



Pediatric Emergency Care Council

The Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC) of the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) maintains a vision to improve health outcomes for children by promoting an emergency medical care system that addresses the unique needs of children. This is achieved through a mission to provide leadership, promote policies and research, and share resources to improve the emergency medical care system for children.







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Leadership

The Pediatric Emergency Care Council supports leadership under these principle goals:

- Goal #1: Establish and maintain cohesive relationships with NASEMSO councils and committees and professional organizations
- Goal #2: Collaborate with the Education and Professional Standards
 Council on recommendations for core & continuing education standards
- Goal #3: Establish and maintain partnerships with state, regional and federal organizations for continued injury prevention collaboration
- Goal #4: Collaborate with leadership of HRSA/MCHB in managing challenges for states related to the federal EMSC program and other national initiatives relating to quality emergency pediatric care for children





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Systems Development

The Pediatric Emergency Care Council supports systems development under these principle goals:

- Goal #5: Provide states with a listing of linkages or references to best practices for emergency pediatric care
- Goal #6: Collaborate with the Trauma Managers Council on their prioritized action areas, including rural trauma, telemedicine, and special populations







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Quality Improvement - "QI"

The Pediatric Emergency Care Council supports performance improvement under these principle goals:

Goal #7: Identify quality indicators to evaluate and improve pediatric emergency care across the continuum of EMS Systems







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The Pediatric Emergency Care Council's 2013 workplan will undertake strategies focused on the following issues:

- Issue #1: Maintain Safely Transporting Children in Emergency Vehicles document
- Issue #2: Maintain online resources for family-centered care, children with special health care needs and & children in disasters
- Issue #3: Maintain State of the State Reports
- Issue #4: Continue work on mentorship program







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