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To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

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## Florida EMS for Children Advisory Committee Agenda

Thursday, January 20, 2022

1300 - 1500 EST

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### **Welcome & Call to Order**

-Welcome members, liaisons, visitors and PECCs

-Please email confirmation of attendance with name/title/contact info to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) or via chat box

-Congratulations to Dr. Kenneth Schepke, MD, FAEMS, new Florida Deputy Secretary for Health

### **EMSC Advisory Committee and Liaisons**

-Addition of PICU/critical care liaison

-Travel expenses

### **Opening Announcements and Key Updates from Other Committees and Constituency Groups**

-Retirement of Melia Jenkins

-Retirement of Dr. Robert Luten

-EMSC program infrastructure changes

-Part-time UF EMSC program assistant and educator

-FAIR EMS Measurement Project

-Florida Trauma System Advisory Council: Final 2022 Trauma Center Standards

### **Presentations and Special Topics**

1. [Pediatric DKA Case Presentation by Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children](#)  
Drs. Tom Ruffin and Mary Farrell, Ernest "Sonny" Weishaupt EMS liaison

[DKA resources: pathways from different FL EDs](#)

- CHOP PEM Podcast: DKA with Drs. Glaser and Kuppermann

Listen on Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/chop-pem-podcast/id1543470608?i=1000547070548>

- Managing Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Children. Annals of Emergency Medicine  
Volume 78, Issue 3, September 2021, Pages 340-345.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0196064421001608?via%3Dihub>

- <https://media.chop.edu/data/files/clinical-pathways/pdf/diabetes-dka-care-map-1.pdf>

- <https://www.chop.edu/clinical-pathway/diabetes-type1-with-dka-clinical-pathway>
- [https://www.hippoed.com/peds/rap/episode/KerionBaggage/pecarnpiedkapart1?utm\\_source=system-email&utm\\_campaign=new-content-notification&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=free-chapter](https://www.hippoed.com/peds/rap/episode/KerionBaggage/pecarnpiedkapart1?utm_source=system-email&utm_campaign=new-content-notification&utm_medium=email&utm_content=free-chapter)

2. *Safe transport working group report (Dr. Marshall Frank and team)*  
[https://www.emlrc.org/wp-content/uploads/Safe-Transport-Summary-and-Resources\\_2018\\_FLPEDReady.pdf](https://www.emlrc.org/wp-content/uploads/Safe-Transport-Summary-and-Resources_2018_FLPEDReady.pdf);  
<https://www.emlrc.org/wp-content/uploads/Pediatric-Transport-Products-for-Ground-Ambulances-v2.0-1.pdf>

**Pediatric Disaster and Mental Health**

1. Trinka and Sam Series, Another Child Friendly Disaster Readiness Resource for Your Community  
<https://piploproductions.com/stories/trinka-and-sam/>
2. Rocket Rules program teaches emergency preparedness, safety awareness and social emotional skills to children PreK to 3rd grade. <https://rocketrules.org/>
3. JumpSTART badge buddies  
<https://emlrc.org/wp-content/uploads/JumpSTART-badge-buddy-2021-v2.pdf>
4. Communication cards for disaster communication during a pediatric decontamination (R Ritola)
5. EIIC CHECKLIST OF ESSENTIAL PEDIATRIC DOMAINS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVERY HOSPITAL’S DISASTER POLICIES draft (Nasca and Jean-Jacques working group members, reviewed by Chief Downey)
6. NAEMSP Pediatric Committee project on De-escalation and Prehospital Behavioral Health Emergencies
7. CSHCN discharge planning and disaster checklist examples (Nasca)

**National EMSC Related Updates (Hendry and Jean-Jacques)**

1. NEDARC EMSC 2022 EMS Agency Survey in progress, closes March 31, 2022  
 Focus on PM 2 and 3 (PECC and pediatric equipment)

<https://www.emscsurveys.org/>

<https://www.emscsurveys.org/docs/EMS%20for%20Children%20Assessment.pdf>

<https://nedarc.org/performanceMeasures/documents/2021NationalReportforEMSAgencies-final.pdf>

2. 2021 NPRP Assessment (ED pediatric readiness): FL 58% response rate. New ACS standards.

