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TO: Executive Directors/CEOs or Their Designee

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Emergency Nurses Association
National Association of EMS Physicians
National Association of EMTs
National Association of State EMS Officials (Data Managers)
Pediatric Trauma Society
Society of Trauma Nurses

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RE: **Management of Pediatric Trauma**

COMMENTS DUE BY: November 27, 2014

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If a revision:

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The AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine would appreciate receiving your input regarding the attached draft revised policy statement. This document was developed by the AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine in collaboration with the AAP Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention, Section on Critical Care, Section on Orthopaedics, Section on Surgery, Section on Transport Medicine, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Pediatric Trauma Society, and Society of Trauma Nurses.

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The American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) should also be listed in line 258 as a national organization with a special interest in pediatric trauma. We have many qualified and active EMS medical directors who are members of AAEM, many of whom are not members of ACEP.

- I have general wording suggestions.
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Thank you for taking time to review this document. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.