

Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee January 29, 2025 @ 12:30 AM to 3:00 PM 653 West Pratt Street - Room 212

EMSC	Baltimore, MD 21201		
Type of	Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee		
meeting:			
	Unique time: business meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Maryland Protocol Review Committee Meeting @ 9:30 AM – 12 Noon		
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Meeting	Option to join remotely for this meeting is the standard PEMAC	•	
links:	Web & Audio: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/42		
	Phone In: United States: +1 (786) 535-3211		
Member &	Steve White MD, Jennifer Guyther MD, Richard High EM, Christopher Truitt NRP, Jessica		
Liaison	Williams RN, Laurel Moody RN, Rob Carter RN NRP, Cyndy Wright-		
Attendees	Anders MD, Mary Ellen Wilson RN, Susanne Ogaitis-Jones MSPH CPSTI		
Virtual	Rupal Udeshi MD, Corina Noje MD, Karen O'Connell MD; Bruce Klein MD; Suzanna		
	Martin MD; ; Lisa Opel RN, Jill Dannenfelser RN, Andrew Robertson	NRP, Katny Brown	
Guests:	MD, Danielle Joy RN		
RSVP	Meg Stein NRP, Dwayne Kitis, Jeff Uribe MD, Mustfa Sidik NRP, Lisa Wilson EMT(FAN)		
regrets:	LISA VVIISUIT EIVIT (FAIN)		
10910101	Approved PEMAC Agenda& Minutes		
12:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Cynthia Wright	
	1. Member Roll Call and brief introduction of visitors & guest	Johnson RN	
	2. List of Documents, Liaison & Committee Reports		
	3. Volunteer present in Room 212 to monitor the CHAT		
12:35 AM	PEMAC Business:	Rick High EMT/	
	1. Review of November 2024 Minutes – motion to approve by Rob	Laurel Moody RN	
	Carter, Seconded by Laurel Moody with unanimous approval.		
	2. 2025 Meeting Schedule posted and e-appointments sent	Cyndy Wright	
	May meeting is In Person only followed by FAN Council	Johnson RN	
	November meeting with Research Forum (in person		
	encouraged)		
	3. Membership requirement is attendance @ 3 in-person meetings		
12:45 AM	PEMAC January 2025 Consent Agenda:	EMSC Department	
	1. EMSC & Safe Kids Update – handout	Staff Team	
	2. Pediatric Readiness Update – handout		
	3. 2025 Educational Conference List – handout		
	 4. CPS Grant Update – handout 5. Injury Prevention updates & links listed within the agenda 		
1:00 PM	Maryland Protocols for EMS Providers – 2025	Jen Anders MD	
1.00 PW	1. PediDose Research Protocol update – Prince George's	Meg Stein NPR	
	County participation and minor changes to protocol from	Kathy Brown MD	
	research team. BLS research protocol is unchanged, ALS	Ratify brown Mb	
	protocol proposed changes based upon the experience to date		
	from other study locations were approved by PEMAC to be		
	forwarded to Dr. Chizmar. Education is ongoing with PGF&EMS		
	for June enrollment. Changes listed below:		
	a) Insertion of the color code wt/length breakdown		
	b) Inclusion of patients down to 12 months of age		
	c) checking glucose		
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2. IO Procedure - PEMAC reviewed the revisions & checklist with minor changes. 2025 protocol changes will be forwarded for production and planning of education

2026 New protocols for discussion: (July 26 implementation)

- 1. REVISION proposals for 2.4 addition of Critically Unstable Pediatric Patient (for those under 18 yoa). This will be new content for the protocol and echos the ongoing training focused on "resuscitation in place" for optimal outcome. Suggestions for ordering of actions will be incorporated into the next version.
- Spinal Protection remains on hold given ACS & ACEP & PECARN discussions.
- **3.** Other protocols for March meeting discussion email pepp@miemss.org and janders@miemss.org

1:30 PM

Maryland EMSC Department & SP Grant Updates: 2025 Forum calendar is finalized for all three champion groups

PM 1.0 National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP)

- Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum January 15th (virtual) included presentations by nurse champions on Safe Sleep hospital credentialing and Pediatric Triage training for onboarding.
- 2. Pediatric Physician Champion Forum- January 29th (virtual) held this morning with input on the current high volumes.
- 3. Joint EMS & ED Forums are being held in person during January, February and March within each EMS Region. The goal is putting names and emails to faces and identifying potential joint collaborations.
- 4.ENPC Course Scholarships two scholarships have been requested to date with at least 15 more funded.
- 5.2025 planning:
 - Pediatric ED Simulation pilot February 21 at Howard County Community College.
 - Pediatric Nurse Champion in person education April 3, 2025 at BWMC. Agenda coming soon.
 - Pediatric Transfer checklist for community hospitals work group and template for simulations based upon ENA by the Bay preconference.

