



Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Virtual via Zoom

Tuesday, March 25th, 2025, from 2:00-3:30 pm EST

Attendees

Program Staff	Appointed Members	Liaisons	DOH BEMO
1. Amy Kennedy 2. Katelyn Dabhi 3. Phyllis Hendry	4. Barbara Tripp 5. Marshall Frank 6. Sandra Nasca 7. Tricia Swan	8. Billie Jo Burr 9. Ernest Weishaupt 10. Jeremiah Rabish 11. John Wilgis 12. Julie Downey 13. Lisa Nichols 14. Penny Blake	15. Jane Bedford 16. Jennifer McManus
Other			
17. Amy Berger 18. Amanda Hammon 19. Aneel Mehra 20. Anne Blevins 21. Aurelia Miller 22. Beth Hirst 23. Brendan Betancourt 24. Brian Ettinger 25. Brian Massey 26. Brian Gorski 27. Candance Pineda 28. Carlos Javier 29. Chris Kammel 30. Christian Sobky 31. Dan Moran 32. Daniel Sieber 33. Dawn Sollee 34. Deanna (“Renee”) Adams 35. Elijah Virgin 36. Elizabeth Zorovich 37. Emily Myers 38. Evan Spence 39. Geoff Miller	40. Jael Lopez 41. Jason Bogoeff 42. Jeremy Loomis 43. Joe Cable 44. John Albury 45. John Draus 46. Joseph Blackwelder 47. Karen Macualey 48. Kari Hoge 49. Kathy Hudson 50. Keith Hernandez 51. Kelli Wilson 52. Kerry Bresler 53. Kevin Captain 54. Krista Ott 55. Kristyn Taylor 56. Laura Boghos 57. Lauren Sanguineti 58. Lucas Karth 59. Madison Eberhardt 60. Mark Tuttle 61. Mark Wolcott 62. Megan Martin	63. Michael Vincent 64. Miguel Gutierrez Delgado 65. Nick Satterly 66. Nicole Germaine 67. Nicole Hansen 68. Nicole Wheeler 69. Patty Uebelhoer 70. Rachel Hamlett 71. Rich Wales 72. Rita Pereria 73. Samantha Guanipa 74. Sandra Burnetter 75. Sara Kirby 76. Scott DeBoer 77. Scott Kalseth 78. Steven Carter 79. Tanya Wolfe 80. Tim Ro 81. Tori Wilson + Others not identified virtually	

Meeting Summary (see presentation slides and agenda [here](#)):

Welcome

- Attendees were asked to sign in by placing their full name and affiliation in the chat. Attendees were asked to provide their email addresses if it was their first Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee meeting.
- Shared a QR code for participants to download the meeting agenda

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the Florida EMSC mission: “partnering with Florida 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”
- Provided an update on the new appointments to the Florida EMSC Advisory Committee. Application documents remain under review/approval by representatives from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) and the State Surgeon General Office. The committee will continue to operate as usual until the new appointments are made. Reviewed current Florida EMSC Advisory Committee appointed members (terms expired), liaisons, and Florida EMSC Program staff. Introduced two new liaisons from the Florida Hospital Association (FHA).
- Congratulated Florida EMSC Program Manager, Katelyn Dabhi, on receiving a Division Level University of Florida 2025 Superior Accomplishment Award

Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Updates

- Provided a FDOH BEMO staff update: Ty Carhart is now the official EMS Administrator
- Discussed the future of virtual meeting options at the state EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC) meetings. The opportunity for a virtual option will be taken on a meeting-by-meeting basis due to an increase in costs. The June 2025 EMSAC meetings will be held in-person and virtually.
- Shared the updated [BEMO Regional Coordinator Map](#) (1/30/2025). There has been a transition away from using the RDSTF regions internally and have instead renamed them based on geographic areas. The primary purpose of the map is to identify the designated Regional EMS Coordinator for each county. Although each coordinator is assigned to specific counties, they operate under the principle of “one team, one state.” Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, and Martin counties have now been included in the Southeast EMS Region (formerly Region 7). Interviews are scheduled for Regions 1 and 2. There is a potential candidate for Region 3.
- The 2025 EMS Award Nomination Period is open. See the [award categories and criteria](#) and the [nomination form](#). The submission deadline is June 30, 2025. For questions, email EMS@FLhealth.gov. Mentioned the need of a pediatric award. In the past, there was an EMSC award.
- Reshared the state [EMS Advisory Council website](#). The website hosts information about the state EMSAC meetings, the council, committees, and EMS awards.
- Discussed that the state EMSAC Public Information, Education, and Relations (PIER) Committee launched an adult and pediatric hands-only CPR video competition. The competition is open to EMS and fire-rescue agencies, hospitals, and public safety educators in Florida. It is intended to raise public awareness about the life-saving importance of bystander pediatric and adult hands-only CPR. Submissions will be evaluated based on creativity, accuracy, and effectiveness in educating the public about hands-only CPR. The state EMSAC will vote on the final winners. The winners will be announced at the 2025 Fall EMS Awards Ceremony. Review the competition [rules](#) and see the [photo release form](#). The submission deadline is August 1, 2025.

Old Business

- Florida EMSC is continuing to identify contacts (i.e., Florida EMSC Committee/Liaison/Other Contact, PECCs, Trauma Program Manager, EMS Outreach Coordinator, etc.) for Florida children’s hospitals. The intent is to create a workgroup for Florida children’s hospitals to focus on outreach and education. Engagement varies by geographic location. Shared the new contacts identified at Wolfson Children’s and Jackson Memorial Health Care System.

- Provided an update on the Florida PEDReady^{ED} Rural grant proposal. The public meeting of the evaluation team and grant committee was held on February 12, 2025. An oral presentation will be held on April 22, 2025. A grant decision is anticipated around late April/May 2025. Received a score of 95/100.
- Discussed the importance of documentation of child death and resuscitation education. Documentation is essential for medical examiners, law enforcement, state attorneys, etc. Lisa Nichols commented that there is a recent statute protecting autopsies for victims of domestic violence, which includes child abuse. This means that hospitals are not allowed to give those autopsies anymore. The Florida Committee on Trauma (FCOT) is looking at what they can do about this.
- Reviewed current national performance measures: pediatric readiness in EDs and EMS agencies, disaster planning, and family advocacy. Mentioned that Florida EMSC received their Notice of Award (NOA) with partial funds. The rest of the funds should be provided in the future.
- Shared two new documents released by the National Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs (PRRPs) Collaborative: PRRP [Implementation Suggestions](#) and [Criteria Considerations](#). Discussed the latest national guideline recommendations for pediatric readiness and areas of focus.

