

Florida EMS for Children Advisory Committee Agenda

June 15, 2023, 1-3 pm EST

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, Hollywood Florida: Terrace D

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Phone #: 850-792-1375

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Welcome, Introductions, & Call to Order

-Welcome committee members, liaisons, visitors and PECCs

-Sign roster or email attendance confirmation with name/title/contact info to pedready@jax.ufl.edu

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Leadership, EMSC Advisory Committee Members and Liaisons

-Updated roster with new EMSC staff (UF)

-Program administration updates

-Travel

-Website, news, and social media (Facebook)

@floridaemsforchildren (UF)

Current PEDReady website: <https://emlrc.org/flpedready/>

Developing companion UF Florida EMSC website

PEDReady and FL EMSC news contained in biweekly FCEP news briefs

Restarting quarterly FL EMSC PEARL newsletter

Email pedready@jax.ufl.edu to sign up for news briefs or to have information posted

-Mission, sample tagline: "Partnering with Florida emergency departments, EMS agencies, disaster preparedness organizations, and families in the care of ill and injured children to enhance pediatric readiness across the continuum of care"

BEMO Announcements and Updates

-State EMS Survey (pediatric related results)

-State Strategic Plan

Old Business and Follow-up Information

1. Safe Transport

Slide set and recording being added to website: <https://youtu.be/KMP3kxHEoJc>

Dissemination of limited numbers of pedimates and neomates to rural agencies

Work with Health Care Coalitions to provide pediatric restraint devices (McManus)

Education and hands on training challenge contests

National updates

2. Button Battery Ingestion Management
 - Options for administering honey
 - Emmy- Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists Award in Health Reporting and Edward R. Murrow Award: <https://www.news4jax.com/news/2022/05/12/child-unsafe-the-danger-of-button-batteries/>
 - FCOT statement
3. FL PEDReady resource bags
 - Contain communication cards, JumpSTART/START revised badge buddies, PALS pocket card, Handtevy badge buddies, Difficult Airway Course pocket card (adult and pediatric), ABC's of Pediatrics Emergencies chart, pain scale cards, EMRA Pediatric ECG card, pediatric acetaminophen/ibuprofen dosing magnets, NRP pocket cards, poison center magnets, etc.
4. Pediatric and neonatal educational needs
5. TXA in Pediatric Trauma
6. Disaster Related Activities and Hurricane Ian outcomes
 - a. Hurricane Ian wrap-up and accomplishments. Big thank you to our Health Care Coalitions for prioritizing pediatric needs!
 - b. State Handtevy proposal
 - c. Debriefing tool
 - d. HCC tabletop exercises and EMSC related inquires
 - e. Using MIH to prepare families and children for disasters (L Work)
7. Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN)
 - STARS Update: Special needs Tracking and Awareness Response System
 - Comfort kits

Pediatric Data and Biospatial EMSC Dashboard

National/State EMSC Performance Measures

1. **Surveys (Required)**
 - 2023 National EMSC EMS survey (pending results)
 - 2024 National EMSC Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Survey (long)
 - 2021 National EMSC ED Pediatric Readiness Survey for EDs: FL 58% response rate. Average FL score 75/100, median 76. Still pending national comparison scores due to wait for publication: <https://pedsready.org/>
2. **Expand the uptake of Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Departments** where not already done, by establishing a state, territorial, or regional Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program for hospital EDs; designating PECCs in EDs; and ensuring hospital EDs weigh and record children's weight in kilograms.
3. **Improve Pediatric Readiness in EMS Systems** by establishing a state, territorial, or regional standardized Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program for prehospital EMS agencies;

increasing PECCs in prehospital EMS agencies; and increasing the number of prehospital EMS agencies that have a process for pediatric skills-check on the use of pediatric equipment.

4. **Increase pediatric disaster readiness in hospital EDs and prehospital EMS agencies** by ensuring that disaster plans address the needs of children.
5. **Prioritize and advance family partnership and leadership** in efforts to improve EMSC systems of care.

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- a. Rural update (Vause and McManus)
- b. Florida FAN Report (Nasca)
- c. Trauma: Program managers (Nichols), FTSAC, FCOT
- d. Disaster (Downey, etc.)
- e. Mental Health (Work)
- f. Data Committee, Biospatial (EMSC dashboard)
- g. Community Paramedicine/MIH/H.A.R.T. (Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth) Section (Bedford)
- h. FL ENA (Rushing)
- i. EMS Educators
- J. PECCs (Rabish, Weed, Weishaupt, Walters)
- K. Pediatric and neonatal transport (FNPTNA)
- l. Injury prevention (Summers)
- m. Children's Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse
- n. Other

New Business

1. Upcoming courses, resources, national EMSC Collaboratives, etc.
2. Future meetings
3. Trends: congenital syphilis
4. Announcements

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