PM 2.0 – Prehospital EMS Pediatric Readiness (NPPRP)

- 1. Pediatric EMS Champions Forum January 8th included update on Safe Transport devices and standards, emphasis on correct use of stretchers and welcoming new champions.
- 2. Training April 23, 2025 in person (Location TBA) and may include iSimulate training.
- 3. Winterfest and Miltenberger pediatric preconference workshops will focus on Pediatric Critically ill patient
- 4. 2025 planning:
 - iSimulate Realti 360 working group forming (email pepp@miemss.org)
 - PEPP instructor/ coordinator development and medical director development within courses for spring and fall
 - 🎝 Focus on skills and scenarios ongoing development
 - Pax River EMS Conference fall 2025 plans started

	MIEMSS EMSC Updates and Current Projects	
	1.BLS Committee update- discussion on what is currently in the EMT Recertification for skills and the future recertification program.	
	2.ALS Committee update – Cathline Harn has joined the staff at MIEMSS to coordinate ALS training and program verification. There is a new OB Module on the LMS for both BLS & ALS. 3.Pediatric Reference Card & Posters – remain available	
	 4.Pediatric Burn poster – March 2025 burn collaborative for final review 5.Pushing Pediatric HPCPR based upon feedback from RA 6.Reintroducing Infant & Child Tracheostomy care LMS module 	
	MIEMSS EMSC Department updates: Pediatric Facility Recognition update 1. Online Application is being developed with secure ShareFile access for hospitals, similar to current application to MIEMSS. 2. Consultation conference calls or visits are available upon request. 3. Site visit – spring 2025	
	Research and Pediatric DART 1. NEMSIS Pediatric Dashboard is live with EDC tech talks available to explain content 2. February will be the annual RSI review along with pediatric	
	 airway procedure summaries 3. PediPART (research protocol) continues to enroll in PGF&EMS. Changes to eMEDS is helping with data completion. 4. PediDOSE training is ongoing, minor changes to research protocol discussed earlier with June enrollment date as target. 	
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2:00 PM	 PM 03: Family Centered Care Sub Committee Right Care Awards for 2025 – new criteria and flyer were distributed at PEMAC and are being shared on social media. FAN committee recruitment ongoing 	Lisa Wilson EMT
	 FAN Meeting May 7, 2025 will be after PEMAC and in person. Steps to Safety – June 2025 @ MSFA Convention with decreased times this year focused on Monday and Tuesday. Hoping snow days do not keep schools open later. 	Mary Ellen Wilson RN
	5. Update from National FAN (EIIC work) is on pause due to the communication rules from the administration.	
2:15 PM	PM 04: Disaster Preparedness 1. Region 3 Pediatric Subcommittee HCC meets quarterly with next meeting March 25 th .	Rob Carter RN NRP
	 Region 1 & 2 Region 4 Region 5 is planning a full scale drill for May with hospitals opting in and deciding on patient ages at this time. 	Cyndy Wright Johnson RN
	5. TEEX Pediatric Course 439: UMMS Cap Region to host June17 & 18, 2025. Registration is open: https://teex.org/class/mgt439/	
	6. FEMA Course: <i>Integrating the Needs of Children</i> (no number yet). May replace IS-366 Planning for the Needs of children in Disasters (2015) and is more appropriate for	

