

## Emergency Medical Services for Children 2008 Targeted Issue Grant Guidance FAQ

### 1. Our institution is affiliated with a university; are we eligible to apply?

Under Qualified Applicants on page 2, the grant guidance states, "State governments and accredited schools of medicine are the only eligible applicants for funding under the EMSC Program." Your university should be affiliated with a State government or School of Medicine to qualify

### 2. What is the time frame for the National Resource Center to provide technical assistance to my application?

The NRC can provide technical assistance on any applications. The turn around time is one business day for one to three pages and three business days at most for anything greater than four pages.

### 3. Can the application cover injury prevention?

Applications should focus on emergency medical services for children and can cover the continuum of care, from prehospital to follow up care. The focus area must also relate to one of the following documents:

- EMSC Strategic Plan 2008-2010
- Emergency Care for Children: Growing Pains. 2006 *Institute of Medicine*
- National EMS Research Agenda

Information on these can be found on page 9 of the guidance.

### 4. What information do I need to provide from my Institutional Review Board (IRB)?

We suggest that you meet with the IRB chair or with an IRB representative in your institution, discuss the protocol, and obtain feedback. Although IRB approval is not required for this grant application, it is highly recommended that you obtain a letter of support or acknowledgement from your IRB that the protocol has been discussed. Please note that if your entire project depends upon IRB approval, IRB approval may be required as a condition for the release of grant funds.

## 6. Where can I find the 2008 EMSC Strategic Plan?

Although the strategic plan is not available on the website, you may use the following copy for your grant application. Please double click on the icon below to access the document.



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### **Typographical Errors and Other Edits:**

1. On page 2, the number of grants is 4.
2. On page 9 the guidance states “This program will provide funding for Federal fiscal years 2008 -2010. Approximately \$2,000,000 is expected to be available annually to fund five (5) grantees at \$250,000 each.”

It should read: “This program will provide funding for Federal fiscal years 2008 -2010. Approximately *\$1,000,000* is expected to be available annually to fund *four (4)* grantees at \$250,000 each.”

3. The complete mailing address for the EMSC National Resource Center is:

EMSC National Resource Center  
8737 Colesville Road, Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

4. The sentence in Section B: Performance Measures (page 9) should be deleted.
5. Appendix E: does not address performance measures, rather it lists EMSC keywords
6. The 2008 updated hotel rate listed on page 16 should be \$201 per night, not \$169 per night.
7. The e-mail address for technical assistance is now [tsingh@cnmc.org](mailto:tsingh@cnmc.org)
8. All phone exchanges for the National Resource Center are 476 (no longer 884)



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