

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

*Meeting Agenda*  
**September 27, 2019**

**Teleconference call-in phone number: 1-888-494-4032 Passcode: 8008148246#**  
**GoToMeeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/946866749>**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Introductions**

**3. Review of June 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**4. Announcements/Updates**

- *EMSC Program Reauthorization Act of 2019* – signed by the President on 8/22/2019. Extends authorization of EMSC program with appropriation of \$22,334,000 for each fiscal year 2020 – 2024
- *Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Mortality in Critically Ill Children*, Pediatrics, 9/2019,144:3.
  - Retrospective cohort study (426 hospitals in FL, IA, MA, NE, NY)
  - Study population; 20,483 critically ill children (0-18 y/o)
  - Conclusion: Presentation to hospitals with high PedsReady score assoc w/decreased mortality
- Pediatric Suicide Prevention resources
  - Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) – [cssrs.columbia.edu](http://cssrs.columbia.edu)
  - Nat'l Institute of Mental Health, Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/research/research-conducted-at-nimh/asq-toolkit-materials/index.shtml>
  - Suicide risk screening in pediatric hospitals: Clinical pathways to address a global health crisis. [https://www.nimh.nih.gov/research/research-conducted-at-nimh/asq-toolkit-materials/emergencydepartment/pdfs/suicide\\_risk\\_screening\\_clinical\\_pathway\\_ed\\_final\\_with\\_supplement\\_158700.pdf](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/research/research-conducted-at-nimh/asq-toolkit-materials/emergencydepartment/pdfs/suicide_risk_screening_clinical_pathway_ed_final_with_supplement_158700.pdf)
- *E-cigarette/Vaping presentation and talking points for youth*, Centers for Disease Control. [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/youth-guide-to-e-cigarette-presentation.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/youth-guide-to-e-cigarette-presentation.htm)
- *FEMA Ready Kids Webpage* – youth disaster preparedness site. [Ready.gov/kids](http://Ready.gov/kids)
- Other organizational reports/updates
  - DCFS
  - SafeKIDS
  - IHA
  - Others
- Educational Opportunities
  - *Midwest Region Burn Conference 2019*, October 2-4, 2019, Graduate Hotel, University of Iowa Health Care. <https://midwestregionburn.centerforconferences.uiowa.edu/>
  - *Region 6 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Conference*. October 8, 2019. Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. <https://carleconnect.com/ce/conferences/2019/10th-annual-pediatric-conference>
  - *Region 5 Weathering the Storm*, October 16, 2019.
  - *Region 7 Annual Pediatric Conference*, January 24, 2020. More details pending.
  - *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/home>
  - 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**

- 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
  - Hospital online survey – launch date June 2020
  - National EMSC Slide Deck on Performance Measures – [http://nedarc.org/performanceMeasures/documents/EMSCPerformanceMeasures2017-2021slidedeck\\_v080819.pptx](http://nedarc.org/performanceMeasures/documents/EMSCPerformanceMeasures2017-2021slidedeck_v080819.pptx)

## 7. Education

- Summer 2019 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) courses
  - 8 courses: Elgin, Hampshire, Joliet, Oak Brook, O’Fallon, Peoria, Waukegan, Winfield
- Pediatric DKA module, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition – now available online

## 8. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Medication Dosing Brochures status
- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
- Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations Annex project
  - Annex adopted into IDPH ESF-8 Plan; Annex and Resource Guideline posted on IDPH website
- Caring for Children During Disasters educational modules
  - *Tracking, Identifying and Reunifying Unaccompanied Minors* module – posted online on UIC Public Health Learning and Illinois TRAIN
  - *Incorporating Children into Exercises* – undergoing review by the workgroup

## 9. Data Initiatives

- Data transmission pending
  - Data from Loyola to Lurie Children’s Hospital (1994-2015 data from IDPH Trauma Registry, IHA Hospital Discharge/ED data, and IDOT Crash Report data);
  - Data from IDPH to Lurie Children’s Hospital (2016 – 2018 Hospital Discharge/ED data)

## 10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Region 2
  - Site visits completed; pending post-survey documentation from a few hospitals
- Region 1
  - Site visit conducted at Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital (Riverside campus), Rockford, new hospital survey, PCCC/EDAP
- Region 8
  - Site visit schedule pending for surveys planned in November/early December 2019
- Regions 4 & 5 Facility Recognition renewal educational sessions conducted on September 4 & 5
  - Renewal applications due January 17, 2020
  - Site visits tentatively planned in Spring/early Summer 2020
- Region 11
  - Scheduling of educational session pending early 2020
  - Site visits tentatively planned in fall/early winter
- Facility Recognition & QI Committee reviewing equipment/supply/medication section to identify appropriate revisions for EDAP/SEDP requirements
- Interfacility Transfer project update
  - Convene an ad-hoc group of the PCCC hospitals 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. Other

- Pediatric Resource pocket card, September 2019 – final version
- Pediatric Regional Directories, 2019 – final version

## 12. Next meeting – Friday, December 20, 2019

- **NOTE CHANGE IN THE DECEMBER MEETING DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT THE ILLINOIS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

## 13. Adjournment