

QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING PEDIATRIC CASES

Date:

HLC:

INSTRUCTIONS: Pediatric cases are among the most challenging situations for HLCs to handle. After consulting with all the members of the committee, please provide answers to the following:

Over the last 3 years, please estimate the number of pediatric cases your HLC handled that required significant support Total:
How many involved elective medical procedures? How many were emergency medical procedures?

List all of the hospitals in your HLC territory which specialize in the care of children:

Estimate the number of pediatric cases within the last 3 years that were transferred to a different HLC territory:

From these cases that were transferred outside your territory, was there a particular area or hospital where they were sent? If so, please specify.

From the cases that remained in your territory, how many times was a court order granted?

From the cases that remained in your territory, and a court order granted, how many times did the family/guardian acquire an attorney to assist them?

From all the pediatric cases that were handled over the last 3 years, who initiated the court order?

Risk Management?

Hospital Attorney?

Hospital Social Worker?

Child Protective Services (or similar)?

County or State Social Worker?

Other?

Treating Physician?

Number of cases where the parent/guardian was not notified in advance of a court hearing

Number of cases where the parents were charged with neglect and parental rights were removed.

Number of cases where a court order was issued, but a transfusion was not given to the patient.

Number of cases where a court order was not granted to a hospital, despite their request.

Reason court order was not granted: Questionable emergency

Unlikely that blood needed

Child transferred to different facility

Successful legal representation

Mature Minor

On the reverse side of this document or on a separate page, please share any outstanding pediatric experiences you have had in the last 3 years. (If possible, please include copies of court orders that were “limited.” This could include those where parental authority was not removed, orders with a specific expiration date or ones that required a judicial review after a specific time period.

EXPERIENCES