

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

Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2021

Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-312-535-8110 (Meeting access code: 177 631 8255#)
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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Review of March 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Announcements/Updates**
 - Welcome to new board member appointed in May 2021 by Ngozi Ezike, MD, Director, IDPH
 - Kendra Cole Smith, Parent/Family representative
 - Recipients of the *2021 Annual Ron W. Lee, MD Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards*:
 - *Lifetime Achievement* - Mary Clyde Pierce, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine & Division of Child Abuse
 - *Lifetime Achievement* - Girish Deshpande, MD, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
 - *Clinical Excellence* – Paul Severin, MD, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, John H. Stroger, Jr Hospital of Cook County
 - *Community Service* – no nominees
 - Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS - Illinois ENA - Others
 - IHA - SafeKIDS
- 5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report**
 - Division Update report
 - 2021 EMSC Advisory Board bylaws
- 6. Federal EMSC updates**
 - 2021 PedsReady Assessment of all hospitals with Emergency Departments in U.S.
 - Survey timeline: May 3, 2021 – July 26, 2021
 - 61/184 surveys completed (33.2%) as of June 4, 2021
 - National response rate as of June 4, 2021 = 23.5% (1,217/5,170)
- 7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup**
 - Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
 - Update on review of the 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 sent out; pending documentation from a few hospitals
 - Region 11 renewal
 - One survey pending June 15th
 - Post survey letters with additional needs and some approval letters sent out
 - Regions 1 & 10 renewal
 - Virtual surveys scheduled May 25 – June 24, 2021
 - Two EDAP recognized hospitals in Dubuque, IA requested withdrawal (MercyOne and UnityPoint Health Finley)
 - Region 9 renewal
 - Applications were due on May 21, 2021
 - Site surveys tentatively planned in-person in Fall 2021
 - AmitaHealth Alexian Brothers Hospital has withdrawn as an EDAP

- Regions 3 & 6 renewal - Educational sessions scheduled
 - October 4th (Region 6)
 - October 5th (Region 3)
- PCCC/EDAP/SEDP Rules undergoing revision
- 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

- Position Statement
- Neonatal Resuscitation BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Respiratory Distress ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Shock BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Pediatric Toxic Exposures/Ingestions ALS/ILS/AEMT/BLS/EMR
- Pediatric Trauma w/Head Trauma Addendum BLS/EMR and ALS/ILS/AEMT
- Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect ALS/ILS/AEMT/BLS/EMR

10. Other/Publications/Presentations

- EMSC Special Issue in April 2021 *Pediatric Annals*
 - Guest Editorial (Paul Severin and Evelyn Lyons). Five articles with topics on:
 - History of EMSC (Susan Fuchs, MD)
 - Pediatric Research (Wee-Jhong Chua MD, Elizabeth Alpern MD, Elizabeth Powell MD)
 - Office Preparedness (Hala Ashraf, MD, Steve Krug, MD, Teresa Riech, MD)
 - Facility Recognition (Patrick Dolan MD, Charles Nozicka MD, Cassandra O'Brien, RN)
 - Pediatric Challenges to COVID-19 (Shobhit Jain, MD, Rebecca Fahlgren, MD, Joan Giovanni, MD, M. Denise Dowd, MD)

11. Education

- School Nurse Committee- updates on the DRAFT online School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course
 - 16 online didactic modules
 - 5 videos - 3 skill demonstration videos; 1 panel discussion on emergency/disaster preparedness; and 1 EMS workshop reviewing EMS scope of practice, resources/supplies
 - New 7th Edition of the SNEC manual
 - Additional project to revise in-person course PPT slides for consistency with online modules
- 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 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, September 17, 2021 via WebEx

13. Adjournment