

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

Meeting Agenda
December 6, 2018

Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701
Conference Pin Number: 5502#

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of October 4, 2018 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- Welcome – Kelly Jones, RN, BSN
 - New EMSC Coordinator based in IDPH Springfield office
 - Phone: 217-785-2083; Email: Kelly.Jones@illinois.gov
- Mandatory training for board members – Annual Ethics training and Sexual Harrassment training
 - NOTE: All EMSC Advisory Board members need to complete these trainings ASAP
- Federal EMSC Program Reauthorization Act (H.R. 6748/S.3482) introduced in House and Senate
- *Overview of Pediatric Emergency Department Visits, 2015*. HCUP Statistical Brief # 242. 9/2018. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb242-Pediatric-ED-Visits-2015.pdf
- *2018 AHA Focused Updates on Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support*. <https://eccguidelines.heart.org/index.php/circulation/cpr-ecc-guidelines-2/>
- Studnek, Jonathan, et al. *Consensus-based Criterion Standard for the Identification of Pediatric Patients Who Need EMS Transport to a Hospital with Higher-level Pediatric Resources*. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, 2018. doi: 10.1111/acem.13625
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - IHA
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Region 7 Pediatric Priorities Conference*, January 25, 2019.
 - 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.
 - Contains new and revised sections as compared to the 2009 version
- The Joint Commission seeking comments on revising requirement for emergency department pediatric equipment/supplies
 - Comments being accepted by December 10, 2018.
 - To comment, go to:
https://www.jointcommission.org/issues/article.aspx?Article=4sPt0oIBtNfFRC2Hdxbvt1o2s3EUmAKYkYwHoS6mI4k%3d&j=3954233&e=stellez@aap.org&l=94_HTML&u=135505082&mid=1064717&jb=35

- 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

- School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course for Chicago Public School nurses
 - Scheduled on January 2 – 4, 2018
 - Course expenses being covered by the Chicago Department of Public Health
- Pediatric Seizures module, 4th Edition
- DRAFT Pediatric DKA module, 4th Edition

9. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist Team – training scheduled on February 26, 2019
- Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations Annex project
- FINAL DRAFT Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines (for Board review/approval)
- DRAFT Evacuation Guidelines
- Status on disaster related educational modules
 - Disaster Mental Health for Children module
 - DRAFT Caring for Children During Disasters: Pediatric Decontamination educational module (for Board review/approval)

10. Data Initiatives

- Data agreements under development between Lurie Children’s Hospital and IDPH/IHA/IDOT

11. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Region 7
 - Site surveys conducted in November/early December 2018
- Region 2
 - Renewal applications due Friday, January 11, 2019
 - Site visits tentatively planned for Spring/Early Summer 2019
- Region 8
 - Renewal educational session scheduled on December 19, 2018 at Elmhurst Hospital
 - Site visits tentatively planned for Fall/Early Winter 2019
- Interfacility Transfer project update
- 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, March 22, 2019

14. 2019 Meeting dates (NOTE: all meetings are on Fridays)

- Friday, June 28, 2019
- Friday, September 27, 2019
- Friday, December 13, 2019

15. Adjournment