



## Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC) 2015 Workplan

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### PECC Information

#### Leadership:

*Chair:* Katherine Dixon Hert (AL)

*Chair-Elect:* Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)

*Secretary:* Sam Vance (TX)

*Immediate Past Chair:* David Edwards (VA)

#### Meetings:

##### Steering Committee:

Type: Conference Call

Frequency: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month

Time/Length: 11:30 a.m. eastern / 1 hour

##### Full Council:

Type: In-Person

Frequency: Mid-Year & Annual

Time/Length: varies

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**Comment [1]:** Or other Leadership-Type Committee as named by the Council/Committee

#### Workgroup Chairs:

*Mentoring:* Carolina Roberts-Santana

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**Comment [2]:** If relevant

#### Staff Liaison:

*Rachael Alter*

### Mission, Vision, Scope

#### Mission

To provide leadership, promote policies and research, and share resources to improve the emergency medical care system for children.

#### Vision

To improve health outcomes for children by promoting an emergency medical care system that addresses the unique needs of children.

#### Scope

Provide a forum for communication, interaction and networking between peers. This forum will allow for the sharing of best practices; the joint resolution of obstacles and challenges; and the nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision making for EMS system development.

## Task List

TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET NEEDS
<b>Task 1</b> – Continue to participate in Committees/Projects with NASEMSO, National Organizations, and Federal Partners as requested & appropriate (CAP 1, Task 4-A & Task 5-A)	PECC Members as appointed by the Steering Committee	Ongoing	
<b>Task 2</b> – Support the EMS Education Toolkit for Pediatrics as needed (CAP 5, EP)		As requested	None
<b>Task 3</b> – Share existing and explore new injury prevention (IP) partnerships (based on evidence-based practice/research where they exist) (CAP 1, Task 1-F)	Kjelsey Polzin (MN) Rose Johnson (LA)		None
<b>Task 4</b> – Collaborate with leadership of HRSA/MCHB in managing challenges for states related to the federal EMS for Children program and other national initiatives relating to quality emergency care for children (CAP 1, Task 5-A)	PECC Steering Committee	Ongoing/ As requested	None
<b>Task 5</b> – Support development and maintenance of a mentorship program (CAP 1, Task 4-E)	PECC Mentorship Workgroup	5/25/2015	None
<b>Task 6</b> – Support states in operationalizing the NHTSA Best-Practice Recommendations for the Safe Transportation of Children in Emergency Ground Ambulances document (e.g. compilation of state guidelines/regulations; strategy to encourage testing) (CAP 1, Task 1-F)	Katrina Altenhofen	Ongoing	
<b>Task 7</b> –Revisit model criteria for pediatric facility recognition programs to determine what if any changes or modifications are needed (CAP 1, Task 1-F)		5/25/15	
<b>Task 8</b> – Provide national leadership in the area of pediatric disaster/emergency preparedness; Develop a checklist tool for state EMS	David Edwards		

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for Children Managers to use in helping make baseline determinations of the state's pediatric disaster/emergency preparedness needs (CAP 1, Task 6-E)			

### Benchmark Activities

#### Task 1 (committee/project participation)

date	who	activity
Oct-14	NASEMSO Staff	PECC representation tracked in a separate document

#### Task 2 (pediatric toolkit support)

date	who	activity

#### Task 3 (IP resources)

date	who	activity

#### Task 4 (federal EMS for Children communication)

date	who	activity

#### Task 5 (mentoring)

date	who	activity
Oct-14	Workgroup	Held Leadership/Mentoring Session at the Annual Meeting

#### Task 6 (safe transport)

date	who	activity

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**Comment [3]:** Optional for those who want to track Task progress/activities for Quarterly Reports

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<b>date</b>	<b>who</b>	<b>activity</b>
Oct-14	Dave Edwards	Presented Safe Transport of Children Resolution at the Annual Meeting

### Task 7 (regionalization)

<b>date</b>	<b>who</b>	<b>activity</b>

### Task 8 (disaster preparedness)

<b>date</b>	<b>who</b>	<b>activity</b>
Oct-14	Dave Edwards	Presented draft to PECC at the Annual Meeting
Oct-14	NASEMSO Staff	Sent draft copy to NHTSA & HRSA EMS for Children