

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

*Meeting Agenda*

**October 4, 2018**

**Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701**

**Conference Pin Number: 5502#**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Introductions**

**3. Review of June 28, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**4. Announcements/Updates**

- IDPH Acting EMS Division Chief, Leslee Stein Spencer, has a renewed contract to continue in this role while the search to fill the Division Chief position continues
- IDPH EMSC Coordinator position update
- Federal EMSC Program Reauthorization Act (H.R. 6748/S.3482) introduced in House and Senate
  - Support letters signed by multiple national/local organizations to House and Senate
  - EMSC Fact Sheet
- National Survey of Children's Health Data, HRSA, <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data/national-surveys>
- Other organizational reports/updates
  - DCFS
  - IHA
  - SafeKIDS
  - Others
- Educational Opportunities
  - Pediatric Nursing Symposium: Kids 'R' Different. October 15, 2018, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
  - University of New Mexico EMSC online training, Department of Emergency Medicine, <https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/ems-for-children-emsc/training-and-continuing-education.html>
  - *Illinois EMSC Online Modules* - <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
  - Other educational opportunities at [www.luriechildrens.org/emsc](http://www.luriechildrens.org/emsc) (Click on Education link)

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

**6. Follow-up with Loyola on EMSC Fund Account (\$67,685) recommendations from Board members**

**7. Federal EMSC updates**

- National EMSC online hospital – <https://www.emscsurveys.org>
  - Assess presence of interfacility transfer guidelines (Performance Measure 06) and interfacility agreements (Performance Measure 07)
  - 100% of Illinois hospitals participated in the survey by the August 18<sup>th</sup> deadline
  - Results (see fact sheet summary)
    - 84% of Illinois hospitals reported having transfer agreements (Nat'l score 69%)
    - 86% of Illinois hospitals reported having transfer guidelines (Nat'l score 76%)
- National EMS assessment conducted in 2017-2018
  - Assess presence of Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) and pediatric training
  - 329 Illinois EMS agencies selected thru random sampling to participate in assessment
  - Illinois survey completion: 85% (280 EMS agencies) completed the assessment
    - 23% of surveyed Illinois EMS agencies reported having access to a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (matches Nat'l score of 23%)
    - Frequency of pediatric training: 59% of surveyed Illinois EMS agencies reported limited pediatric training; 23% moderate training; 6% extensive training.
    - Illinois median score = 4 (Nat'l score = 3)
- Sharing of the survey/assessment findings

