

National Association of State EMS Officials  
**Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC)**



**FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES**

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| <b>Date:</b> June 22, 2021  | <b>Time (PST):</b> 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM                        |
| <b>Link to join:</b><br><a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/496438917">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/496438917</a>   | <b>Join by phone:</b><br>1 (646) 749-3122   Code: 496-438-917 |
| <b>Members Present:</b>   |   |
| <b>Guests:</b>  |   |
| <b>PECC Call to Order &amp; Welcome – Amanda Perry (LA), Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chat Monitor Throughout Meeting – Karen Moore (SC), Chair-Elect</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Meeting Minutes – Rachel Ford (OR), Secretary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approve March 2021 Full Council Meeting Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion:</li> <li>○ Second:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>PECC Officers Report – Chair</b><br><b>PECC Steering Committee Report – Chair</b>  |   |
| <b>Workgroups – Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pediatric Skills Workgroup: Leads Morgan Scaggs and Marc Minkler</li> <li>● Welcome Packet Workgroup: Leads Norma Campbell and Duane Spencer</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Organizational Liaison Updates – Morgan Scaggs (KY), Past Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD): verbal report and see attached</li> <li>● AAP Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals Steering Committee – Corolla Lauck (SD) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anticipating Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) 4e Course Coordinator rollouts occurring at the 2022 EMS Today conference in National Harbor, MD &amp; 2022 ACCREDITCON conference in Louisville, KY.</li> <li>2. We are collaborating with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) on the development of new pediatric shared simulation scenarios for joint use in PEPP and Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) courses. A market research survey will be sent out soon to PEPP and EPC Course Coordinators and Instructors to gather feedback on potential topic areas for development.</li> </ol> </li> <li>● NAEMSP Equipment for Ground Ambulances – Marc Minkler (ME): The document “<i>Recommended Essential Equipment for Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Ground Ambulances 2020: A Joint Position Statement</i>” received consensus from AAP, ACS, EIIC, ENA and NASEMSO and was published in Prehospital Emergency Care on April 9, 2021. It can be found at <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10903127.2021.1886382">https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10903127.2021.1886382</a>.</li> <li>● National Pediatric Disaster Coalition – Dave Edwards (VA): see attached</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>No Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AAP Section on Emergency Medicine – Robin Suzor (MT)</li> <li>● EIIC Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative – Cyndy Wright-Johnson (MD)</li> </ul>  |   |

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- EIIC Hospital Pediatric Readiness Steering Committee – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
- EIIC Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Steering Committee – Christopher Page (DC)
- EIIC Knowledge Management Domain Steering Committee – Rachel Ford (OR) or Liz Kendrick (MO)
- EIIC Telehealth Collaborative Advisory Committee – Lorrianna JeanJacques (FL) or Liz Kendrick (MO)
- NAEMSP Pediatric Committee – Amanda Perry (LA)
- NHTSA Heatstroke Partnership Working Group – Dr. Sam Mishra (MI)
- National Report of the Status of Pediatric Trauma System Development – Morgan Scaggs (KY)
- National Pediatric Readiness Project Quality Improvement Registry, Stakeholder Assembly – Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein (IN)

### **NASEMSO General Updates** – *Rachael Alter, PEC Council Staff*

- Notes:

### **EIIC General Updates** – *PEC Council Staff*

- Notes:

### **NASEMSO Committee Reports** – *Past Chair*

#### **No Report:**

- Education Committee – Crystal Mallory (DE):
- Program Committee – Mike Bologlu (NV):
- Safe Transport of Children Committee – Eric Hicken (NJ):

### **NASEMSO Regional Reports** – *Chair*

- East – Marc Minkler (ME): On June 8<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Region Pediatric Council met. 11 states, NEDARC and EIIC attended. We plan to meet every 2 months. Great discussion and updates around NASEMSO and EMSC activities, as well as state updates. Thanks to all who attended!
- West – Rachel Ford (OR): All NASEMSO West Region members have been invited to attend the bi-monthly meeting. Meetings are led by Wayne Denny (ID). Attendance and participation have been good. Next meeting is July 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 2:00 PM (PST).

#### **No Report:**

- South – Norma Campbell (GA):
- Western Plains – Robin Suzor (MT):
- Great Lakes – Kjelsey Polzin (MN):

### **3-Minute Break**

#### **Old Business** – *Chair*

1. Member update
  - a. Incoming: Megan P (CT); Sam Vance (TX)
  - b. Outgoing: Heidi Wilkening (CA), Jeff Doyle (MA)
2. Other old business
  - a. Notes: Update on logo

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**New Business – Chair**

1. Who wants to present at the NASEMSO Annual Meeting?
  - a. What cool EMS focus topics are happening in your state?
2. What professional development ideas do you have for the annual meeting?
  - a. What do we need so we can grow and improve as individuals or as a group?

