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- Linda Arapian RN/ Dan Ochsenschlager MD

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- Cyndy Wright Johnson RN
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These suggestions will keep PEMAC / EMSC/ Education busy for the next four years of the grant program. The goal is for the Atlantic EMS States/ EAST region of NASEMSO to share products as they are developed.

**EMSC PM 04 - Pediatric Readiness**

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**ACEP Updates - new website & management**  
[www.mdacep.org](http://www.mdacep.org)  
- Maryland update – EMS Committee – no updates.  
- Maryland’s NEW - Pediatric Committee – there is a new chair, Erik Shobitz MD.  
- National ACEP meeting is ending today in Washington DC with events on the Hill.  

**ENA Updates**  
[www.mdena.org](http://www.mdena.org)  
- State report – ENA by the Bay will be the second week in May 2018. New ENPC chair is to be appointed soon.  
- PEMAC liaison will be appointed for January meeting.  
- Local updates: Mid Maryland and Baltimore chapters are holding fall conferences. Eastern Shore chapter has CE at each of their quarterly meetings.  

**SCHOOL HEALTH Updates**  
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- **Training:** MASHN Annual Conference is 11/18/17 in Ocean City: School Health Supervisors meeting will be 12/7/1; NASH 2018 50th Anniversary Conference will be in Baltimore June 30th – July 3, 2018.  

**Critical Care Updates**  
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- **AAP** - no update.

**Commercial Ambulance Service Advisory Committee (CASAC @ MIEMSS)**
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**EIC has EMSC Toolboxes** available on a variety of topics at [https://emscimprovement.center/projects/pediatricreadiness/readiness-toolkit/](https://emscimprovement.center/projects/pediatricreadiness/readiness-toolkit/)

**Maryland State Council**

**ENA Pediatric Committee/ IQSIP** (Institute for Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention):
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  - Weighing All Patients in Kilograms (10/2016)
  - Facilitating the Interfacility Transfer of Emergency Care Patients (07/2015)
  - Patient and Family-Centered Care of Children in the Emergency Department (January, 2015)

**ENA 2017 General Assembly Resolutions** were approved with edits: (awaiting final posting of approved resolution language.
- GA17-02: A National Standard for Child Passenger Restraint
- GA17-05: Establishing a Standard for Emergency Department Preparedness to Care for Children

October and November focuses include:
2. Halloween Safety tips – see Facebook postings
3. Fall Back – Check Your Smoke Alarms

fact sheets and tips are available at [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)
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Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life** awards are posted and are due April 1, 2018 - [www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org) look under documents on the left side margin.

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For more information please call the Maryland EMS for Children office at 410-706-1758
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- **Off line Medical Direction** – new protocols went into effect on July 1, 2017
- **On line Medical Direction** - Four Pediatric Base Station courses are scheduled for 2018 with ONE registration form.
- **Equipment**: MIEMSS Seal of Excellence meets the national ACS/ACEP/NAEMSP/ EMSC guidelines and the federal EMSC PM. The 2016-2017 MIEMSS annual report includes a list of the inspected vehicles by EMS Region.

**NEW EMSC Performance Measures 01, 02, and 03** are now in effect:
- PM 01 is statewide participation in NEMSIS data submission – pilots in 2 counties starting late Fall.
- PM 02 - Pediatric EMS Champion
- PM 03 - Education on use of pediatric equipment. Four focus areas are needed for 2018:
  - Pediatric HP CPR and quality CPR
  - Newly Born Skill stations and online LMS
  - Tracheostomy care, suction and changing
  - NEW TOPIC – suggestions and volunteers to develop welcome!

