

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Heliport Review Committee Summary of July 24, 2014 Meeting

This report summarizes the issues discussed at the July 24, 2014 regular business meeting of the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Heliport Review Committee. A full list of meeting participants appears at the conclusion of this report. Any questions or comments about the Lurie Children's Heliport and its operations should be directed to Ken Labok, Community Relations Manager, klabok@luriechildrens.org.

- 1. Welcome and Meeting Purpose:** Susan Hayes Gordon, Chair of the Helicopter Review Committee, opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m. by welcoming meeting participants and restating the purpose of the Committee.
 - a. The purpose of the Helicopter Review Committee is to provide community review of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (H.E.M.S.) at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.
 - b. The Committee will meet quarterly to review H.E.M.S. operations at Lurie Children's in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Institutional Planned Development Number 3.
- 2. Introductions:** Susan Hayes Gordon facilitated introductions of participants and reviewed the Committee's meeting materials.
 - a. Roll Call of Committee Members: Susan Hayes Gordon asked all participants to identify themselves on the conference call. A full list of meeting participants appears at the conclusion of this report.
 - b. Introduction to Materials: Susan Hayes Gordon provided a brief overview of the meeting materials. Each Committee member was emailed the following prior to the meeting and provided with hard copies at the meeting:
 - i. Meeting agenda and supplementary materials; and,
 - ii. Heliport Usage Reports for the months of April, May, and June. Heliport Usage Reports are posted publicly and can be found online at: <https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/community/community-relations/Pages/lifesaving-heliport-operation.aspx>.
- 3. Update on Lurie Children's H.E.M.S:** The July 17th medical helicopter crash outside of Santa Rosa, NM was discussed. The TriState Care Flight was out of Santa Fe and was scheduled to pick up a patient in Tucumcari. All three crew members were killed. The cause of the crash is unknown.

4. Review of January through March Heliport Usage Reports: The Committee reviewed Heliport Usage Reports from April, May and June of 2014.

- a. Copies of the April, May, and June 2014 Heliport Usage Reports are included as an attachment to this report.
- b. All Lurie Children's Heliport Usage Reports are posted publicly and can be found at <https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/community/community-relations/Pages/lifesaving-heliport-operation.aspx>

5. Committee Feedback:

- a. There was a request to provide the committee with a follow-up regarding the status of patients who were transported by helicopter. Updates will be provided at the next meeting.
- b. There was a question asked regarding the lack of helipad usage and organ transplants. It was explained Lurie Children's Hospital received a majority of organs via ground transport from the heliport at Midway Airport.

6. Committee Meeting Schedule: The Committee's next meeting will be in-person near the end of October. The Date will be announced via email.

7. Close: Susan Hayes Gordon, Chair, concluded the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

8. Meeting Participants:

- a. Susan Hayes Gordon, Chair
- b. Helen Dunbek
- c. Dave Kostelansky
- d. Mike Riordan
- e. Marc Schulman
- f. Mary Dempsey
- g. John Wilhelm
- h. Kenneth Labok
- i. Gillett Salinas
- j. Kevin Derrig
- k. Ranna Rozenfeld
- l. Laura Westley