is. It is staffed with a social worker, care coordinator, and a nurse care coordinator with a commitment to care for low income children. They want to create a system where children who are coming out of Baker Act facilities (with/without insurance) will be seen within a week or so, are stabilized and have their medications.</p>	
	<p>There was a question that JAX Hats is closed for referrals. Dr. Goldhagen confirmed this saying that Dr. Rita Nathawad is the sole provider and is overwhelmed with patients (over 400). Most are 16-18 years old, once stabilized they are graduated if possible.</p>	
<p>STANDING BUSINESS</p>	<p>School Health Program Report: No report.</p>	<p>None</p>
	<p>Children’s Medical Services (CMS) /Duval County Medical Society (DCMS)/Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FCAAP): No report.</p>	<p>None</p>

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WCH Update: Dr. Bridgham discussed –	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Tallahassee Legislative Session</u> – Bills under scrutiny, pertinent to the health system, are looking like they will not be as damaging as previously expected.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Surgery Centers</u> – the law would have allowed these centers to retain patients for up to 72 hours after their procedure, about half of a normal five-day hospital stay, but was amended to allow only 24 hours after surgery but does not allow for children. We don't feel there will be many centers trying to take advantage of this as there are other requirements that would have to meet making it less attractive as a whole.○ <u>Effort to repeal the requirement to have a certificate of need (CON) for expansion of Florida hospitals</u>. The fear was there would be a rapid expansion of hospitals and drive up the overall cost of care just to create competition.○ <u>Medicaid Reimbursement</u> – negotiations are going on that we hope will limit the cuts to WCH.• <u>WCH Trauma Application</u> – preparing to submit our application to the state to be designated as a Pediatric Trauma Referral Center. The hope is that it will be accepted and on May 1 we will have provisional status and will function as a trauma center for 18 months, during that time data we submit will be reviewed and a site visit will take place, there will also be a period of public comment.	Accepted as information.
University of Florida: Dr. Bridgham reported -	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Recruitments</u> – search for a Cardiac intensivist, a neonatologist has been hired (Dr. Day) and a search for another, as well as an inpatient palliative care doctor. Dr. Amy Hardman will be joining the staff at the Complex Care Clinic. Dr. Goldhagen noted that the Medically Complex Clinic, that opened over four years ago, now has over 400 patients.• <u>Genetics</u> – The Nemours program closed over a year ago and UF's geneticist, Dr. Perszyk has given notice that he's leaving effective July 1. This leaves a big gap in our area. UF Jacksonville has engaged a search firm to find a geneticist/division chief and a second or third geneticist position. In the meantime we're working with UF/Gainesville on a telehealth initiative with Dr. Roberto Zori for in/outpatient consults. Colleen Lentz, our genetic counselor, can arrange contact with Dr. Zori. Dr. Zori has applied for privileges and the terms of his contract are being worked out.	Accepted as information.
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	<p>Nemours Children's Specialty Care (NCSC) Update: Dr. Pitel reported there is need for two neurologists but the national pool is quite small. However, they have signed one person and expect a second that they've offered the position to will accept. There is a new GI starting in July. In Ophthalmology they are looking for a division chief candidate. Recruiting for Psychology is a nightmare nation-wide but they have a new psychologist starting next week and recruitments for up to seventeen people is ongoing.</p>	Accepted as information.	None
	<p>St. Vincent's Update: Dr. Kellogg reported that she has been at St. Vincent's over a year and through an entire academic cycle. She reported that they MATCHED ten new family medicine residents. They come to WCH for their inpatient intern year and then to WCH ED. She expressed gratitude for the relationship with WCH that makes this happen.</p>	Accepted as information.	None
	<p>Secretary – Treasurer's Report: Dr. Atkins gave the Treasurer's report; it is file electronically with these minutes.</p>	Accepted as information.	None
OLD BUSINESS	None	None	None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50am. The next meeting of the Northeast Florida Pediatric Society will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 8:00am in Function Room C at Baptist Medical Center.

Submitted by:


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 WCH Medical Affairs Office

Approved by:


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 Secretary/Treasurer