

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Heliport Review Committee Summary of July 28, 2016 Meeting

This report summarizes the issues discussed during the July 28, 2016 regular business meeting of the Ann & 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 & 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.
 - c. It has been decided that the Committee meetings held in January and April will be conducted as a conference call, while meetings held in July and October will be in person at Lurie Children's Hospital. The meetings to discuss the winter months (January & April) will be held as a conference call due to the small number of flights that historically take place in that time frame.
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. 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 2016. 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. **Dr. Tadanori Tomita Presentation**
 - a. Dr. Tomita's is the Division Head of Neurosurgery at Lurie Children's Hospital.
 - b. His presentation focused on the time-sensitive treatment of neurological disorders and brain injuries and the important role of helicopter transport.
 - c. The key to preventing irreversible damage is to move quickly and begin treatment as soon as possible.

d. A copy of Dr. Tomita's presentation is included with this summary.

- 4. Update on Lurie Children's H.E.M.S Operations:** Ranna A. Rozenfeld, MD, FAAP, FCCM Medical Director, Lurie Children's Transport Team & Laura Westley, MSM, RN, C-NPT, Director, Lurie Children's Transport Team

Dr. Rozenfeld and Ms. Westley provided the following updates:

- a. A safety training flight took place this reporting period due to the hiring of a new pilot to Lurie Children's Hospital's transport team.
- b. There were no updates to report regarding the Helicopter Medical Service Operations for Lurie Children's Hospital.

- 5. Review of April through June 2016 Heliport Usage Reports:** Ranna Rozenfeld, MD, FAAP, FCCM, Medical Director, Lurie Children's Transport Team and Ken Labok, Manager, Community Relations reviewed Heliport Usage Reports for the reporting period from April to June with the Committee:

- a. Copies of the April, May and June 2016 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>

6. Committee Feedback:

- a. A question was asked to Dr. Tomita if fluid can be released from the brain during transport. The transport team can use diuretics to dehydrate the area around the brain, which provides the patient more time to be transported to the hospital for treatment.
- b. Committee members may submit additional questions to the Transport Team following the meeting.

- 7. Committee Meeting Schedule:** The Committee's next meeting will be October 27, 2016 at Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

- 8. Close:** Susan Hayes Gordon, Chair, concluded the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

9. Meeting Participants:

- a. Susan Hayes Gordon
- b. Ken Labok
- c. Mike Riordan
- d. John Wilhelm
- e. Ranna Rozenfeld
- f. Dave Kostelansky
- g. Laura Westley
- h. Dr. Tadanori Tomita (special guest)