

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Agenda
September 18, 2015**

**Teleconference call-in #: 630-276-5701
Conference ID: 5502**

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of June 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- *School Immunizations - New Certificate of Religious Exemption Requirement.* IDPH & ISBE websites
- *Sickle Cell Pain in the Emergency Department: A Guide to Improving Care.* National Institute for Children's Health Quality. May 2015.
- Hinton C, et al. *CDC Grand Rounds: Addressing Preparedness Challenges for Children in Public Health Emergencies.* CDC MMWR, vol. 64, no. 35.
- *Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) for Disaster Medicine Resources,* DHS. <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov>
- *Still at Risk: U.S. Children 10 Years After Hurricane Katrina.* 2015 Save the Children National Report Card on Protecting Children in Disasters.
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - MCHC
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Pediatric Emergency Management Conference.* September 29, 2015. Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO.
 - *Child Abuse Prevention Conference.* October 8-9, 2015. Hilton Lisle/Naperville. www.preventchildabuseillinois.org
 - *2015 National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference,* 11/2-4/2015, Scottsdale, AZ
 - *EMSC Online Courses -* <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
 - Other educational opportunities at www.luhs.org/emsc/special.htm

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

6. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- National Preparedness Month: Pediatric Preparedness Newsletter
- DRAFT revised Hospital Pediatric Preparedness Checklist/Toolkit
- DRAFT Emergency Preparedness Planning Guide for Child Care Centers & Child Care Homes
- DRAFT Disaster Mental Health Response for Children

7. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Region 2
 - Site surveys conducted in May and June
- Region 8
 - Site surveys scheduled in late October thru early December
- Two new EDAP applications received – Region 1 and Region 8
- Regions 4 & 5 undergoing renewal in 2016; Educational sessions scheduled
 - October 19, 2015 (12:30pm - 4:00pm) at Fairfield Hospital, Fairfield
 - October 20, 2015 (9:00am – 12:00pm) at Anderson Hospital, Maryville
- Status on proposed revisions to EMS Administrative Code
- Interfacility Transfer Workgroup project

- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (110 hospitals)
 - PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 87; SEDP level = 13
 - Note: In 2013, there were approx 1 million ED visits for 0-15 y/o; 78.1% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 1 million, approx 30,000 required admission with 94.4% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility (Source: Illinois Hospital Assn Compdata)

8. Data Initiatives

- EMSC Data Initiatives update

9. Education

- School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) curricular revision update
- Summer SNEC 2015 courses
- Pediatric Rapid Response Teams – Guidelines for Implementing a Team

10. Pediatric Prehospital Committee

- Pediatric Prehospital Protocols for approval
 - Pediatric Burns (ALS/ILS and BLS/EMR)
 - Pediatric Environmental Hyperthermia (ALS/ILS)
 - Pediatric Nerve Agent/Organophosphate Antidote (ALS/ILS/BLS/EMR)
 - Pediatric Seizures (ALS/ILS and BLS/EMR)
 - Pediatric Shock (ALS/ILS and BLS/EMR)
 - Pediatric Toxic Exposures/Ingestions (ALS/ILS and BLS/EMR)
 - Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect (ALS/ILS/BLS/EMR)
- NOTE: A new Apparent Life Threatening Event (ALTE) protocol under development

11. EMS Region 4 Coalition update

- Coalition has dissolved

12. Publications/Presentations Update

- Kafenszok R., Prestidge L. Statewide Pediatric Disaster Planning: An Assessment of Critical Care Resources. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. Oral presentation. Chicago. 11/2015.
- Lyons E., Prestidge L. A Midwest Model for Pediatric Disaster Coalitions. *National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference*. Oral presentation. Scottsdale, AZ. 11/2015

13. Other

14. Upcoming meetings

- Friday, December 18, 2015
- 2016 meeting schedule pending

15. Adjournment