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Provided a Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update. Shared an [informational handout](#) about the recognition program. Shared the program [webpage](#), [criteria](#), and steps to apply. A future resource repository of agency best practices will be available on the webpage in the near future. To apply, applicants should 1) review the [application guide](#), 2) complete the [online application](#), 3) participate in a site visit, and then applicants will 4) receive recognition status. The application guide was developed to assist with the application process. The guide outlines the information and supporting documentation requested in the application. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the application guide before completing the application. The application is available online in Qualtrics. Applicants will have the opportunity to provide and submit all requested information and supporting documentation in the application. If applicants would like to complete the application overtime, it is important that they use the same URL, browser, and computer to ensure the application saves the latest information. Applicants are asked to label each attachment with the attachment's name and the agency's name so the review team can correctly identify and organize all application documents. Once submitted, application documents will undergo a confidential review. If applicants would like assistance throughout the application process, contact the Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Staff via email at pedready@jax.ufl.edu or call 904-244-4986. If the application meets the criteria for the tier the applicant applied to, then a brief virtual or onsite verification visit will be scheduled. Applicants should expect a decision and recognition documents within 30 days of the verification visit. Agencies that are approved for recognition will receive a written email, official letter, certificate, vehicle decals, and a sample media package. Approved agencies will be recognized and congratulated at the subsequent Florida EMSC Advisory Committee meeting. The recognition documents will be valid for three (3) years from the date of notice of recognition. If the application is incomplete or the information provided does not meet the criteria for the tier the applicant applied to, the applicant will receive an email notification and an official letter including the reason(s) for denial. The applicant will be given the opportunity to work on application deficiencies and resubmit. Discussed that the pilot phase began on January 6, 2025, and will end once 10 sites are recognized. Three sites have been officially recognized as of March 25, 2025. Congratulated the 3 recognized sites: North Port Fire Rescue, Walton County Fire Rescue, and Martin County Fire Rescue. Shared North Port Fire Rescue's social media announcement about their recognition. Discussed how spreading the word about this achievement can enhance community and state engagement. Encouraged agencies to tag Florida EMSC in their pediatric-related posts on Facebook and Instagram. Nicholas Satterly, with North Port Fire Rescue, expressed his appreciation for the program and the work Florida EMSC is doing. Shared that fourteen sites are in various phases of the application process. Shared an update to the program materials, including an application review form and

verification visit guide. Shared that the sample media package and vehicle decals have been finalized. Discussed lessons learned, including successes and challenges. Discussed adaptations that are being made to the program and the next steps. Thanked Jennifer McManus, Chief Tracey Vause, Lauren Young Work, Chief Julie Downey (retired), and Dr. Marshall Frank for volunteering their time and participating in the application review process for each applicant. May host a virtual workshop in the future to assist applicants – looking at May 2025. Interest was expressed in sharing a list of Florida prehospital PECCs to share best practices, etc. (action item). Discussed scholarly activities in the works about the Florida Prehospital PRRP.

- Discussed the National PRRP for EMS agencies. Reshared the PRRP [Assessment](#), [Checklist](#), and [Toolkit](#). Shared an update on the status of the 2024 PRRP Assessment results. State results are expected to be released in early 2025. There is a delay due to results being analyzed and shared by licensure level (BLS, ILS, ALS) to normalize BLS scores and account for questions that may not have been applicable to BLS agencies. The national results are expected to be published by early 2026. The assessment will be available in the future to take at any time for quality improvement purposes. The next national assessment is expected in 2029. Mentioned adding a question about the PRRP Assessment on the Florida Prehospital PRRP application – would not be a requirement, but rather for awareness (action item).
- Discussed the role of a Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator/Champion (PECC). A prehospital PECC is an agency-designated liaison who champions pediatric emergency care in the prehospital setting. It can be an EMS chief, training officer, EMT, paramedic, or medical director. It does not have to be a separate position. See the [prehospital PECC flyer](#) for a list of the ideal responsibilities of a prehospital PECC. Learn more about the prehospital PECC role, including resources, [here](#). Shared that a challenge coin was developed to enhance engagement and the number of prehospital PECCs in Florida. If you are a prehospital PECC and did not receive a challenge coin, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Share photos with pedready@jax.ufl.edu for social media, e-news, presentations, etc. Presented a [one pager](#) about how to request a challenge coin or lapel pin. The lapel pin was created for ED PECCs. Mentioned that a collaborative effort to develop a PECC mentorship program and opportunities to participate in case scenario reviews are underway.

Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- Shared the [map](#) of the Percent of Population Under 18 Years of Age In Relation To Trauma Centers and Emergency Departments (10/16/2024)
- Discussed the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs. The NPRP [Assessment](#) can be taken at any time for quality improvement purposes. There is an updated policy statement in progress. A new assessment format is coming soon that will compare the facility's assessment score over time. The next assessment is expected in 2026. Reshared an overview of the 2021 state summary data and national gap report. See the slides [here](#) for more information.
- Discussed new research on the cost of pediatric readiness and lives saved in the state and nationally. Shared updates on recent legislation about ED pediatric readiness. Learn more about [Senate Bill 1602: Health Care Patient Protection](#) and [House Bill 1119: Health Care Patient Protection](#). Shared a recent [article](#) from Florida Politics about the legislation. Interest was expressed in creating a one-pager about the legislation (action item).
- Reshared the NPRP [Checklist](#) and [Toolkit](#)
- Reshared the [ED PECC Flyer](#). The flyer is intended to provide an overview of the role and responsibilities of an ED PECC. If you want to become an ED PECC or know someone who may be, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Learn more about the ED PECC role on the Florida EMSC website [here](#). A lapel pin was developed for ED PECCs. The pin is intended to enhance engagement and the number of ED PECCs in Florida. If you are an ED PECC and want a pin, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Reshared the [ED PECC Module Series](#).

Disaster

- Discussed that it has been identified that there is a need for agency mass casualty incident (MCI) plans. This was identified when reviewing Florida Prehospital PRRP applications. If an agency has an MCI plan they are willing to share with future applicants, please email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.
- Reshared the PREPARE: Partners in Pediatric Readiness, Emergency Preparedness, and Response Education training. PREPARE is a virtual training that brings together families and PECCs to learn from each other, build trust, and practice real-life skills during emergencies. It was co-developed with partners, including EMSC, The Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center (family-led organization), etc. Learn more [here](#) and see the [companion toolkit](#).
- Shared information about an upcoming pediatric disaster course: *Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional*. The course will be held at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Outpatient Care Center on April 14-15, 2025, from 8 am to 5 pm EST. The cost to register is free. To register, follow the following steps: visit [here](#) and log into your TEEEX account or create a new account in the TEEEX portal. Once your account is created and you're logged in, re-click the link and register for the course. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Continuing education will also be available.
- Shared the following additional disaster resources: [A Suite of Rocket Rule Resources](#) (The Hero In You Foundation), [Disaster Response Collaborative](#) (PPN), [Disasters in Seconds](#) (Pedi-Ed-Trics™), and [Ready.Prep.Go! Podcast](#) (PPN)

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

- Shared national resources, including the [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#), [Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits \(PEAKs\)](#), and [other resources](#)
- Reshared the [National Pediatric EMS Performance Dashboard](#) (NHTSA, EMSC)

New Literature, Podcasts, and Other Resources

- There are several new articles available: [An Activation Failure: Factors Associated with Undertriage of Pediatric Major Trauma Victims](#) (February 2025), [Pediatric Readiness and Trauma Center Access for Children](#) (February 2025), [Evaluating Young Children with Fractures for Child Abuse: Clinical Report](#) (January 2025), [Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Disparities in Infant Mortality in the US, 1999-2022](#) (January 2025), [National Trends in Pediatric Inpatient Capacity](#) (December 2024), and [Supporting Children's Mental Health Needs in Disasters](#) (December 2024). A few new podcast episodes were shared: [Prehospital Pediatric Trauma Cardiac Arrest: Priorities for Care](#) (The Pediatric EMS Podcast) and [Enhancing Pediatric Pre-Hospital Care: Termination of Resuscitation Criteria and Real-World Impact](#) (The Pediatric EMS Podcast).

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- Shared the new virtual Florida EMSC calendar. The calendar highlights upcoming pediatric emergency care-related events, meetings, and observances. Selected photos are featured that correspond with each month's theme. Thank you to the EMS agencies, hospital EDs, and organizations throughout Florida that submitted photos for consideration. The calendar will be updated as needed, and the latest version will be available to download on the Florida EMSC website [here](#).
- Shared the [Winter Issue](#) of the PE²ARL E-newsletter. The Spring Issue is coming soon. Submit topics and other pediatric-related highlights to feature in the next issue to pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Visit [here](#) to sign up to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates.
- Discussed that the HRSA Florida EMSC Site Visit is still scheduled for June 24-25, 2025. The site visit team plans to visit the Florida EMSC office in-person in Jacksonville, Florida. A Zoom will be available for Florida EMSC Advisory Committee members and liaisons to meet with HRSA and others on the site visit team. The visit is intended to showcase the work and accomplishments of Florida EMSC, including the Florida EMSC Advisory Committee. If Florida EMSC Advisory Committee members or liaisons want to attend the site visit in-person, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.
- Shared Florida EMSC handouts, including the [one-page overview](#) and [resources flyer](#). Shared Florida EMSC resources, including the [modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies](#), [pediatric ABCs and more](#), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), communication cards ([English and Spanish](#), [English and](#)

