

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Primary Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Committee Members		
Assigned to:	Role:	Purpose:
Susie Kochevar, RN	Nurse with emergency pediatric experience	A nurse with pediatric emergency experience can provide critical input on pediatric emergency care in the ED and pre-hospital environment, including inter-facility transfer agreements and guidelines. He/she can also help establish education standards. This person can help ensure successful data reporting for performance measures 04 and 05.
Andrew Eisen, M.D.	Physician with pediatric training (e.g., pediatrician or pediatric surgeon)	This person ensures pediatric input to the committee is evidence-based and follows national consensus guidelines. This representative can also encourage support for EMS system changes from pediatricians and the surgical community across the State/Territory. They can be especially helpful in the development of inter-facility guidelines and agreements, as well as with pediatric education standards.
Jay Fisher, M.D	Emergency Physician (a Physician who primarily practices in the ED; does not have to be a board-certified emergency physician)	This person will ensure that pediatric emergency care recommendations meet national guidelines. This member will be very helpful in providing guidance for implementing all the performance measures and ensuring buy-in from State EMS medical directors for education standards, medical direction, equipment, and inter-facility transfer.
Stephanie Mead	EMT/Paramedic who is currently a practicing, ground level pre-hospital provider	The person can provide important insights on pre-hospital issues, including medical direction, equipment guidelines, and pediatric training requirements. This person also can assure that data collection efforts from the pre-hospital agencies are successful. (i.e., must be currently licensed and riding in a patient care unit, such as an ambulance or fire truck)
David Slattery, M.D.	EMS State Agency Representative (e.g., EMS Medical Director, EMS Administrator)	This individual oversees key operations of the EMS agency or department assigned to ensure quality pre-hospital patient care. This person should be responsible for enveloping and implementing the EMS system throughout the State, which includes setting standards for training and the scope of practice of various levels of pre-hospital providers. He or she will be helpful as grantees plan their work on pediatric continuing education requirements for license/certification renewal of pre-hospital providers, requirements for pediatric equipment on ambulances, as well as off-line and on-line pediatric medical control for EMS.
Don Watson	EMSC Director / Principal Investigator	In some cases, the principal investigator (PI) is also the EMS administrator or EMS director of the Office of EMS in the State/Territory or district. This individual provides oversight of the grant program and primary communication regarding Federal program requirements. Therefore, having this individual meet with the committee assures membership is up-to-date on Federal EMSC initiatives and national updates. He or she will provide the advisory committee with much of the leadership and support needed to achieve all of the performance measures.

Darlene Amarie-Hahn	EMSC Program Manager	This person manages the program initiatives and financial aspects of the grant. They are often described as the program's driving force, holding State/Territory programs together. The EMSC manager assumes responsibility for achieving performance measure outcomes as outlined in the approved grant initiatives.
VACANT	Family Representative	A family representative is a parent and community leader who promotes family and children needs, and assures that they are considered in all aspects of the emergency healthcare system. This individual participates in advisory committee meetings and reviews state EMS rules, regulations, and medical protocols related to patient and family-centered care. The family representative also can help identify other potential community partners and participate in public education campaigns and other community outreach activities. This member can be a major EMSC supporter to help change State/Territory statutes/rules/regulations to help achieve many of the performance measures.
Secondary Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Committee Members		
Assigned to:	Role:	
Don Pelt	Tribal EMS Representative	
Shane Splinter	EMS Training Manager / Coordinator	
Kathryn Hooper	Child Death Review Representative	
Yvette Wintermute	School Nurse Administrator	