

The EMS-C Nugget

Nevada EMS-C Newsletter

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Nevada EMS-C Meeting Dates

Our Nevada EMS-C (Emergency Medical Services for Children) Committee has scheduled meetings throughout 2025. Our meetings are available virtually as well as in person, and they are public meetings. Our meeting schedule for 2025 is:

March 5, 2025 1 PM Las Vegas

May 7, 2025 1 PM Carson City

November 5, 2025 1 PM Las Vegas

February 4, 2026 1 PM Carson City

The meeting notices are posted on the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health's website. For more information about the meetings or to join a meeting please contact Michael Bologlu, Nevada EMS-C program manager, at mbologlu@health.nv.gov.

Member Spotlight—Michael Bologlu

Each newsletter we will spotlight a member of our Nevada EMS-C Committee as they represent a panel of experts in many areas that may be helpful to you. This newsletter we are spotlighting Michael Bologlu. Michael is the program manager for the Nevada EMS-C State Partnership Grant. He has extensive experience in both adult and pediatric EMS. He organizes our meetings, develops and completes vital projects such as providing pediatric restraint devices for EMS transports, completes our

National EMS Week

May 18-24, 2025

Theme: We Care. For Everyone.

National EMS for Children Day

Wednesday May 22, 2025

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PROJECTS

Safe Transport for Children
Initiative

Handtevy: www.handtevy.com

Peds ED Recognition Program
And Designations

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

In-Field Deliveries Program for
EMS

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Pediatric Supraglottic Airway
Project

grant applications from the national EMS-C organizations, and completes many other tasks that make Nevada EMS-C successful. He works in Carson City, but he and the state team also travel to Las Vegas to have in-person meetings 1-2 times a year. He is a phenomenal resource for both adult and pediatric EMS systems. You can contact him at: mbologlu@health.nv.gov

Handtevy

The Nevada EMS-C Committee is very excited to announce that we have grant funding to supply Handtevy mobile for all of our EMS providers in the State of Nevada. This system is designed to guide EMS providers in both pediatric weight estimation and accurate pediatric medication dosing and SO much more. It has been shown to decrease medication errors and improve outcomes and safety for our children. We are developing contracts with our EMS provider groups, and we will start training in the next 2 months. Mountain View Paramedic Institute will be in charge of training, and we have many trainers ready to go who have taken the instructor course. This project will be rolled out over the entire state in the next 2 years. For more information contact Michael Bologlu at: mbologlu@health.nv.gov.

Nevada ED Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program

The Nevada EMS-C Committee is very excited to announce that we have developed a Pediatric Emergency Department (ED) Readiness Recognition Program for the State of Nevada. Research has shown that high pediatric readiness in EDs results in a 76% lower mortality rate in ill children, a 60% lower mortality rate in injured children, and at least 1400 children's lives saved across the US every year. We have developed 4 levels of recognition based on the EDs available resources:

Peds Ready

Peds Ready +

Peds Ready Advanced

Peds Ready Advanced +Trauma

A document explaining the four levels and the categories that are included in the designations can be found on our Nevada EMS-C website or contact Michael Bologlu at: mbologlu@health.nv.gov. Each ED will choose the level of designation they wish to achieve and complete an application. The applications will be reviewed and we will help EDs to accomplish the requirements if they would like. Once the requirements are met the EDs will receive a certificate, recognition by the state of Nevada, and the names of the EDs that receive a designation will be published and disseminated on social media. Stay tuned for more information.