<https://pedsready.org/>

2021 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment  
 December 1, 2021

Frequency Report from the 2021 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment:  
 Data Collected May 1 – August 31, 2021

	Overall Numbers > Numbers by Pediatric Volume in the Last Year				
	Overall (N =170)	Low (N = 63)	Medium (N = 56)	Medium High (N = 28)	High (N = 23)
<b>Weighted Pediatric Readiness Score</b>					
Mean	74.8	70.1	72.8	77.6	88.9
Median	75.5	67.5	76.4	78.5	90.5

**EMSC 06:**

Interfacility Transfer Guidelines with all 8 Components of Transfer

(a) EMSC 06 Numerator: 123

(b) EMSC 06 Denominator: 170

(c) EMSC 06 Percentage: 72%

**EMSC 07:**

**Interfacility Transfer Agreements**

(a) EMSC 07 Numerator: 130

(b) EMSC 07 Denominator: 170

(c) EMSC 07 Percentage: 76%

3. EIIC Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Toolkit and Checklist:  
[https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/Prehospital\\_Pediatric\\_Readiness\\_Checklist\\_Final.pdf](https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/Prehospital_Pediatric_Readiness_Checklist_Final.pdf)
4. EIIC Pediatric Readiness for EDs- checklists updated 2021  
[https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/NPRP\\_Modified\\_Interactive\\_Checklist\\_Final.pdf](https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/NPRP_Modified_Interactive_Checklist_Final.pdf)  
[https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/NPRP\\_Checklist\\_Final\\_Apr2021.pdf](https://media.emsctimprovement.center/documents/NPRP_Checklist_Final_Apr2021.pdf)
5. EIIC PECC workforce Collaborative: <https://emsctimprovement.center/collaboratives/pwdc/>
6. EIIC EMSC Pulse monthly newsletter: <https://emsctimprovement.center/news/>
7. National Association of EMS Physicians Compendium of Airway Management Position Statements and Resource Documents: Volume 26, 2022 supplement

Matthew Harris, John W. Lyng, Maria Mandt, Brian Moore, Toni Gross, Marianne Gausche-Hill & J. Joelle Donofrio-Odmann (2022) *Prehospital Pediatric Respiratory Distress and Airway Management Interventions: An NAEMSP Position Statement and Resource Document*, *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 26:sup1, 118-128, DOI: 10.1080/10903127.2021.1994675. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35001823/>

8. Pediatric Pad Defibrillator Compatibility and material shortages

**Florida EMSC/PEDReady Updates**

1. PEDReady website updated with meeting materials, disaster badge buddies, new ED and EMS checklists:  
<https://emlrc.org/flpedready/>
2. Transport of minors and documentation of parental consent in the ED: Parents' Bill of Rights  
<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=70313>
3. Target Zero Initiative (FDOT) to reduce number of transportation-related injuries and deaths across Florida to ZERO. Focuses on identifying behaviors that contribute to crashes, understanding who makes up the target audience, and creating impactful messages to influence specific behaviors.
4. Button Battery ingestion prevention campaign and legislation
5. Monique Burr Foundation Child Safety Matters Program: prevention programs for four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect), exploitation, bullying, cyberbullying, human trafficking, digital abuse, and other digital dangers. <https://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/resources/>  
**"Be an upstander, not a bystander"**
6. Children with Special Healthcare Needs STAR questions (Advent Health)
  - a. Sensory, Tactile, Auditory, Rockstar
  - b. How to adapt for EMS and share with other EDs and agencies
7. CARES update and FL Resuscitation Academy with pediatric components (PEDReady sponsorship)
  - a. Monday June 13th pre-conference at First There First Care conference

b. 25th Anniversary First There First Care Conference & Gathering of Eagles: June 13th – June 17th, 2022  
<http://firsttherefirstcare.com/wp/>

8. Pediatric Hands-on Training Options

a. New NAEMT Emergency Pediatric Care 4<sup>th</sup> edition/PEPP 4<sup>th</sup> edition

b. Courses by Pediatric Emergency Standards and Emergency Medical Consultants

9. Rural update (Bedford): Funding for pediatric certification training programs

10. Florida FAN Report (Nasca)

11. Pediatric COVID: “Flurona”, increased pediatric hospitalizations, Immunizations

12. Handtevy statewide systems: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/blog/2022/01/05/virginia-to-outfit-all-ems-agencies-in-the-commonwealth-with-nationally-renowned-handtevy-system/>  
Length/weight/age/color-based systems

### ***New Business***

FL PEDReady Facebook page or Instagram

2022 EMSC Day plans: EMS week May 16 - 22, 2021 - EMSC Day is May 19

Feasibility of annual FL EMS-C conference

Issues in transport of children to CHs and TCs from free-standing and community EDs

### ***Questions, Comments and Announcements***

