



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

Thursday, January 23rd, 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.

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

- Appointed positions
 - New appointments pending review/approval by BEMO and State Surgeon General
- Liaisons
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

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

- Interim EMS Administrator: Ty Carhart
- Welcome to the team: Joe Nelson (Mobile Integrated Health), Melwin Rivera (IT Support)
- [BEMO Regional Coordinator Map](#) updated January 2025
- [EMS award nominations](#) now open
- Next state EMS Advisory Council meetings: June 11-13, 2025 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. Visit the [EMSAC website](#) to stay up to date with future meeting information.
- EMS Survey
 - EMSC-related questions due February 1, 2025

2:20 PM: Old Business

- National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) Annual Meeting 2025 recap
- Florida PEDReadyED Rural grant proposal update
- List of Florida children's hospitals and contacts (Florida EMSC Committee/Liaison/Other Contact, PECCs, Trauma Program Manager, Outreach Coordinator, etc.)

2:25 PM: Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
 - Pilot phase began January 2025
 - List of agencies participating in the pilot phase
 - [Informational handout](#) and [webpage](#) now available
 - Side by side overview of program criteria (Florida PEDReady Silver vs. Florida PEDReady Gold)
 - Online application (Qualtrics)
 - Vehicle decals and other materials provided to recognized sites
 - What is a PECC?
- 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 available for PECCs
 - PECC mentorship program
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)

2:40 PM: Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- [Florida Emergency Departments and Trauma Centers Map](#) updated October 2024
- [Florida Designated Trauma Centers](#) updated October 2024
- Florida Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [Assessment](#)
 - Next assessment expected in 2026
 - Will begin preparing in 2025
 - ED PECCs
 - Initiative to increase ED PECCs in Florida
 - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
 - Lapel pins available for PECCs
 - ED PECC Learning Modules Series: [Module 3](#) now available
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)

2:45 PM: Disaster

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](#)
 - [Procedural Sedation](#) (new), [Multisystem Trauma](#), and others
 - [Other resources](#)
- [National Pediatric EMS Performance Dashboard](#) launched (NHTSA and EMSC)

- [NEMSIS Training: Public Prehospital Pediatric Quality Measures Dashboard](#) webinar recording
- [Pediatric Disaster Scientist Research Training Program](#) (PPN)
- [Protect Your Family and Community: Essential Tips for Staying Healthy During Respiratory Illness Season](#) (PPN)
- 2026 EMSC Scholars and Fellows applications expected to open Fall 2025 (for questions, email scholarsandfellows@emscimprovement.center)
- 2025 PPN Learning Collaborative application deadline extended to Wednesday, January 29, 2025 (see [application](#))

3:00 PM: New Literature, Podcasts, and Other Resources

- New Literature
 - [Development of the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment](#) (September 2024)
 - [Resuscitation Following Drowning: An Update to the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#) (November 2024)
 - [State and National Estimates of the Cost of Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Lives Saved](#) (November 2024) (see updated [infographic](#))
- Podcasts
 - [Ready. Prep. Go! Podcast Season 2](#)
- Other Resources
 - [2024 Pediatric Respiratory Refresher Course](#) (Northwest Healthcare Response Network)
 - [Mycoplasma Pneumonia in Children](#) (Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education)
 - TEEX Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course (MGT439) updated. The contact for Florida is Shane Hughes (email: Shane.Hughes@teex.tamu.edu).

3:05 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 postponed to June 24-25th, 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
- [Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Fall Issue 2024](#) released
 - Winter Issue coming soon. Submit topics, events, etc. to pedready@jax.ufl.edu to be featured in the newsletter.
 - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- [Past presentations](#)
- Florida EMSC online calendar and regional coordinator welcome packet coming soon

3:08 PM: Upcoming Events

- [Life After Residency: Thriving Beyond Medicine](#) April 2-3, 2025 in Orlando, Florida
 - EMSC and PAMI resources
- Miami Dade County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Conference April 9-10, 2025
 - Dr. Hendry to present
- FCOT Visiting Professor Week April 28-May 2, 2025 (Sharon Henry, MD, FACS)
- EMS Week May 18-24, 2025 (EMSC Day Wednesday, May 21st)
- [Symposium by the Sea 2025](#) July 31-August 3, 2025 at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa (includes pediatric workshop)
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#) December 1-3, 2025 in Grapevine, Texas
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#) January 5-9, 2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida

3:10 PM: New Business

- [Danny's Dose Alliance](#)
- Child death review and documentation

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
- **Other**

3:25 PM: Questions and Open Discussion

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