



SARASOTA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Champion (PECC)

List of Duties

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Purpose: To designate a liaison within the department who champions pediatric emergency care in the prehospital setting and ensures we are equipped and ready to care for pediatric patients.

Requirements: The prehospital PECC can be an EMS chief, training officer, EMT, paramedic, or medical director. Must maintain the following:

- 8 hours per year of pediatric related continuing education (CEs)
- Attend at least one EMSC Advisory Committee meeting per year (can be virtual)

Responsibilities:

- Ensures that the pediatric perspective is included in the development of EMS protocols and policies/procedures (including children with special needs)
- Ensures that EMS providers follow nationally recognized pediatric clinical practice guidelines
- Promotes pediatric training opportunities (including children with special needs)
- Ensures the availability and correct use of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies per SCFD protocols
- Promotes participation in pediatric community risk reduction programs and outreach
- Works to incorporate pediatric care into disaster plans and training (to include participation in MCI drills)
- Collaborates with local area resource hospital PECC(s) in review of their pediatric readiness score (measures on a scale of 0-100) / (Goal of 88 points or above)
- Promotes family-centered care
- Collaborates with the Office of the Medical Director to promote timely quality review of pediatric calls