



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.

Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, Room S331-A/B
Thursday, January 8, 2026, 1:30-3:20 pm EST

Virtual Meeting Information

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Welcome

- Please sign in by completing the sign-in sheet. For those joining the meeting virtually, place your name and affiliation in the chat. If you are joining for the first time, please email pedready@jax.ufl.edu with your contact information.
- All past Florida EMS for Children Advisory Committee meeting information can be found on the Florida EMSC website [here](#). This includes today's meeting agenda.

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Update

- Appointed positions
- Liaisons
 - Freestanding ED/Community ED Liaison (NEW): Elizabeth Zorovich, MD
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Update

- [Florida Health Care Coalitions and Contacts Map](#) (updated 9/4/2025)
- [State EMS Advisory Council Website](#)

Federal EMSC Program Funding

Old Business

- Review of State EMS Survey EMSC-related results
- ED Pediatric Readiness Legislation ([HB 355](#) and [SB 68](#) Health Care Patient Protection) filed
 - [Is a pediatric care crisis brewing?](#) (Becker's Hospital Review)

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- [Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program](#) (PPRP) update
 - [Informational handout](#) (updated 10/20/2025)
 - Application portal reopened 11/1/2025
 - 5 applications will be accepted per quarter (current quarter 11/1/2025-1/31/2026)
 - Agencies will receive a custom application link to apply
 - Agencies are asked to submit their applications within 30 business days
 - Agencies interested in applying should work on preparing their application
 - Read the [application guide](#) (updated 10/20/2025)
 - See the list of [best practices](#) and [resource repository](#)
 - Consultation meetings are available for questions
 - Evaluation process and Institutional Review Board (IRB) application in progress
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - [Assessment](#)
 - [Florida 2024 PPRP State Summary Report](#) now available
 - The National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project: First Comprehensive Assessment of United States Emergency Medical Services Agencies was submitted to Annals of Emergency Medicine. A separate manuscript focusing on the PPRP Toolkit is also in development/submission.
 - Next assessment expected in 2029
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
 - EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions (PECCs)
 - EMS PECC Learning Modules in progress
 - [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
 - Challenge coins and/or lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))

Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [Assessment](#) (Launching on 3/3/2026)
 - How to prepare
 - Florida will do a state-led process to send communications
 - Updated policy statement in progress
 - [About and FAQ handout](#)
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
 - ED PECCs
 - Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Resolution GA25-02A: Designation of a Nurse PECC in Every ED
 - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
 - Lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))
 - [ED PECC Learning Modules Series](#)
- [2026 National Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement \(NPRQI\) Collaborative](#)
- Florida children's hospitals and contacts database
- Florida PEDReady^{ED} Lifeline grant update

- Focus: rural EDs and counties without an ED
- Objectives
 - Develop and implement a model voluntary pediatric readiness recognition program for rural EDs using a Communities of Practice stakeholder model
 - Develop a brief screening tool for early identification of children needing rapid transfer from local EDs to facilities with specialized pediatric care; and
 - Develop a free access state dashboard of Florida EDs and hospitals with burn, trauma, neonatal, maternal, and pediatric capabilities along with other key variables and information in a geospatial platform
- Will have a webpage on the Florida EMSC website soon
- Dashboard demo

Disaster

- [60 Seconds to Survival](#) (adult and pediatric MCI simulation; PPN)
- [Pediatric Disaster Medicine Curriculum](#) (PPN)
- [MGT439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness](#) course offerings
- Other

National EMSC Program Information and Resources (EDC, EIIC, State Partnership, PECARN, PPN)

- Resources
 - [PPN Visual Communication cards](#)
 - Order requested
 - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
 - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
 - [Other resources](#)
 - [Pediatric Assessment: The Pediatric Respiratory System](#)
 - [Lower Airway Diseases](#)
 - [Basic Principles of Oxygen Therapy, Specialty Gases and Noninvasive Ventilation](#)
 - [Respiratory Syntactical Virus \(RSV Limited Time\)](#)
 - [Asthma - Pediatric Learning Solutions](#)
 - [Pediatric Deterioration Recognition and Escalation of Key Findings](#)

New Literature and Other Resources

- Literature
 - 2025 American Heart Association (AHA) and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)
 - [Part 5: Neonatal Resuscitation: 2025 American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#)
 - [Part 6: Pediatric Basic Life Support: 2025 American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#)
 - [Part 8: Pediatric Advanced Life Support: 2025 American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#)
 - [Highlights of the 2025 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#)
 - [Pediatric Advanced Life Support Algorithms \(2025\)](#) and [Course](#)
 - [Neonatal Resuscitation Program 9th Edition](#)

- [Patient and Emergency Medical Services Agency Factors Associated with Quality Care for Children](#) (November 2025)
- [Morbidity and Mortality from Ingested Button Batteries Higher than Generally Known](#) (October 2025)
- [The Impact of Emergency Care Planning for Children with Medical Complexity: Nora's Story](#) (October 2025)
- Other

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- National EMSC performance measures
- HRSA Florida EMSC Site Visit postponed
- [One-page overview](#)
- [Resources flyer](#)
 - [Modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies, pediatric emergency ABCs and more, pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), and communication cards ([Spanish/English](#), [Haitian Creole/English](#))
- Ready Wrigley hurricane preparedness educational coloring books ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- Fidget spinners and notepads available upon request
- [Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Fall Issue 2025](#) released
 - Submit topics, events, etc. to pedready@jax.ufl.edu to be featured in the next issue
 - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- [Presentations](#)
- Additional resources: [Pain Assessment and Management Initiative® \(PAMI®\) Pain Management and Dosing Guide™](#)

Upcoming Events

- [National Association of EMS Physicians 2026 Annual Meeting](#) 1/26-1/31/2025 at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, Florida
- [AdventHealth Orlando 7th Annual Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking Symposium](#) 2/4/2026 8-4:30 pm at Werner Auditorium in Orlando, Florida. A virtual option is available.
- [EMS World 2026 Live](#) 5/27-5/29/2026 in Austin, Texas and [EMS World 2026 Expo](#) 9/28-10/2/2026 in Orlando, Florida
- [First There First Care and Gathering of the Eagles 2026](#) 6/1-6/5/2026 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

New Business

- 2025 Broselow Tape Version 3 errors

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports (to be emailed with meeting minutes)

- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association:** Blake
- **Florida Trauma Program Manager:** Nichols
- **Mental Health:** Work
- **Rural:** Vause, Bedford, Redd
- **Family Advisory Network (FAN):** Brownfield, Burr, McNeil
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Downey
- **Data Committee and Biospatial**
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth:** Bedford

- **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:** Senn
- **Florida Committee on Trauma:** Draus
- **Florida Hospital Association:** Wilgis, Pelligrino
- **Florida Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Coalition:** Downey
- **Free Standing Emergency Department:** Zorovich
- **Other**

Questions and Open Discussion

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