

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

Meeting Agenda

March 19, 2021

Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-312-535-8110 (Meeting access code: 177 955 5797#)
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1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of December 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- New board members appointed in January 2021 by Ngozi Ezike, MD, Director, IDPH
 - Lavanya Boddhu, MD, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
 - Stefanie Clarke, BSN, RN, CPEN, CEN, SANE-A, TNS, Illinois Emergency Nurses Association
 - Paola Smith, MD, American Red Cross
- *2021 Annual Ron W. Lee, MD Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards*. Three categories; Lifetime Achievement, Clinical Excellence, and Community Service. Nominations due Friday, March 26, 2021.
- *Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Interim Guidance* – updated and released 3/2/2021; includes the *Clinical Pathway (Emergency Department, Inpatient Unit, PICU)* attachment
- *Illinois Infant Mortality Report*, Illinois Department of Public Health. December 2020
- WISQARS™ (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System) – interactive, online database. Now has 2019 fatal and non-fatal injury, violent death, and cost of injury data. Access at: <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>
- EMSC Improvement & Innovation Center (EIIC) Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits (PEAK): Status Epilepticus kit. <https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/peak-status-epilepticus/> Offers multiple resources, podcasts, educational module, guideline, action plan, etc.
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - IHA
 - Illinois ENA
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

- Division Update report
- DRAFT 2021 EMSC Advisory Board bylaws (board to review for approval)

6. Federal EMSC updates

- EMSC State Partnership grant progress report approved - Notice of Award funding 4/1/2021 – 3/31/2022
- 2021 Pediatric Readiness online survey of all EMS agencies in U.S. that respond to 911 calls
 - Survey ended March 15, 2021 with 22.8% completion (131/575) in Illinois
 - Assessing compliance with: Performance Measure 02 (EMS agencies have a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) who coordinates pediatric emergency care; and PM 03 (EMS agencies have a process requiring EMS providers to physically demonstrate correct use of pediatric-specific equipment)
- 2021 PedsReady Assessment of all hospitals with Emergency Departments in U.S.
 - Survey timeline: May 3, 2021 – July 26, 2021

7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
- Update on the review of Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Surge annexes
- Update on Pediatric & Neonatal Disaster/Surge Guide
- Update on Pediatric & Neonatal Care Guidelines

8. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Regions 4 & 5 renewal
 - Approval letters being sent out; awaiting pending documentation from a few hospitals
- Region 11 renewal
 - Some approval letters for December surveys have been sent out
 - Postponed December surveys were rescheduled in Feb thru April

- Regions 1 & 10 renewal
 - Applications received and undergoing review
 - Site visits tentatively planned for spring/early summer 2021
 - Two hospitals in Dubuque, IA requested withdrawal as EDAP
- Region 9 renewal
 - Renewal educational session scheduled February 10, 2021
 - Renewal applications due date May 21, 2021
 - Site surveys tentatively planned for Fall 2021
- PCCC/EDAP/SEDP Rules undergoing revision
- Revised QI Monitor Tools (Board to review for approval)
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (108 hospitals)
 - PCCC/EDAP level = 9; EDAP level = 85; SEDP level = 14

9. Pediatric Prehospital Committee – Board to review for approval the EMSC Pediatric Prehospital Guidelines

- Pediatric AED (ALS/ILS/AEMT/BLS/EMR)
- Pediatric Allergic Reaction BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Bradycardia BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Drowning ALS/ILS/AEMT/BLS/EMR
- Pulseless Arrest BLS/EMR and Asystole/PEA and VT/VF Pathways ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Respiratory Distress BLS/EMR
- Pediatric Respiratory Distress w/Trach Tube BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Respiratory Distress w/Vent BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Respiratory Failure BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Tachycardia BLS/EMR and Narrow/Wide Pathways ALS/ILS/AEMT

10. Other/Publications/Presentations

11. Education

- Update on development of the online School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Pediatric Education Live Webinar* series through SSM Cardinal Glennon conducted on the third Wednesday of every month through June 2021. (see attachment)
 - *2021 Midwest Pediatric Virtual Trauma Conference*. SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital scheduled twice/day on June 4, June 11, and June 25. (see attachment)
 - *JEMS Conference & Exposition*. Aug 24 – 27, 2021. San Antonio, TX. <https://www.emstoday.com/>
 - *ENA Emergency Nursing 2021*, Sept 22-25, 2021, Orlando, FL <https://www.ena.org/events/2021/09/22/ena-annual-conferences/emergency-nursing-2021>
 - *EMSWorld Expo 2021 and NAEMT Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA. Oct 4 – 8, 2021. <https://www.showsbee.com/fairs/69251-EMS-World-Expo-2021.html>
 - *National Conference on EMS*. Atlantic City, NJ. Nov 11 – 13, 2021. <http://nationalconferenceonems.com/>
 - *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 (Click on Education link)

12. Next meeting is scheduled 10:00am – 12:00pm on Friday, June 11, 2021 via WebEx

13. Adjournment