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**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Agenda
December 3, 2021**

Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-312-535-8110 (Meeting access code: 177 050 7993#)
WebEx link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m5fc3499f262492451fb32130e10d4269>

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Review of September 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Announcements/Updates**
 - *IDPH COVID-19 Youth & School Resources* <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/youth-school.html>
 - *Illinois COVID-19 Statistics* <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/data.html>
 - *SIDS of Illinois, Inc.* Receives IDPH funding to provide Safe Sleep education. www.sidsillinois.org
 - *2021 National EMS Education Standards*, NHTSA Office of EMS. (NOTE: individual pediatric sections have been removed, with pediatric education components now incorporated throughout the standards). https://www.ems.gov/pdf/EMS_Education_Standards_2021_v22.pdf
 - *EIIC Trauma Improvement Sprint* (help trauma centers prepare for new ACS pediatric verification standards). Two half-day sessions on February 23 and March 2, 2022. Trauma centers can register at <https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/trauma/>
 - Update on Illinois EMSC State Partnership 4-year grant cycle 4/1/2018 – 3/31/2022
 - 4/1/2022 – 3/31/2023 grant (5th supplemental year of funding) will transition to IDPH
 - Focus on the 9 HRSA/EMSC Performance Measures
 - Explore development of data/epidemiology capabilities within the Division of EMS
 - Lurie's Pediatric Preparedness grant (thru Hospital Preparedness Program) will increase so level funding continued (as available), and support Lurie's as a pediatric resource for Illinois EMSC
 - Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS - Illinois ENA - Others
 - IHA - SafeKIDS
5. **IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report**
 - Division update report
 - Ashley Thoele, MSN, MBA, RN (Division Chief, EMS & Highway Safety) is currently also serving as Interim Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness & Response
 - Stay tuned for a new Illinois EMSC Newsletter.....*The Bear Facts*

6. Federal EMSC updates

- 2021 PedsReady Assessment of all hospitals with Emergency Departments in U.S.
 - Survey completed August 31, 2021
 - Illinois response: 179/184 hospitals completed the survey (97.3%)
 - National response: 3,644/5,146 ED's participated (70.8% - Preliminary findings)
 - Data pending
- 2022 Pediatric Readiness online of all EMS agencies in U.S. that respond to 911 calls
 - Will roll out in January 2022
 - 2021 survey results
 - Illinois survey response: 127/572 surveys completed (22.2%)
 - PM 02 Presence of a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)
 - **Federal Goal:** *By 2020, 30% of EMS agencies have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care; by 2023 – 60%; by 2026 – 90%*
 - **Illinois status**
 - **2021** = 26.4%; **2020** = 25.7%; **2017** = 23.4%
 - PM 03 Process that requires EMS providers to demonstrate correct use of pediatric-specific equip
 - **Federal Goal:** *By 2020, 30% of EMS agencies have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate correct use of pediatric-specific equip; by 2023 – 60%; by 2026 – 90%*
 - **Illinois status**
 - **2021** = 34.4%; **2020** = 29.5%; **2017** = 29.4%

7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Update on Pediatric & Neonatal Disaster/Surge Guide
- Update on Pediatric & Neonatal Care Guidelines
- Update on Use of SNS Ventilators in the Pediatric Patient document
- Guidelines for the Nurse in the School Setting – final draft
- Disaster Mental Health Response for Children educational module revisions

8. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Current participation in facility recognition (106 hospitals)
 - PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 84; SEDP level = 12
- Regions 4 & 5 renewal
 - All approved except one hospital pending follow-up visit in January 2022
- Region 11 renewal
 - Approval letters sent out for all but two hospitals pending additional documentation
- Regions 1 & 10 renewal
 - Hospitals submitting post-survey responses; some approval letters sent out
- Region 9 renewal
 - Scheduled surveys completed November 16, 2021 (2 hospitals requested postponement)
 - PCCC survey conducted as a modified in-person survey
 - Post-survey letters will be sent out
- Regions 3 & 6 renewal - Educational sessions scheduled
 - Renewal applications due January 21, 2022
 - Survey venue dependent on pandemic
- Review of additional proposed PCCC/EDAP/SEDP rules
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates

9. Pediatric Prehospital Committee

- Federal EMS Performance Measure (PM) 01: The degree to which EMS agencies submit NEMSIS compliant version 3.x data to the State EMS Office
 - This PM is now fully met by our state
 - 100% of Illinois EMS agencies have capabilities to submit NEMSIS version 3.4 data
 - Percentage of EMS agencies that have recently submitted data is 87.3% (typically is over 90%)
- Pediatric Prehospital Toolkit - <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/prehospital-care/prehospital-pediatric-readiness/pprp-toolkit/>
- Need to identify strategies to increase participation in 2022 EMS PedsReady survey
- Working to increase the number of EMS agencies with a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)
- Midwest EMSC Pediatric Prehospital Symposium, Nov 3 & 4, 2021
 - First time collaboration between state EMSC Managers in IL, IN, MI, MN and WI
 - Aimed at EMS PECC's
 - Total attendees: November 3rd = 534 attendees; November 4th = 487 attendees
 - Illinois attendees: 108 attended both sessions; 23 attended only Nov 3rd session; 17 attended only Nov 4th session

10. Other/Publications/Presentations

11. Education

- Online School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) Course update
 - # of registrations: 361
 - # of successful completions: 54 (49 IL, 1 CT, 1 DE, 1 GA, 1 NC, 1 VA)
- Updates re online EMSC modules
 - UIC Public Health Learning: <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
 - TRAIN Illinois: <https://www.train.org/illinois>
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Region VII Pediatric Priorities Conference*. January 21, 2022. Rock Run Convention Center, Joliet. Agenda and Registration: <https://pediatricpriorities.org/>
 - CDC Pediatric mTBI Guideline (HEADS UP to Healthcare Providers online training on CDC Train) <https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/PediatricmTBIGuideline.html>
 - EMSC Improvement & Innovation Center (EIIC) Toolkits (multiple resources, guidelines, educational videos, action plans, etc)
 - Pediatric Readiness Hospital Toolkit, <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/pediatric-readiness-project/readiness-toolkit/>
 - Critical Crossroads: Pediatric Mental Health Care in the Emergency Department <https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/toolkits/critical-crossroads-pediatric-mental-health-care-ed/>
 - *Pediatric Emergency Medicine Network*. AAP educational web based tools – free access after establishing an account. Visit: <https://moodlemedce.com/pem-education/>

12. Next meeting is scheduled 10:00am – 12:00pm on Friday, March 25, 2022 via WebEx

- 2022 Meeting dates (see below)
- NOTE that meetings AFTER March may be held in-person at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association depending on COVID restrictions (Naperville and Springfield video-conference sites; Rock Island site pending)
 - Friday, March 25, 2022 (Via WebEx)
 - Friday, June 3, 2022
 - Friday, September 23, 2022
 - Friday, December 2, 2022

13. Adjournment