



Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Partnering with EDs, EMS agencies, disaster preparedness organizations, and families in the care of ill and injured children to enhance pediatric readiness across the continuum of care.

Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida
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October 30th, 2024 10:00 am to 12:00 pm EST

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10:00 AM: Welcome

- Please sign in by either completing the sign in sheet or emailing pedready@jax.ufl.edu with your contact information

10:05 AM: Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Appointed member applications update
- Appointed positions
- Liaisons
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

10:10 AM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Updates

- Excellence in EMS Awards Ceremony on 10/30/2024 5:30 to 8:00 pm EST
- New staff
- Announcements

10:18 AM: Old Business

- Florida ED PEDReady Rural grant proposal update
 - Meeting of grants committee delayed due to recent hurricanes, new date TBD

10:20 AM: Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
 - HRSA feedback on silver and gold criteria
 - Refined program criteria to discuss
 - Next steps
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - [Assessment](#)
 - 62% response rate versus 46% for national
 - Aggregate state results expected to be released in Fall 2024
 - Assessment will be available to take at any time for quality improvement purposes in the future
 - EMS PEDReady tool bags for those that completed the assessment
 - Next assessment expected in 2029
 - EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions (PECCs)
 - [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
 - Challenge coins
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)

10:40 AM: Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [Assessment](#)
 - Next assessment expected in 2026
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
- PECC
 - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
 - Lapel pin

10:45 AM: Disaster

- UF Health Jacksonville system-wide Maternal/Newborn/Pediatric Evacuation Exercise recap, resources, and lessons learned by Jennifer Silvey-Cason, EMT-P, Disaster Manager (see [article](#) and [video](#))
- Hurricane Helene and Milton
 - IV solution disruption
 - [Baxter's latest update](#)
 - [ASHP suggestions for management and conservation of IV solutions](#)
 - [Mental health and other supportive post-storm resources for children and teens](#) compiled by Lauren Young Work, LCSW
 - [Statewide post-storm resources](#)
 - Pediatric challenges experienced during Helene and Milton
- Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence (PDCOE) (G7, Region V for Kids, WRAP-EM)
 - 2 Page Overview
 - Gulf 7 Network overview by Nicholas H. Carter, MD
- [Pediatric Disaster Checklist for Every Hospital \(EIIC\)](#)
- [Disaster Preparedness Guide for Caregivers \(FEMA\)](#)
- [Pediatric Disaster Science Series](#)
- [Disaster Response Collaborative \(PPN\)](#)
- [Pediatric Chemical Surge Tabletop Exercise Kit](#)

- [Disasters in Seconds](#)

11:10 AM: National EMSC Program Information (EDC, EIIC, State Partnership Programs, PECARN, PPN, and Targeted Issues Grants)

- Resources
 - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
 - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
 - New [PEAK: Multisystem Trauma](#)
 - [ABCs poster updated to reflect](#)
 - [Other resources](#)
- [NPRQI Annual Report 2024](#)
- [PECARN C-Spine Imaging Rule for evaluation of children after blunt trauma](#)
- [Interfacility Transfer Agreements Guide and Companion Toolkit](#)

11:20 AM: New Podcasts, Literature, and Other Resources

- [EIIC: Multisystem Trauma Workup in the ED with Dr. Ilene Claudius and Dr. Mohsen Saidinejad](#) (Pediatric EMS Podcast)
- [Emergency Management of Pediatric Diabetes](#) (Peds-Centered Podcast August Edition)
- [Ready. Prep. Go! Season 2](#)
- New literature
 - [Cost-Effectiveness And Health Impact Of Increasing Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness In The US](#) (October 2024)
 - [Emergency Severity Index Version 4 and Triage of Pediatric Emergency Department Patients](#) (October 2024)
 - [Strategies for Optimal Management of Pediatric Acute Agitation in Emergency Settings](#) (July 2024)
 - [A Protocol for Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound as an Adjunct in Pediatric Cardiac Arrest](#) (July 2024)
 - Other
- [Pediatric Acute Care Education Series \(PACES\)](#)
- [Procedural Pain Management in Children and Youth: A Toolkit for Health Professionals](#)

11:25 AM: Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- Performance measures: pediatric readiness in EDs and EMS agencies, disaster planning, and family advocacy
- Florida EMSC Site Visit February 25-26, 2025
- Florida EMSC calendar update
 - 2025 will be digital
- Florida EMSC EMS agency welcome package update in collaboration with regional coordinators
- [One-page overview](#)
- [Resources flyer](#)
 - [Modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies](#), [pediatric emergency ABCs and more](#) (updated), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), communication cards ([English and Spanish](#), [English and Haitian Creole](#))
- Ready Wrigley hurricane preparedness educational coloring books (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- PEDReady Piggies for distraction and assessment
- [Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))

- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Summer Issue 2024](#) released
 - Fall Issue 2024 coming soon - suggestions for topics?
 - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- [Past presentations](#)

11:35 AM: Upcoming Events

- [Be Ready for Our Kids: Preparing for Everyday and Disasters](#)
 - October 31, 2024 at 1 pm EST Virtual
- [Injury Free Coalition for Kids 29th Annual Conference](#)
 - December 6-8, 2024 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference 2024](#)
 - December 10-12, 2024 in Orlando, Florida
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#)
 - January 6-10, 2025 in Orlando, Florida
- [National Association of EMS Physicians](#)
 - January 6-11, 2025 in San Diego, California
- [Life After Residency: Thriving Beyond Medicine](#)
 - April 2-3, 2025 in Orlando, Florida
 - EMSC and PAMI resources
- [Symposium by the Sea 2025](#)
 - July 31-August 3, 2025 at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

11:40 AM: New Business

- List of Florida children's hospitals and contacts
- EMSC and Florida Virtual School collaboration with Beth Burner
- Next EMSC Advisory Committee
 - Virtual vs in person due to conflict of NAEMSP and Florida Fire and EMS Conference in same week

11:50 AM: Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- **Rural:** Vause, Bedford, Redd
- **Family Advisory Network (FAN):** Nasca, Brownfield, Burr, McNeil
- **Florida Trauma Program Manager:** Nichols
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Downey
- **Mental Health:** Work
- **Data Committee and Biospatial:** NEMSIS Pediatric Dashboard Project
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth:** Bedford, Work
- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association:** Blake
- **EMS Educators**
- **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions:** Weishaupt, Rabish
- **Pediatric and Neonatal Transport Network Association:** Shimko
- **Injury Prevention**
- **Children's Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse:** Radigan (Symone Ferguson is new director replacing Joshua Thomas)
- **Florida Committee on Trauma:** Draus
- **Other**

12:00 PM: Questions and Open Discussion

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