

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

Meeting Agenda

March 29, 2018

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

Conference Pin Number: 5521#

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of December 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- Illinois EMSC has officially transitioned to Lurie Children's Hospital effective March 1, 2018
 - Website is scheduled to launch this evening – www.luriechildrens.org/emsc
 - Laura Prestidge is pending a contract to work on one of the HPP grant deliverables
 - Ramona Rendon – contact info is 312-227-5466 or rrendon@luriechildrens.org
 - Evelyn Lyons – contact info is 312-793-1234 or Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov
- Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatric Care awards – Nominations were due on March 23th however a couple of individuals requested an extension
- April 2018 – Child Abuse Prevention Month – www.preventchildabuseillinois.org
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - IHA
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Pediatric Emergency Medicine Network*. Educational web based tools by AAP. Need to establish an account to access the site but it is free to join. Visit: <http://moodle.pemfellows.com/>
 - *EMSC Online Courses*, University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine, <http://hsc.unm.edu/emered/PED/emsc/training/course.shtml>
 - *EMSC Online Courses* - <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
 - Other educational opportunities at www.stritch.luc.edu/emsc

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

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

- Maintain as an emergency account and move to IDPH or Lurie's
- Utilize funds as one-month bridge for new EMSC Partnership grant
- Payment of annual UIC Learning Management System fee (\$5,000)
- Purchase Broselow tapes for distribution (target rural/volunteer EMS agencies and CAH hospitals)
- Purchase PEPP manuals for distribution

7. Federal EMSC updates

- EMSC/HRSA State Partnership Competing Continuation grant
 - New 4 year cycle 4/1/2018 – 3/31/2019
 - Notice of grant award received by Lurie Children's Hospital
 - Notice of grant award stated a reduced level of funding (\$61,555 or 47.35%)
 - Email received on March 27th indicated that full reinstatement of \$130,000 will occur
 - Grant Review Checklist Summary – our application received score of 97% out of 100%
- National EMSC Survey/Assessment of all U.S. hospitals with an ED
 - Data collection timeframe tentative May 14, 2018 – August 18, 2018
 - Goal: 80% completion by hospitals in each state
 - Illinois EMSC needs point of contact at each hospital - Name, title, email address
 - Collect compliance status with Performance Measure 06 (interfacility transfer guidelines) and Performance Measure 07 (interfacility transfer agreements)

- Survey questions below
 - “Does your hospital have a written inter-facility agreement(s) with other hospitals for the transfer of patients of all ages including children in need of care not available at your hospital?” (*Response options: Yes, No or In Progress*)
 - “Does your hospital have written inter-facility guideline(s) that outline procedural and administrative policies with other hospitals for the transfer of patients of all ages including children in need of care not available at your hospital?” (*Response options: Yes, No or In Progress*).
 - ❖ If Yes, then routed to screen asking if specific interfacility transfer components are incorporated into the guidelines, i.e. roles and responsibilities of referring and receiving facility
- National EMSC Quality Improvement Collaborative
 - New collaborative for hospital pediatric readiness: January 2018 – December 2019
 - Comer Children’s Hospital is a training site
 - Key areas of focus
 - Recording pediatric patient weight in kilograms
 - Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs
 - Integrating inter-facility transfer guidelines
 - Establishing disaster plans that include children

8. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- DRAFT Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines
- DRAFT Evacuation Guidelines
- At-Risk Populations Annex Steering Committee and project update

9. Data Initiatives

- Last updates to EMS Reporting System still pending upload
- Data agreements under development between Lurie’s and IDPH/IHA/IDOT

10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Regions 3 & 6
 - Applications submitted on January 26, 2018
 - Site survey schedule pending (spring/early summere)
- Region 7
 - Renewal educational session conducted on March 8th
 - Site surveys planned for late fall/early winter
- Interfacility Transfer project – *Pediatric Interfacility Transfer Feedback Guidelines* developed (Anne Porter and Bev Weaver). Drafted two transfer feedback forms and will pilot.
- 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. Education

- Summer 2018 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) courses

12. Publications/Presentations Update

- Poster presentation at Illinois ENA related to interfacility transfer guidelines project

13. Other

14. Next meeting at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association

- Thursday, June 28, 2018

15. Adjournment