**Pediatric EMS Data activities:**
- **Pediatric QIC/ DART** committee is working on standardized quarterly reports for pediatric trauma & medical transports. A statewide EMSC Fact Sheet will again be available during EMS Week.
- **November 1, 2017 is the 11th Annual EMS for Children Research Forum (12:30 - 3:00 PM)**
  - **Cervical Spinal Protection for Children: Maryland EMS Experience**
    Caleb Ward MB BCh, Fellow Children’s National, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
  - **From the Battle Field to the EMS Field:**
    Binders and Tourniquets: do they fit injured children?
    J. Robert Kelly, MD, Fellow Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
  - **Maryland Child Fatality Review: 2010-2016 Trends**
    Richard Lichenstein, MD FAAP Chair State Child Fatality Review Committee
  - **Staff Safety during Pediatric Interfacility Ambulance Transport**
    Johns Hopkins Children’s Center, Pediatric Transport Team
  - **Saving Time Money and Pain: Why EMS Destination Matters for Pediatrics**
    Ali Aledhaim DrPH, Post-Doctoral Fellow University of Maryland Emergency Medicine

**Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Professionals:**
- 2018 conference planning is well under way and will include new preconference workshops and a focus on High Performance CPR for infants and children – currently not in protocol but coming 7/1/2018. QCPR infant manikins will help build “EMSC Pit Crews”. Contact -pepp@miemss.org for more information.
- **PEPP 3 Hybrid** courses are also offered at MIEMSS and in regions without local conferences upon request.
- **APLS courses**: Maryland EMSC in partnership with the regional pediatric medical directors and pediatric base station physicians are offering Hybrid APLS courses (AAP/ACEP). The onsite 8 hour day includes three lectures and high fidelity simulations. Pre-course work is done online. For more information email: pepp@miemss.org and To register, please visit: [http://marylandemsc-apls.eventbrite.com](http://marylandemsc-apls.eventbrite.com)
- **ENA CPEN** review course was sponsored in June 2017 and are planned for both one and two day formats in 2018 – 2022.

Maryland EMS for Children publishes a list of ongoing Continuing Education related to both Pediatrics and Injury Prevention bimonthly. The list is posted on the MIEMSS website under PEMAC Meeting Notes. The 2018 PEMAC meeting dates have also been posted.
1. **BLS Subcommittee:**
   2018 EMT and EMR refresher and skills content finalized with feedback from PEMAC. Content available in the MIEMSS instructor’s corner.

2. **ALS Subcommittee:**
   Continued discussion of ALS protocol exam and its purpose, design and utility. Dialogue started on combining NR psychomotor exams as well as ALS programs working with the State when setting test dates. New content for the local NCCP are being proposed/discussed.

3. **Continuing Education Updates:**
   a) **APLS Courses**
      - 2017 Course Offering/Plans
        1. October 24th @ MIEMSS – Cancelled due to low enrollment
        2. November 16th @ Harford Memorial Hospital
        3. December 14th @ MIEMSS
   b) **PEPP Courses**
      - Fall offering for Washington County – Successful course with great feedback
   c) **Additional Course Offerings**
      - February 2018 offering in Southern Maryland
        1. When the Stork Dials 911
        2. S.T.A.B.L.E.

4. **Pediatric Courses – Planning & Updates:**
   a) **National PEPP Steering Committee**: No Update
   b) **Maryland PEPP Steering Committee**: Send 2017/2018 dates to pepp@miemss.org

5. **Video/Web Training** - Speakers and content reviewers are needed for webinars.

   **Completed Webinars available on MIEMSS LMS:**
   a) ALTE – Karen O’Connell MD – Available on LMS
   b) Carbon Monoxide Hazards and Response – Major Dennis Wood, MS, NRP – Available on LMS
   c) The Silent Killer – CO & Children – Karen O’Connell, MD – Available on LMS
   d) Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances – Available on LMS

   **Webinars in process/planning:**
   e) OB & Newborn Emergencies – Current workshop to be modified for 2 separate LMS
      - OB Emergencies LMS to be presented by Jen Fahey, CNM, MPH
      - Neonatal Resuscitation LMS by Webra Price-Douglas, PhD, CRNP – in final review
   f) Pediatric Vascular Access – current workshop has 4 lectures, planning to convert core Hydration Assessment lecture by Jessica Strohm-Farber DNP, CPNP-AC

6. **Instructor Tools – Google Hangout** -
   Group chat with up to 100 people or video group chat with up to 10 people. Connect across computers, Android, and Apple devices.

