



PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL

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RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSIDERATION

Board Meeting Date: June 10, 2015

Subject: Printed PCR Elements

VTR#: 0615-01

Committee/Task Force: EMS Information Task Force

☐ Recommended Goal

☒ Recommended Policy Change

☐ Other:

Recommendation:

The Department of Health should require that all Pennsylvania authorized electronic PCR software programs include the applicable elements from the attached list on the printed version of a PCR.

Rationale [Background]:

The Department of Health currently mandates what data elements are collected via electronic PCR software programs and are subsequently submitted to the state, however, no standard exists for what elements must be included on a printed version of the PCR. This printed version is ultimately what is transmitted to the receiving facilities. Not only does the printed version become a permanent part of the patient's medical record, but it also serves as a resource that hospital data registrars use to obtain EMS data for Stroke and STEMI registries. The EMS Information Task Force, in consultation with the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation, STEMI and Stroke Registrars, and the Medical Advisory Committee, created the attached list as a minimum standard that will improve continuity of care and patient data collection.

Plan of Implementation:

The Department should provide the attached list of elements to the software vendors to ensure that all applicable elements on the list are included on a printed version of the PCR.

The PEHSC Committee/Task Force offers consultation to the Department in regard to the content of this Vote to Recommend (VTR) and its attached documents. The PEHSC Committee/Task Force specifically offers staff or member support to participate in Department deliberations regarding this recommendation in an effort to convey committee/task force discussions.

Board Meeting Comments/Concerns:

Members of the Board wanted to ensure that this recommendation does not affect the elements used for billing. EMS agencies should continue to work directly with their vendor to ensure billing elements are being captured.

The VTR passed unanimously.

Signed: J Darr D Jones Date 6/30/15
President

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Accept: _____ Table: _____ Modify: _____ Reject: _____

Comments:

Date of Department Response: _____

	VTR 0615-01 Printed PCR Elements
NEMSIS Element	NEMSIS Element Description
E01_01	Patient Care Report Number
E02_02	Incident Number
E02_08	Type of Scene Delay
E02_09	Type of Transport Delay
E02_11	EMS Unit/Vehicle Number
E04_03	Crew Member Level
E05_01	Incident or Onset Date/Time
E05_04	Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time
E05_06	Unit Arrived on Scene Date/Time
E05_09	Unit Left Scene Date/Time
E06_01	Last Name
E06_02	First Name
E06_04	Patient's Home Address
E06_05	Patient's Home City
E06_07	Patient's Home State
E06_08	Patient's Home Zip Code
E06_11	Gender
E06_12	Race
E06_14	Age
E06_15	Age Units
E06_16	Date of Birth
E08_07	Incident Location Type
E08_13	Incident County
E08_14	Incident State
E09_05	Chief Complaint
E10_01	Cause of Injury
E10_08	Use of Occupant Safety Equipment
E10_09	Airbag Deployment
E10_10	Height of Fall
E11_01	Cardiac Arrest
E12_08	Medication Allergies
E12_10	Medical/Surgical History
E12_14	Current Medications
E13_01	Run Report Narrative
E14_01	Date/Time Vital Signs Taken
E14_03	Cardiac Rhythm
E14_04	Systolic Blood Pressure
E14_05	Diastolic Blood Pressure
E14_07	Pulse Rate
E14_09	Pulse Oximetry
E14_14	Blood Glucose Level
E14_11	Respiratory Rate
E14_15	Glasgow Coma Score-Eye
E14_16	Glasgow Coma Score-Verbal

E14_17	Glasgow Coma Score-Motor
E14_19	Total Glasgow Coma Score
E14_24	Stroke Scale
E18_03	Medication Given
E19_01	Date/Time Procedure Performed Successfully
E19_03	Procedure