



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.

Virtual via Zoom

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Eastern Time

Zoom Meeting Information

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2:00 PM: Welcome

- Please sign in by placing 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.

2:05 PM: Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Update

- Appointed positions
- Liaisons
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

2:07 PM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Update

- [BEMO Regional Coordinator Map](#) (updated: 1/30/2025)
- [EMS award nominations](#) (deadline: 6/30/2025)
- Next state EMS Advisory Council meetings: June 11-13, 2025 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. Visit the [EMS Advisory Council website](#) to stay up to date with future meeting information.
- State EMS Advisory Council Public Information, Education, and Relations (PIER) Committee adults and pediatric hands-only CPR video competition. See the competition [rules](#), [flyer](#), and [photo release form](#) for more information (deadline: 8/1/2025).

2:15 PM: Old Business

- Florida PEDReadyED Rural grant proposal update
- Documentation of child death and resuscitation education

2:17 PM: Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
 - Informational handout (available on the program webpage [here](#))
 - See the Florida Prehospital PRRP [webpage](#) for more information, including how to apply
 - Future resource repository to be available on webpage
 - Pilot phase began January 2025: 5 agencies have applied and are in various stages of the application process. 12 agencies are in the process of completing an application and/or have expressed interest in participating in the pilot phase. To participate in the pilot phase, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.
 - Review form template
 - Verification visit template
 - Social media and PR documents
 - Decals
 - Successes and challenges, lessons learned
 - Next steps
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - [Assessment](#)
 - State results expected to be released early 2025 (BLS vs. ALS)
 - National results expected to be published by early 2026
 - Next assessment expected in 2029
 - EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions (PECCs)
 - [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
 - Challenge coins and/or lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))
 - PECC mentorship program
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)

2:40 PM: Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
 - [Senate](#) and [House](#) bills
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [Assessment](#)
 - Next assessment expected in 2026
 - Policy statement update in progress
 - ED PECCs
 - Initiative to increase ED PECCs in Florida
 - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
 - Lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))
 - [ED PECC Learning Modules Series](#) (3 modules now available)
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)

2:45 PM: Disaster

- Requesting examples of MCI plans for those applying to the Florida Prehospital PRRP

2:50 PM: National EMSC Program Information (EDC, EIIC, State Partnership Programs, PECARN, PPN, and Targeted Issues Grants)

- Resources
 - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
 - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
 - [Other resources](#)

- [National Pediatric EMS Performance Dashboard](#) (NHTSA and EMSC)

2:55 PM: New Literature, Podcasts, and Other Resources

- New Literature
 - [An Activation Failure: Factors Associated with Undertriage of Pediatric Major Trauma Victims](#) (February 2025)
 - [Pediatric Readiness and Trauma Center Access for Children](#) (February 2025)
 - [Evaluating Young Children with Fractures for Child Abuse: Clinical Report](#) (January 2025)
 - [Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Disparities in Infant Mortality in the US, 1999-2022](#) (January 2025)
 - [National Trends in Pediatric Inpatient Capacity](#) (December 2024)
 - [Supporting Children's Mental Health Needs During Disasters](#) (December 2024)
- Podcasts
 - [Prehospital Pediatric Trauma Cardiac Arrest: Priorities for Care](#) (The Pediatric EMS Podcast)
 - [Enhancing Pediatric Pre-Hospital Care: Termination of Resuscitation Criteria and Real-World Impact](#) (The Pediatric EMS Podcast)
- Other Resources

3:00 PM: Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- Performance measures: pediatric readiness in EDs and EMS agencies, disaster planning, and family advocacy
- Florida EMSC site visit June 24-25, 2025
 - Virtual link will be available for EMSC Advisory Committee appointed members and liaisons to participate
- [One-page overview](#)
- [Resources flyer](#)
 - [Modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies](#), [pediatric emergency ABCs and more](#), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), communication cards ([English and Spanish](#), [English and Haitian Creole](#))
- Ready Wrigley hurricane preparedness educational coloring books (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- PEDReady Piggies for distraction and assessment
- [Medical ID bracelet brochure](#)
- [Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Winter Issue 2024](#) 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
- [Past presentations](#)
- NEW: Online calendar featuring photos and upcoming events and observances now available. The calendar will be updated as new events become available and the latest version can be found on the Florida EMSC website [here](#).

3:10 PM: Upcoming Events

- [FCEP Life After Residency: Thriving Beyond Medicine](#) 4/2-4/3/2025 at the Holiday Inn Orlando at Disney Springs in Orlando, Florida. Will provide EMSC and PAMI resources.
- [15th Annual Miami-Dade County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Symposium](#) 4/9-4/10/2025. Dr. Phyllis Hendry and Niki Shimko to present and dissemination of EMSC resources.
- [2025 FCOT Visiting Professor Week](#) featuring Sharon Henry, MD, FACS 4/28-5/2/2025

- ShandsCair 2025 EMS Escape Room Challenge 5/20/2025 or 5/21/2025 at Kirkpatrick Center-Sante Fe College EMS Program in Gainesville, Florida
- [EMS Week](#) 5/18-5/24/2025. EMSC Day is on 5/21/2025.
- [First There, First Care EMS Conference and Gathering of the Eagles](#) at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida 6/9-6/13/2025
- [State EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group Meetings](#) at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, Florida 6/11-6/13/2025
- [FCEP Symposium by the Sea 2025](#) 7/31-8/3/2025 at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The theme is neonatal emergencies. Will include a pediatric workshop.
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#) 12/1-12/3/2025 in Grapevine, Texas
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#) 1/5-1/9/2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida
- [National Association of EMS Physicians](#) 2026 Annual Meeting 1/26-1/31/2025 at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, Florida

3:12 PM: New Business

- NALS

3:15 PM: Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

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

3:25 PM: Questions and Open Discussion

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