

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Agenda
December 20, 2019**

Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701 (Conference ID: 5502#)

GoToMeeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/660556829>

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of September 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- Board resignation – Darcy Egging, Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association. Thank you Darcy for your many years of commitment to the board!!
- *Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatric Care awards.* Nomination applications due March 27, 2020. Three nomination categories: *Lifetime Achievement, Clinical Excellence and Community Service*
- Ventura LM, DeDios-Stern S, Oh A, Soble JR. *They're not just little adults: The utility of adult performance validity measures in a mixed clinical pediatric sample*, Appl Neuropsychol Child, 2019 Nov 8:1-11. doi: 10.1080/21622965.2019.1685522. PMID: 31703167 [PubMed - as per publisher]
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - SafeKIDS
 - IHA
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - Region 7 *Annual Pediatric Priorities Conference*, January 24, 2020. www.pediatricpriorities.org
 - Region 8 *Pediatric Conference*, January 24, 2020 at Central DuPage Hospital
 - Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support trainings, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria. 1/24 & 25, 2020, 5/1 & 2, 2020 and 9/18 & 19, 2020. Register at 309-624-5901
 - Region 8 *Trauma Symposium*, September 18, 2020
 - *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)

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

- Update on proposed EMSC regulations

6. Federal EMSC updates

- National Quality Improvement Collaborative – Comer Children's Hospital is Illinois training site
 - IL participating hospitals focus - "Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs"
- 2020 National EMSC Pediatric Readiness online surveys
 - Prehospital online survey – launch date in January 2020
 - Verifying contact information for 600+ EMS agencies within Illinois
 - Hospital online survey – launch date June 2020

7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- New workgroup chair transition - Special thanks to Michele McKee, MD – outgoing chair
 - Welcome Paul Severin, MD – new chair (Chair, Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County)
- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
- DRAFT Medication Dosing Brochures
- DRAFT revisions to the Pediatric Preparedness Checklist for Hospitals

- DRAFT Hospital Evacuation Guidelines for Pediatric Patients
- IDPH ESF-8 Plan: Pediatric and Neonatal Surge Annex – will undergo review
- *Caring for Children During Disasters: Incorporating Children into Exercises educational module* – pending posting on Illinois TRAIN and the UIC Public Health Learning management websites

8. Education

- Planning will begin soon for Summer 2020 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course

9. Data Initiatives

- Data received from Loyola (1994-2015 IDPH Trauma Registry, IHA Hospital Discharge/ED data, and IDOT Crash Report data); and IDPH (2016 – 2018 Hospital Discharge/ED data)
- Lurie data analysis staff are working to develop a data infrastructure, and then will be able to move forward with initial analysis on pre/post EDAP mortality analysis

10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Region 1
 - Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital (Riverside campus), Rockford, formally recognized as a PCCC/EDAP
- Region 8
 - Site visits completed; pending submission of post-survey letters to the hospitals
- Regions 4 & 5
 - Renewal applications due January 17, 2020
 - Site visits tentatively planned in Spring/early Summer 2020
- Region 11
 - Educational session scheduled 9am – 12pm on 2/19/2020 at Resurrection Hospital, Chicago
 - Site visits tentatively planned in fall/early winter 2020
- Facility Recognition & QI Committee reviewing equipment/supply/medication and other sections within the PCCC/EDAP/SEDP requirements to identify needed revisions
- Interfacility Transfer project update
 - Plan to convene an ad-hoc group of PCCC hospital to review the transfer feedback form
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
 - PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 13
 - Note: In 2015, there were approximately 950,000 ED visits for 0-15 y/o; 78.7% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 950,000, approximately 27,000 required admission with 95.3% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility (Source: Illinois Health and Hospital Association Compdata)

11. Pediatric Prehospital Committee

- Committee reconvened in November 2019 - Charged with developing recommendations/guidance related to two of the new prehospital related EMSC Performance Measures
 - PM 02: The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care
 - PM 03: The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment.
 - NOTE that we are already at 86.3% compliance with PM 01 (The degree to which EMS agencies submit NEMSIS compliant version 3.x data to the State EMS Office)

12. Other/Publications/Presentations

- Illinois EMSC presentation at the 2020 Health Emergency Preparedness Conference, Stephens Point, WI on January 22 & 23. *Development of a Comprehensive Statewide Pediatric and Neonatal Surge Annex*, Evelyn Lyons and Anna Sherry

13. 2020 meetings – all meetings from 10:00am – 12:00pm (NOTE that all meetings are on Friday EXCEPT the October meeting, which is on a Thursday)

- Friday, March 27, 2020
 - Friday, June 19, 2020
- THURSDAY, October 1, 2019
- Friday, December 18, 2020

14. Adjournment