

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD**

Meeting Agenda

March 22, 2019

Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701

Conference Pin Number: 5502#

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of December 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- *Ron W. Lee, MD – Excellence in Pediatric Care awards.* Nomination applications due March 29, 2019. Three nomination categories: *Lifetime Achievement, Clinical Excellence and Community Service*
- HRSA/EMSC Targeted Issue grant
 - Demonstrate the link between system readiness improvement in ED and EMS settings, and improved clinical care and health outcomes among pediatric patients
 - Due date April 11, 2019
- Hewes H, et al. *Ready for Children: Assessing Pediatric Care Coordination and Psychomotor Skills Eval in the Prehospital Setting.* Prehospital Emergency Care. doi 10.1080/10903127.2018.1542472
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - IHA
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Pediatric Neurocritical Care Symposium: From Field to Followup.* April 5, 2019. Children's Hospital of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
 - *2019 Northern IL Perinatal, Neonatal & Pediatric Conference.* April 8 & 9, 2019. Mercyhealth Medical Center, Rockford
 - *2019 Trends in Trauma Conference.* May 29&30, 2019. Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis
 - *2019 Public Health and Health Care Coalition Preparedness Summit.* June 25-27, 2019. Illinois State University, Normal. <https://preparednesssummit.illinoisstate.edu/>
 - *10th Annual Pediatric Conference.* October 8, 2019. Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana
 - University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine, pediatric online education <https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/ems-for-children-emsc/training-and-continuing-education.html>
 - *Illinois EMSC Online Modules* - <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
 - Other educational opportunities at www.luriechildrens.org/emsc (Click on Education link)

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

6. Follow-up with Loyola on EMSC Fund Account (\$67,685) recommendations from Board members

7. Federal EMSC updates

- 2018 Revised Joint Policy Statement Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department
 - Joint guidelines – American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), and endorsed by a number of other organizations and agencies.
 - Facility Recognition & QI Committee has begun reviewing the equipment/supply/medication section to determine if changes should be made to the SEDP requirements
- National Quality Improvement Collaborative – Comer Children's Hospital is Illinois training site
 - 4 Bundles/Key Areas of Focus
 - Recording pediatric patient weight in kilograms
 - Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs
 - Integrating inter-facility transfer guidelines
 - Establishing disaster plans that include children

8. Education

- Summer 2019 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) courses
 - 8 courses scheduled (see course brochure)
 - Course locations: Elgin, Hampshire, Joliet, LaGrange, Oak Brook, O'Fallon, Peoria, Waukegan, Winfield
- SNEC Instructor Course, Saturday, May 4th, LaGrange
- Pediatric Seizures module, 4th Edition – now available on IDPH Illinois TRAIN and UIC publichealthlearning.com
- Update on DRAFT Pediatric DKA module, 4th Edition

9. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist Team – training conducted on February 26, 2019
- Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations Annex project
 - FAN Annex (for Board review and approval)
 - FAN resource document (for Board review and approval)
- Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines
- DRAFT Evacuation Guidelines
- Status on Caring for Children During Disasters 3-part educational module series
 - *Caring for Children During Disasters: Pediatric Decontamination* module (now available on IDPH Illinois TRAIN and UIC publichealthlearning.com)
 - *DRAFT Caring for Children During Disasters: Tracking, Identifying, and Reunifying Unaccompanied Minors* module (undergoing review)
 - *DRAFT Caring for Children During Disasters: Incorporating Children in Disaster Exercises* module (pending)

10. Data Initiatives

- Data agreements under development between Lurie Children's Hospital and Loyola; and Lurie Children's Hospital and IDPH/IDOT

11. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Region 2
 - Site surveys scheduled in April and May, 2019
- Region 1
 - Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital, Riverside campus – new PCCC hospital survey in June
- Region 8
 - Renewal applications due April 26, 2019
 - Site visits tentatively planned for Fall/Early Winter 2019
- 2020 renewal plans
 - Regions 4 and 5 (renewal applications due in January with site visits in spring/summer)
 - Region 11 (renewal applications due in April with site visits in fall/early winter)
- Interfacility Transfer project update
- Regional Pediatric Resource directories (under revision)
- 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 Compdata)

12. Other

13. Next meeting at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association

- Friday, June 22, 2019
- Discuss September 27th and December 13th meeting dates

14. Adjournment