[Haitian Creole](#)), and Ready Wrigley Prepares for Hurricanes Educational Activity Book (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)). There is ongoing collaboration at the national level with the PPN to develop new communication cards with multiple languages and updated emojis. Stay tuned for more information. PEDReady Piggies are available. The pigs can serve as a distraction tool, spark conversations, and build rapport with a frightened child in an emergency setting. They are helpful during triage, initial assessment, and transport. To request a PEDReady Pig, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.

- Highlighted the Florida EMSC [website](#) and social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- [Past presentations](#) are available on the Florida EMSC website

Upcoming Events

- [FCEP Life After Residency: Thriving Beyond Medicine](#) 4/2-4/3/2025 at the Holiday Inn Orlando at Disney Springs in Orlando, Florida. EMSC and PAMI resources will be provided.
- Pediatric Emergency Airway Management: A Video-Guided Tour of Cases Webinar with Dr. Joshua Nagler 4/3/2025 11-12 pm CST. Register [here](#).
- [15th Annual Miami-Dade County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Symposium](#) 4/9-4/10/2025. Dr. Phyllis Hendry and Niki Shimko will present and disseminate EMSC resources.
- [2025 FCOT Visiting Professor Week](#) featuring Sharon Henry, MD, FACS 4/28-5/2/2025
- [EMS Week](#) 5/18-5/24/2025. EMSC Day is on 5/21/2025. ShandsCair 2025 EMS Escape Room Challenge 5/20/2025 or 5/21/2025 at Kirkpatrick Center-Sante Fe College EMS Program in Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Phyllis Hendry and Katelyn Dabhi plan to attend the challenge to learn more.
- [First There, First Care EMS Conference and Gathering of the Eagles](#) at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida, 6/9-6/13/2025
- [State EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group Meetings](#) at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida 6/11-6/13/2025
- [FCEP Symposium by the Sea 2025](#) 7/31-8/3/2025 at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The theme is neonatal emergencies. A pediatric workshop will be included.
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#) 12/1-12/3/2025 in Grapevine, Texas
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#) 1/5-1/9/2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida
- [National Association of EMS Physicians](#) 2026 Annual Meeting 1/26-1/31/2025 at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, Florida

New Business

- There is an outbreak of measles. Asked participants if they have had any cases of measles show up in their ED. There has been a case identified in Palm Beach County.
- There is a new course by the American Red Cross called NALS: Neonatal Advanced Life Support. The course is done in collaboration with the Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN). The training addresses the management of newborns both in and out of the traditional delivery room or neonatal intensive care unit. The curriculum is set to transform resuscitation outcomes in critically underserved areas of the country where obstetric hospitals and services are scarce. Shared the NALS badge buddy. Discussed the possibility of ordering the badge buddy for dissemination in the future. Penny Blake commented that she likes the badge buddy for EDs.