	community organizations.	
	7. National Pediatric Pandemic Network – Podcasts launched @	
	https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/ready-prep-go/	
2:30 PM	Maryland Organizations & Committees	
2.30 FIVI	 AAP Updates www.mdaap.org - No Report ACEP Updates - www.mdacep.org - legislative reception focuses on education about the current challenges in EDs with surge responses. Dr. Martin raised the potential for C4 and C4P to become available on an as need basis. ENA Updates - www.mdena.org - state conference is May 1 &2 2025 at Naval Marine Stadium. Details to come this spring. SCHOOL HEALTH Updates: MDH/MSDE continues the partnership with the Maryland AAP to host a Back to School "Ask the Pediatrician" webinar series for school health professionals □ The Diabetes in School Work 	Bruce Klein MD Suzzana Martin MD Yonnia Waggoner RN Laurel Moody RN
	 Group developed the <u>Caregiver's Guide</u>: What to Expect Regarding Continuous Glucose Monitoring in School. MDH in collaboration with MSDE developed the use of stock bronchodilator in schools guideline and training. Not available for preview to date. ☐ MSDE in collaboration with MDH developed a one pager <u>Type I Diabetes in Children: What Parents and Guardians Should Know</u> The State School Health Services Team is conducting School Health Services Site Visits for the following counties coming up soon: Frederick County and Montgomery County. Maryland Center for School Safety: is hosting Emergency Preparedness Drill to be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 and has requested EMS & Fire participation. This has been forwarded to Regional Offices to share with EMSOP. https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/ 	
	Critical Care Updates – upcoming conference where shared and will be put on the list of conferences.	Liz Berg RN
	Commercial Ambulance Service Advisory Committee – no updates specific to pediatrics	Jill Dannensfelser RN
	Jurisdictional Affairs Committee (JAC @ MIEMSS) no updates specific to pediatrics. Cyndy presented a summary of the Pediatric Readiness NPPRP feedback and the Pediatric Facility Recognition categories.	Rick High EMT & Chris Truitt NRP
	Please see written summary of submitted reports	
2:45 PM	 Please see written summary of submitted reports Injury Prevention Sub Committee & Updates 1. EMSC: CPS & OP Healthcare Project (Maryland DOT cps@miemss.org Spring webinar will focus on OB Safety as occupants and drivers, Maryland Highway Safety Summit will be held in April The 2025 Car Seat check flyers are coming out for different areas of the state with CPST class list coming late winter. 2. Safe Kids 2025 Meetings following PEMAC: Maryland SK March 5, 2025 and September 3, 2025 PrevCon 2025 – October 15-18 2025 @ Gaylord National Harbor 3. Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar – March 22, 2025 @ MFRI HQ in College Park with a focus on Home Safety. 	Susanne Ogaitis Jones MSPH Cyndy Wright Johnson RN

	 Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference – November 3, 2025 @ BWI Marriott Maryland Risk Watch/ MSFA –Full typed report is available Partnership for Safer Maryland www.safermaryland.org TraumaNET – https://www.maryland-traumanet.com/ 	
2:50 PM	Old Business – there was none from the committee	Committee
2:55 PM	 New Business 1. Publications 2. Honors: The life of Richard Koch was celebrated in both Galena and Ocean City this past month. He was one of the very first Pediatric Champions, taught in every pediatric continuing education program for the past 40 years, and was a leader in Region IV first from Cecil and then from Ocean City. He will be missed and remembered by many. 	Committee
3:00 PM	Adjournment and Safe Travel	Committee
EMSC Meetings and Education	Pediatric EMS Champion Forums Pediatric Nurse Champion Forums Pediatric Physician Champion Forums 2025 Schedule attached Maryland ACEP Conference March 27, 2025 @ UMMS Maryland ENA by the Bay is May 1 & 2, 2025 @ Navy/ Marine Corp Stadium in Annapolis	

Next Meeting March 5, 2025– in person @ MIEMSS (Virtual Option) 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting and 12:30 – 3:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland

PEMAC 2025 Dates Wednesday January 29, 2025 - NEW Date 12:30 - 3:00 PM PEMAC Business Meeting 12:00 Noon networking with the Protocol Review Committee Wednesday March 5, 2025 9:30 - 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland State Meeting Wednesday May 7, 2025 In Person Meeting (no virtual option) 9:30 - 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Family Advisory Network Meeting Wednesday July 2, 2025 9:30 - 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 2:00 PM Forum focused on Protocol Writing Wednesday September 3, 2025 9:30 - 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland State Meeting Wednesday November 5, 2025 **In Person Meeting** 9:30 - 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM 19th Annual EMS for Children Research Forum



Pediatric Readiness Program & Education Update January 2025



Pediatric Readiness Program Updates

Launch of the Pediatric Readiness Webpage



Pediatric EMS Champion Update

- Pediatric EMS Champion Forum January 8,2025
 - 2024 NPPRP Survey discussed 100% of Maryland EMSOP participated. Thank you to the Champions. EMS Champions discussed the opportunities and challenges with reaching every EMS Clinician with pediatric skills and scenarios. Planning Winter iSimulate 360 training. State and National data infographics are pending HRSA release.
 - Next forum will be **In-person April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)** from 9:30 3:30 (0930-1530).

