

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

SUMMARY OF JULY 26, 2022, MEETING

This report summarizes the issues discussed during the July 26, 2022, regular business meeting of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Helicopter Review Committee. A full list of meeting participants appears at the conclusion of this report. Any questions or comments about the Lurie Children's Helicopter and its operations should be directed to Antonette Rabor, External Affairs Manager, arabor@luriechildrens.org.

1. **Welcome and Meeting Purpose:** Susan Hayes Gordon, Chair of the Helicopter Review Committee, opened the meeting at 9:00 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 Air Ambulance Services (H.A.A.) at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.
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: 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. Helicopter Usage Reports for the months of January, February, and March 2022. Helicopter Usage Reports are posted publicly and can be found online at: <https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/community/community-relations/Pages/lifesaving-helicopter-operation.aspx>.
3. **Update on Lurie Children's Helicopter Air Ambulance (H.A.A.) Operations:** Laura Westley, Sr. Dir ED/Interfacility Transport, Transport Team
 - a. Laura Westley provided an update on the H.A.A. Operations.
 - b. The helipad will be repainted soon.
 - c. New exit signs are going to be installed.

4. Connected Care Center (CCC) Opening: Audre Poucius, Director, Interfacility Transport

- a. Audre provided an overview of the new Connected Care Center Opening.
- b. The aim of the Connected Care Center (CCC) is to improve access and maximize the safe and effective treatment for more patients and their families.
- c. The CCC was developed to help clinicians deliver superior experience to patients and families, optimize patient transfers, and operate efficiently.
 - i. Located in the CCC are the following care centers:
 - ii. Communications
 - iii. Patient Access Center (PAC)
 - iv. Digital Health (Telehealth)
 - v. Various support services, including scheduling and admitting.
 - vi. CCC located on the 12th floor
- d. Transport team will remain on the 2nd floor.

5. Heliport Usage Year-to-Date: Antonette Rabor, External Affairs Manager

- a. Antonette reviewed the heliport year to date usage before turning it over to Dr. Newmyer.
- b. Review of April, May through June 2022 Heliport Usage Reports: Dr. Bob Newmyer, Medical Director for Transport
- c. Copies of the April, May and June 2022 Heliport Usage Reports are included as an attachment to this report.
- d. 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. Close:

- a. The meeting concluded at 9:40 a.m.
- b. The next meeting will be held October 25, 2022.

7. Meeting Participants:

- a. Susan Hayes Gordon
- b. Dave Kostelansky
- c. Sharyl Mackey
- d. Dr. Bob Newmyer
- e. Willa Lang
- f. Raishay Lin
- g. Brian Pelrine
- h. Audre Poucius
- i. Antonette Rabor
- j. Michael Riordan
- k. Maria Rosales
- l. Mark Schulman
- m. Brian Stahulak
- n. Michelle Stephenson
- o. Laura Westley
- p. Julie Derrig