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association (FENA):** Blake
 - Discussed that FENA established a committee for pediatric readiness to help EDs in the state. Twenty-five people have joined the committee. Florida has been divided into regions that correlate with the Florida Health Care Coalitions map and committee members are assigned to those regions. They are starting the outreach to different EDs. The next quarterly FENA meeting will be in Orlando on April 4-5, 2025, at Coronado Springs. The committee members

will plan to meet at the meeting. The National ENA Conference will be held on September 17-20, 2025, in New Orleans, LA. Business cards featuring the FENA logo and Florida EMSC logo are being designed for members to use for outreach. A letter has been drafted for members to use when contacting EDs regarding resources available for improving pediatric readiness. Liaisons are choosing one ED from each region to contact as initial outreach. The committee is developing a format to offer monthly online meetings for Florida hospital PECCs. A reminder that FENA has scholarships for first responders seeking nursing degrees. Reach out to Penny at penelope.blake@tenethealth.com with any questions. FENA board members were featured in the media recently following the violent attack on a nurse at a hospital in West Palm Beach to bring awareness to the issue.

- **Florida Trauma Program Managers:** Nichols
 - The Association of Florida Trauma Coordinators started a new State PI Coordinator group. It is an American College of Surgeons requirement that trauma programs have PI coordinators, which is now implemented in the state. There is a new State Trauma Registry group. There is a new State Trauma registry. Will hopefully be able to get more data from the registry to start more projects. Continuing to await the Florida Trauma Standards Advisory Committee to have enough members to meet and provide recommendations on the work done to revise the Trauma Standards. There is a new bereavement support group: The Bereavement Coalition.
- **Mental Health:** Work
 - Working on a mental health and substance use prevention tool for children and teens that will be leveraged in drug court in Palm Beach County. Willing to share this tool with other counties for their own drug courts. If anyone is interested, email Lauren at LDYoung@pbc.gov. March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month. There are over 28K sports-related brain injuries in Florida kids and teens each year and many more due to accidents, violence, and birth-related injuries. Brain injuries can be prevented, and those with brain injuries can receive services and support that may help reduce the impacts of related symptoms that impact behavior, mental health, and functioning. Learn more and get connected to the brain injury helpline at <https://www.braininjuryfl.org/>.
- **Rural:** Vause, Bedford, Redd
 - Bedford: The Rural Days at the Capital were last week. There was a large rural health bill passed. The bill does not specifically mention pediatrics, but it does mention maternal health. There appears to be a big focus on rural health in the legislature this year.
- **Family Advisory Network:** Nasca, Brownfield, Burr, McNeil
 - Nasca: On the national level, FANs are working to define what FANs do. Planning for the 2025 All-Grantee Meeting. Discussed FANs helping Florida EMSC provide family-centered care policies and information about children with special healthcare needs to those applying to the Florida Prehospital PRRP. Florida EMSC will meet with FANs to discuss further (action item).
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Downey
 - No further updates
- **Florida Neonatal Pediatric Transport Network Association:** Shimko
 - No updates
- **Data Committee and Biospatial**
 - No updates
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth:** Bedford, Work
 - Bedford: There is an upcoming conference with CommHIT. If agencies need help with transportation, it is available. Learn more about the event [here](#).
- **EMS Educators**
 - No updates
- **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions:** Weishaupt, Rabish

- Weishaupt: Working with Halifax to do a beach-side drowning scenario. It will include four simulations and will send pictures to the group. Working with the community hospital on stabilization and transfer of the patient. Working on pediatric readiness internally and across the board. Reached out to All Children's. Offered support to Kissimmee Fire Department and St. Cloud Fire Rescue with the Florida Prehospital PRRP application.
- **Injury Prevention**
 - In Palm Beach County, there have been several fatalities on e-bikes and scooters. Palm Beach County is working along with the trauma centers. If anyone has information and resources to share, please email pedready@jax.ufl.edu to share with the group. In Jacksonville, there have been several boating accidents. There was a recent [article](#) about the dramatic increase in the number of children with autism dying of drowning.
- **Children's Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse:** Radigan
 - No updates
- **Florida Committee on Trauma**
 - No updates
- **Florida Hospital Association:** Wilgis, Pelligrino
 - No updates
- **Other**

Questions and Open Discussion

- The next Florida EMSC Advisory Committee meeting will be on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida. There will be a virtual option. To stay updated with meeting and hotel information, visit the Florida EMSC website [here](#).

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