Pediatric Nurse Champion Update

- Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum January 15, 2025
 - Safe Sleep Hospital certification shared by UMMS BWMC & educational display locations discussed. Pediatric Triage practices shared by UMPC WMHS. Pediatric Readiness application online process and site visit agenda discussed.
 - Next forum will be **In-person April 3, 2025 (Thursday)** from 10:00 AM 4:00 PM, location will be in central Maryland.
 - ENPC Course scholarships for Pediatric ED Champions (or designee) are available email pedsready@miemss.org.

Pediatric Physician/APP Champion Update

- Pediatric Physician/APP Champion Forum January 29,2025 @ 8:30 AM before Protocol Review and PEMAC meetings
 - Next forum will be Virtual April 30, 2025, 2025 12:00 1:30 PM
 - o Maryland ACEP Conference March 30, 2025 @SMC Campus Center UMMS in Baltimore

Pediatric Education Updates

- Winterfest EMS Conference: Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 in Easton (flyer @ www.miemss.org)
- Miltenberger Trauma and EMS Conference: March 6-8, 2025 at Rocky Gap (flyer @ www.miemss.org)
- Pediatric Nursing Process (PNP) poster and Pediatric Reference poster have been distributed to requesting EDs. We have more to distribute upon request
- Pediatric Reference card and poster have been distributed to EMS Champions for jurisdictional distribution. Additional copies are available upon request.



Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: January 2025 Update

Advocacy:

- January & February Prevention Messages:
 - **NEW January 20 27, 2025** National Passenger Safety Week link below under Safe Kids **February 2-8, 2025** Burn Prevention Where You Live, Work, and Play Preventing Burns in the Homes
- Child Passenger Safety Grant:
 - Webinar: "Cots and Crashes" focused on reducing the risks for patients and clinicians and is posted on MIEMSS YouTube and MIEMSS Online Learning Center. Reference cards are available for proper use of all 5 cot straps for both Ferno and Stryker stretchers.
 - **△ EMS Supervisor Vehicle** 3 in 1 Car Seat project continues to have car seats available for EMSOP to use for non-patient transport of children when they are not able to be left with a responsible adult.

Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:

- Please see the *new* **Pediatric Readiness Program Update** (page 2)
- Pediatric HPCPR 2024 Version (updated with protocols & new science) is posted in the Online Training Center: https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/
- Pediatric Resuscitation Readiness preconference workshops are being planned for Winterfest & Miltenberger 2025. Eight hours skills and scenarios in teams.

National EMSC Updates:

- 1. EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness- results have been shared with the Pediatric EMS Champions, waiting on state and national infographics from HRSA.
- 2. EMSC EIIC: EMSC Reauthorization Act (HR6960) has been signed into law renewing for 5 years.
- 3. EIIC PEAK: Procedural Sedation launched in November https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/multisystem-trauma/
- **4. EMSC EDC:** Public Prehospital Pediatric Quality Measures Dashboard (NEMSIS) https://nemsis.org/public-prehospital-pediatric-quality-measures-dashboard/
- 5. PECARN: A Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Rule for Children After Blunt Trauma released with an infographic. https://pecarn.org/pecarn_news/clinical-decision-rule-cervical-spine/



- 1. Pediatric Pandemic Network: NEW Video on Protecting Your Family During Respiratory Virus Season https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/
- 2. Pediatric Disaster Centers for Excellence have a website that will have products developed by the three ASPR funded regions. https://www.pediatricdisaster.org/



Maryland EMSC Updates:

- 1. EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027: focuses on Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland's diversity.
- **2. FAN:** Committee is expanding and welcome new members. Right Care award criteria language has been simplified to 5 criteria. New posters and flyers coming soon.
- 3. 2025 Champion forums: see page 2
- 4. New page of EMSC Web resources: https://www.miemss.org/home/EMS-for-Children/Pediatric-Readiness



