1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of June 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates
   - **EMSC Program Reauthorization Act of 2019** – signed by the President on 8/22/2019. Extends authorization of EMSC program with appropriation of $22,334,000 for each fiscal year 2020 – 2024
   - **Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Mortality in Critically Ill Children**, Pediatrics, 9/2019, 144:3.
     - Retrospective cohort study (426 hospitals in FL, IA, MA, NE, NY)
     - Study population; 20,483 critically ill children (0-18 y/o)
     - Conclusion: Presentation to hospitals with high PedsReady score assoc w/decreased mortality
   - Pediatric Suicide Prevention resources
     - Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) – cssrs.columbia.edu
     - Nat’l Institute of Mental Health, Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit
   - **E-cigarette/Vaping presentation and talking points for youth**, Centers for Disease Control.
     https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/youth-guide-to-e-cigarette-presentation.htm
   - **FEMA Ready Kids Webpage** – youth disaster preparedness site. Ready.gov/kids
   - Other organizational reports/updates
     - DCFS
     - SafeKIDS
     - IHA
     - Others
   - Educational Opportunities
     - **Midwest Region Burn Conference 2019**, October 2-4, 2019, Graduate Hotel, University of Iowa Health Care. https://midwestregionburn.centerforconferences.uiowa.edu/
     - University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine, pediatric online education
     - Other educational opportunities at www.luriechildrens.org/emsc (Click on Education link)

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report
   - Update on proposed EMSC regulations

6. Federal EMSC updates
   - National Quality Improvement Collaborative – Comer Children’s Hospital is Illinois training site
     - IL participating hospitals focus - “Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs”
2020 National EMSC Pediatric Readiness online surveys
  - Prehospital online survey – launch date in January 2020
  - Hospital online survey – launch date June 2020
  - National EMSC Slide Deck on Performance Measures –

7. Education
   - Summer 2019 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) courses
     - 8 courses: Elgin, Hampshire, Joliet, Oak Brook, O’Fallon, Peoria, Waukegan, Winfield
   - Pediatric DKA module, 4th Edition – now available online

8. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup
   - Medication Dosing Brochures status
   - Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) Team update
   - Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations Annex project
     - Annex adopted into IDPH ESF-8 Plan; Annex and Resource Guideline posted on IDPH website
   - Caring for Children During Disasters educational modules
     - Tracking, Identifying and Reunifying Unaccompanied Minors module – posted online on UIC Public Health Learning and Illinois TRAIN
     - Incorporating Children into Exercises – undergoing review by the workgroup

9. Data Initiatives
   - Data transmission pending
     - Data from Loyola to Lurie Children’s Hospital (1994-2015 data from IDPH Trauma Registry, IHA Hospital Discharge/ED data, and IDOT Crash Report data);
     - Data from IDPH to Lurie Children’s Hospital (2016 – 2018 Hospital Discharge/ED data)

10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee
    - Region 2
      - Site visits completed; pending post-survey documentation from a few hospitals
    - Region 1
      - Site visit conducted at Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital (Riverside campus), Rockford, new hospital survey, PCCC/EDAP
    - Region 8
      - Site visit schedule pending for surveys planned in November/early December 2019
    - Regions 4 & 5 Facility Recognition renewal educational sessions conducted on September 4 & 5
      - Renewal applications due January 17, 2020
      - Site visits tentatively planned in Spring/early Summer 2020
    - Region 11
      - Scheduling of educational session pending early 2020
      - Site visits tentatively planned in fall/early winter
    - Facility Recognition & QI Committee reviewing equipment/supply/medication section to identify appropriate revisions for EDAP/SEDP requirements
    - Interfacility Transfer project update
      - Convene an ad-hoc group of the PCCC hospitals to review the transfer feedback form
    - Regional QI Committee reports/updates
    - Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
      - PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 13
      - Note: In 2015, there were approximately 950,000 ED visits for 0-15 y/o; 78.7% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 950,000, approximately 27,000 required admission with 95.3% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility
      - (Source: Illinois Health and Hospital Association Comdata)

11. Other
    - Pediatric Resource pocket card, September 2019 – final version
    - Pediatric Regional Directories, 2019 – final version

12. Next meeting – Friday, December 20, 2019
    - NOTE CHANGE IN THE DECEMBER MEETING DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT AT THE ILLINOIS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

13. Adjournment