   **Educational Products – Available from the Maryland EMSC Program Office**
   1. IO DVD – 2010
   2. BLS TRIPP – 2007 updated version
   3. Trach Care for All Ages – CD with slides & handouts – in need or revision from 2004 publication

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Please see EMS & Prevention Educational Conferences 2017 handout
For more information please call the Maryland EMS for Children Department at 410-706-1758
Email for Pediatric Education is pepp@miemss.org
4. MOULAGE – Slides and instructional handouts on CD
5. Child Victimization – CD with cases in slides for interactive discussion
6. MIEMSS BLS Lower Extremity Immobilization instructor resource DVD (from E&C)
PEMAC UPDATE: November 1, 2017

The CPS & OP Healthcare Project

Since the last PEMAC meeting the project coordinator:

- Assisted with teaching two CPS certification courses: Mt Airy, September 29, and Lutherville, October 24, 26-27. Also mentored a new instructor-candidate, Liz Laubach of Maryland Kids in Safety Seats, at the Lutherville class.

- Gave a scholarship to a physical therapist who works for the Carroll County Public School Systems to take the Mt Airy CPST class. Gave scholarship information to two other healthcare providers who hope to take a future class.

- Lent out the outdoor temperature display to two EMS agencies for their community events: Leitersburg VFD and Upper Montgomery VFD, both in September, and EMS-C staff conducted the exhibit at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center’s Trauma Conference on September 22.

- Staffed a CPS display on September 9 at Babies-R-Us in Pasadena. This was a Safe Kids World Wide event. We had only about 25 parents stop at the display but they were very interested in learning more about CPS.

- Tried to hold the CPS webinar, “Overview of 21st Century Technology for CPS” on September 13. Trouble with participants hearing the speakers (via GoToWebinar) meant that we cancelled the live broadcast and will release it via our YouTube website.

- Help at two NICU recertification site visits and met with key NICU and MCH staff to discuss CPS: 9/27/17 at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and 9/28/17 at Holy Cross Hospital.

- Helped at four safety seat checks during this period: three for Safe Kids-Baltimore (two as part of their Graco grant) and one as part of the Baltimore County Seat Check schedule, in White Marsh.

- Attended Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference and helped staff a display on buckling up.

- Worked on the drowsy driving grant: developing the table tents, a stand up banner design, and incentive item designs. Wrote two articles for use in agencies’ newsletters. Created and presented a Powerpoint training on drowsy driving and the campaign for the Maryland Base Station Coordinator’s meeting on Oct 17. Confirmed a speaker on drowsy driving to give a lecture on February 9 at Shock Trauma/University of Maryland Medical Center.

For more information, contact the Project Coordinator: Susanne Ogaitis-Jones, MSPH, CHES, CPST/I, cps@miemss.org or sogaitisjones@miemss.org, Phone: 410-706-8647
2018 Educational Conference List

January 26 – 28, 2018 – Winterfest EMS Conference, Easton, MD

Preconference – When the Stork Dials 911 (Friday)
For more information visit www.miemss.org

February 16, 2018 – S.T.A.B.L.E. Course, St. Mary’s County
Email: pepp@miemss.org for more information

February 17, 2018 – When the Stork Dials 911 Course, St. Mary’s County
Email: pepp@miemss.org for more information

March 9 & 10, 2018 – Miltenberger Trauma & EMS Conference, Rocky Gap, MD
Preconference – Pediatric Resuscitation
For more information visit www.miemss.org

March 24, 2018 Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar @ MFRI CP
Flyer and Registration @ www.mfri.org (under seminars)

April 19, 2018 – Maryland ACEP Conference @ BWI Marriott
For more information visit www.mdacep.org

April 25-29, 2018 – EMS Care – Ocean City, MD
Preconference – PEARS Course (Thursday)
For more information visit www.miemss.org

April 30 – May 2, 2018 – National EMSC All Grantee Program Meeting, Houston, TX
For more information visit https://emscimprovement.center/

May 9 & 10, 2018 – ENA by the Bay @ MITAGS, Linthicum Maryland
For more information visit www.mdena.org

June 17 – 20, 2018 MSFA Convention in Ocean City
For more information visit www.msfa.org

November 7, 2018 – 12th Annual EMS for Children Research Update
EMS and Emergency Care Research updates
12:30 – 2:30 PM ALL are welcome

More conferences & seminars will be added as dates are finalized

Please email other educational event dates to the EMSC office at pepp@miemss.org.
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