- * CPS Healthcare Project: CPS Technician courses for 2025 are being set up and will be posted @ https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech. Specific training is available contact cps@miemss.org. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website & YouTube accounts. (MHSO grant funded).
- Risk Watch Update: 2025 ABA Focus Burn Prevention Where You Live, Work, and Play Preventing Burns in the Homes https://ameriburn.org/advocacy-and-prevention/



CPS & OP Healthcare Project EMS for Children Program @ MIEMSS

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www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps

PEMAC UPDATE – Jan 29, 2025 The CPS & OP Healthcare Project

- Conducted an exhibit on CPS and proper restraint use at the Mid-Maryland Emergency Nurses Association meeting on Nov 8.
- Conducted a series of trainings for newborn nursery and NICU nurses at Holy Cross/Silver Spring (Jan 14, 23, 28), and for Holy Cross/Germantown on Jan 15, and an online presentation to both hospitals on Jan 8.
- Helped teach a CPS Technician certification course at Salisbury on Nov 6- 7 for 8 students.
- Conducted a training for 6 Harford County EMS clinicians on basic CPS and the all-in-one car seat for non-emergency use, and gave them one additional Graco Slim Fit car seat.
- Conducted a training for UM Shore Regional Health at Easton's newborn nursery staff, and gave them car seats to distribute to families in emergencies.
- Worked with MD KISS, JHCC and other safety advocates to update educational resources on foreign and counterfeit car seats, which are becoming more common among parents as they order car seats online.
- Assisted at one seat check or distribution event. (SK-Baltimore on 12/6).
- Started planning a new webinar on pregnant women and their fetuses in motor vehicle crashes that will include recommendations for safely traveling in cars.
- Continued to promote and distribute the new handout on booster seats and 11 x 17" poster, with deliveries to pediatricians' offices around the state.
- Continued to provide car seats for needy families. Distributed 36 car seats to 8 agencies.
 Receiving agencies are primarily mother-baby units in hospitals, but also EDs, NICUs and Safe Kids-Maryland partners.
- Continued assisting with the Mile One Cares car seat distribution project along with MD Kids in Safety Seats.
- Started writing a proposal to the Maryland Highway Safety Office to fund this project for FY26.
- The promotional flyers for regional car seat checks are not yet available from MD KISS, but the schedules and sign up is available online at: MDH.kiss@maryland.gov
- CPS Technician certification courses for 2025 are not yet scheduled. Go to www.cert.safekids.org to sign up for alerts when courses are posted.
- This grant can pay registration fees for healthcare clinicians who apply & are approved.

For information, contact Susanne Ogaitis-Jones, MSPH, CHES, CPST/I cps@miemss.org or sogaitisjones@miemss.org, Phone: 410-706-8647



Maryland EMS For Children 2025 EMS, EMSC & Life Safety Educational Conferences



Winterfest EMS Conference: January 31 - February 2, 2025 Easton High School in Easton, Maryland

Pediatric Readiness Preconference to be held at Chesapeake College Registration form is posted on MIEMSS website.



Mid-Atlantic Transport Conference: February 27 & 28, 2025

Maritime Conference Center in Baltimore MD

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-mid-atlantic-transport-conference-registration-1008400903247

Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar: March 7 & 8, 2025 Rocky Gap Casino & Resort in Flintstone, Maryland

Pediatric Readiness Preconference to be held at Rocky Gap More information and registration @ Miltenberger Seminar (www.miltenbergerseminar.com)

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Seminar: March 22, 2025 MFRI HQ in College Park, Maryland

More information and registration link coming soon



🧰 Maryland Highway Safety Summit: April 29, 2025 Hilton Baltimore BWI Hotel

https://zerodeathsmd.gov/highway-safety-office/highway-safety-summit/



Maryland ENA by the Bay State Conference May 1 & 2, 2025

Akerson Tower @ the US Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium More information and registration link coming soon

2025 Topics in Trauma Conference: September 19, 2025 Tidalhealth Education Center in Salisbury, Maryland

Register will be online at www.tidalhealth.org/trauma-conference



66th MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference: October 24, 2025 Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland

(Changed from previous notifications)

For more information, visit https://www.fabscom.org

Mid Maryland ENA Memorial Conference: November 7, 2025 Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland

More information and registration link coming over the summer



🍸 This star indicates a new conference posting. More conferences & seminars will be added as dates are finalized Please email educational event dates to the EMSC office at pepp@miemss.org.