

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

*Meeting Agenda*

**June 19, 2020**

**Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-312-535-8110 (Meeting access code: 133 204 4788#)**  
**WebEx link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m176edbcd2709f3a42dce260d7b25dc69>**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Review of December 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Announcements/Updates**
  - Welcome new Board members!
    - Stefanie Clarke, BSN, RN, CPEN, CEN, SANE-A, TNS representing Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association
    - Paola Smith, MD, representing American Red Cross
  - *Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatric Care* award recipient.
    - *Lifetime Achievement* – Robert Restuccia, MD, Pediatric Critical Care, Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital, Rockford (Posthumous award)
  - HRSA Partnership grant - \$130,000 funding approved for FY 2021 (4/1/2020 – 3/31/2021)
  - HPP grant – pending online submission (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)
  - Carlson JN, Zocchi M, Allen C, et al. *Critical procedure performance in pediatric patients: Results from a national emergency medicine group*, American Journal of Emergency Medicine, 6/2020 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajem.2020.06.009>
  - Other organizational reports/updates
    - DCFS
    - SafeKIDS
    - IHA
    - Others
- 5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report**
  - Division update report
  - COVID-19 activities: MIS-C resources (Interim Guidance; pending clinical pathway and EMS sheet)
  - Proposed EMSC regulations
- 6. Election of Illinois EMSC Advisory Board Chair and Vice-Chair**
- 7. Federal EMSC updates**
  - 2020 National EMS Pediatric Readiness online survey: conducted January – March 2020
    - Illinois response rate 87.3%
    - Presence of a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator = 25.7% (23.4% in 2017 survey)
    - Demonstration on use of pediatric specific equipment = 29.5% (29.4% in 2017 survey)
  - 2020 National Hospital online survey – postponed June start date
  - Resources
    - *Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department* checklist, AAP, ACEP, ENA <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/hospital-based-care/pediatric-readiness-project/readiness-toolkit/>
    - ENA Infographic – Improve Your ED’s Readiness to Care for Children
- 8. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup**
  - Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
  - FINAL DRAFT Hospital Evacuation Guidelines for Pediatric Patients
  - FINAL DRAFT - IDPH ESF-8 Plan: Pediatric and Neonatal Surge Annex
  - *EMSC Pediatric Disaster Triage: Utilizing the JumpSTART Method online educational module* – posted on Illinois TRAIN and the UIC Public Health Learning management websites
  - FY 2021 HPP Grant deliverables

## 9. Data Initiatives

- Data work at Lurie's is on hold due to Covid activities

## 10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Hospital updates
  - Region 1 - Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital (Riverside campus), Rockford, withdrew as a PCCC (will remain as an EDAP)
  - Region 5 - Heartland Regional Medical Center, Marion requests change from EDAP to SEDP
- Regions 4 & 5
  - Virtual surveys scheduled in August/early September
  - Educational webinars scheduled on 6/25 and 6/30
- Region 11
  - Due date for renewal applications extended to August 31, 2020
  - Site visits tentatively planned in fall/early winter 2020
- Facility Recognition & QI Committee update
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
  - PCCC/EDAP level = 9; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 14

## 11. Pediatric Prehospital Committee

- Developing EMS Skills Evaluation Tools
- Revising EMSC Pediatric Prehospital Guidelines

## 12. Other/Publications/Presentations

- *Pediatric Annals* will feature a special edition on EMSC in 2021. Dr. Paul Severin and Evelyn Lyons are co-editors. 5 articles planned. Due date for completion in October.
- *Nursing Management of Pediatric Disaster: Chapter 6—General Disaster Preparedness For Families* (Jessica James & Annaliza Sherry), 2020.

## 13. Education

- Summer 2020 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) courses cancelled; online course planned
- Educational Opportunities
  - Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support trainings, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria. 9/18 & 19, 2020. Register at 309-624-5901
  - Region 8 *Trauma Symposium*, September 18, 2020
  - *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>
  - *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)

14. Next meeting is scheduled 10:00am – 12:00pm on THURSDAY, October 1, 2020 (Venue TBA)

## 15. Adjournment