

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN  
ADVISORY BOARD**

*Meeting Agenda*  
**October 1, 2020**

**Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-312-535-8110 (Meeting access code: 133 892 2275#)**  
**WebEx link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m22414fe905af22450ea810724cdf2140>**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Introductions**

**3. Review of June 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**4. Announcements/Updates**

- SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Planning Guide 1.0, IDPH, September 2020
- CDC MMWR (9/15/2020) SARS-CoV-2-Associated Deaths Among Persons Aged <21 Years, United States, February 12-July 31, 2020.
- Reminder to remain vigilant regarding Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)
  - MIS-C Interim Guidance
  - Clinical Pathway (Emergency Department, Inpatient Unit, PICU)
  - What EMS Needs to Know About MIS-C fact sheet
- Other organizational reports/updates
  - DCFS
  - SafeKIDS
  - IHA
  - Others

**5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report**

- Division update report
- Newly adopted EMSC regulations
- DRAFT 2020 EMSC Advisory Board bylaws

**6. Federal EMSC updates**

- 2021 Pediatric Readiness online survey of all EMS agencies in U.S. that respond to 911 calls
  - ANTICIPATED survey timeline: January 4, 2021 – March 15, 2021
  - PM 02 - EMS agencies have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator – PECC)
  - PM 03 – EMS agencies have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment
- 2021 PedsReady Assessment of all hospitals with Emergency Departments in U.S.
  - ANTICIPATED survey timeline: May 3, 2021 – July 26, 2021

**7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup**

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
- IDPH ESF-8 Plan: Pediatric and Neonatal Surge Annex (2020 version)
- FINAL DRAFT Hospital Evacuation Guidelines for Pediatric Patients – needs review and approval
- Planned project – review of Healthcare Coalition Pediatric & Neonatal Surge annexes
- Regional Pediatric Resource directories

**8. Facility Recognition and QI Committee**

- Regions 4 & 5 Facility Recognition renewal
  - Virtual surveys conducted in August/early September
  - Post-survey letters in progress
  - One new SEDP applicant – HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese (Region 4)
- Region 11 renewal
  - Applications received; site visits tentatively planned for late fall/early winter
  - New PCCC application - University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital
  - EDAP withdrawal request received from AmitaHealth Resurrection Medical Center

- Regions 1 & 10 renewal
  - Renewal educational sessions conducted via WebEx webinar 9/24/2020
  - Application due date Friday, January 15, 2021
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
  - PCCC/EDAP level = 9; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 14

#### 9. Pediatric Prehospital Committee

- Review and approval of EMS Skills Evaluation Checklists
  - Oropharyngeal Airway - Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion
  - Nasopharyngeal Airway - Pediatric Seizure, Nasal Atomizer
  - Suction - Pediatric Seizure, Rectal Diazepam
  - Extremity Bleeding Control
- Review and approval of EMSC Pediatric Prehospital Guidelines
  - Initial Assessment Guideline
  - Initial Medical Care/Assessment BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS
  - Initial Trauma Care/Assessment BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS
  - Pediatric Altered Mental Status BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS
  - Brief Resolved Unexplained Event (BRUE) ALS/ILS/BLS/EMR

#### 10. Other/Publications/Presentations

- *Pediatric Acute Care: A Guide to Interprofessional Practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition - Author contributors involved in Illinois EMSC committees: Harriet Hawkins, RN (Advanced Life Support Education); Lynn Mohr PhD, CNS, FCNS (Patient and Family Centered Care); George Paul, MD (Wound Closure); Mike Wahl, MD (Toxicologic Emergencies); Barbara Weintraub, MSN, MPH, NP, FAEN [Management in the Emergency Setting]; Corinne Sadecki-Lund and Evelyn Lyons (Traumatic Injuries chapter)
- *Nursing Management of Pediatric Disaster: Chapter 5 – Types of Disasters* (Paul N. Severin and Phillip A. Jacobson, MD), 2020.

#### 11. Education

- Update on development of the online School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course
- Update on EMSC Pediatric Rapid Response Team educational module
- Educational Opportunities
  - *EMS Lunch and Learn*, Barnes Jewish Hospital & St. Louis Children's Hospital. 10/12/2020 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ems-lunch-and-learn-tickets-84904087411>
  - *26th Annual Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Statewide Conference*. Nov 16 – 20, 2020. Contact Prevent Child Abuse Illinois at 217-522-1129 or [www.preventchildabuseillinois.org](http://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org)
  - *EMSC Respiratory Distress in Children and Infants educational module* (1 hour), TRAIN Wisconsin, <https://www.train.org/WI/course/1089002/>
  - *Pediatric Emergency Medicine Network*. AAP educational web based tools – free access after establishing an account. Visit: <https://moodlemedce.com/pem-education/>
  - University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine, pediatric online education <https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/ems-for-children-emsc/training-and-continuing-education.html>
  - *Illinois EMSC Online Modules* - <https://www.publichealthlearning.com> and <https://www.train.org/illinois>
  - Other educational opportunities at [www.luriechildrens.org/emsc](http://www.luriechildrens.org/emsc) (Click on Education link)

12. Next meeting is scheduled 10:00am – 12:00pm on FRIDAY, December 18, 2020 via WebEx

#### 13. Adjournment