**Open Forum – Chair**

Allotted time for member comments, questions, and discussion.

- Notes:

**Wrap Up & Next Steps – Chair-Elect**

- Notes:

**Adjourn – Chair**

- Motion:
- Second:
- Time (PST):



## **Liaison Report from the AAP COPEM – June 2021**

**TO:** Pediatric Emergency Care Council & Steering Committee, NASEMSO  
**From:** Cynthia Wright Johnson MSN RN, Liaison to AAP COPEM

**The AAP COPEM met virtually on June 4, 2021 Please find a summary of the activities and actions of the AAP COPEM for the past six months.**

**COPEM Vision:** COPEM defines and promulgates best practices in the care of infants, children, and adolescents in the prehospital and emergency settings through developing policy statements and strategies for implementation, engaging in advocacy, and collaboration with other professional organizations and key stakeholders.

COPEM continues to participate in the **AAP Family Partnerships Network (FPN)** which was recently refunded internally by the AAP. Cynthia Lightfoot is the FPN liaison to COPEM and is serving as an author on revision of the AAP statement on patient and family centered care and the role of the pediatrician.

### **AAP Support and promotion of the 2021 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment:**

COPEM membership and AAP leadership continue to work closely with the EMCS EIIC, ACEP, and ENA to encourage members to advocate for all hospital EDs to participate in the May – July 2021 Reassessment of NPRP. The COPEM sponsored three AAP Resolutions at the 2020 Annual Leadership Forum:

- 1) Facility Designation Criteria for Pediatric Emergency Department Certification
- 2) Improve the Coverage for Emergent Transfers of Critically Ill Children
- 3) Improve Training and Management of Pediatric Psychiatry Crises in the Emergency Room Setting

### **2021 Major Advocacy Campaign Initiatives to date included:**

- 1) “**#CallYourPediatrician**” to urge families to get caught up on routine immunizations
- 2) “**#PowerSafely**” efforts to reduce unintentional injuries from ingestion of lithium coin batteries
- 3) “**AsthmaActionPlan**” to increase awareness of maintenance and emergency asthma action plans (being translated into Spanish animated videos)
- 4) Summer campaign to encourage families to have children and teens vaccinated against the CoVID 19 virus as the approvals are released from FDA & CDC guidance. Hashtag has not been released yet.
- 5) Joint online FREE training from the AAP & ENA entitled: **Firearms Injury Prevention Education** and includes webinar, online learning modules and a podcast series focused on identifying patients who might be in danger and the steps to take in the ED to assess, educate and provide follow-up care to those individuals to reduce the possibility of them facing harm based on firearm accessibility. Course is open to members and nonmembers of both organizations and is 5 hours total. [Firearm Injury Prevention and Patient Safety: Online Course \(ena.org\)](#)



**AAP Revised Policies, Statements and Practice Guidelines with ongoing work / Action taken include:** PS- Policy Statement / TR – Technical Report

**Completed:**

- 1) Access to Optimal Emergency Care for Children
- 2) Essential Equipment for Basic and Advanced Life Support Ground Ambulances

**In Progress:**

- 1) Ensuring Access to Critical Health Information for Children During Emergencies: Emergency Information Forms and Beyond (PS 140530) (*formerly the EIF Policy*) is at the AAP Board for approval and publication date assignment
- 2) Crowding in the ED: Challenges and Recommendations (PS 151253)
- 3) Dispensing Medications from the Hospital upon ED Discharge (TR 181251)
- 4) Ensuring the Health of Children-Adolescents in Disasters & Public Health Emergencies (PS 201247)
- 5) Individual Medical Emergencies Occurring at School (PS 160604)
- 6) Optimizing Pediatric Advanced Imaging in the ED (PS 200836)
- 7) Optimizing Pediatric Advanced Imaging in the ED (TR 200836)
- 8) Optimizing Pediatric Patient Safety in the Emergency Care Setting (PS 180102)
- 9) Optimizing Pediatric Patient Safety in the Emergency Care Setting (TR 180102)
- 10) Patient and Family Centered Care: The Pediatrician's Role (PS 190207)
- 11) Pediatric and Adolescent Mental Health Emergencies in the EMS System (PS 191234)
- 12) Pediatric and Adolescent Mental Health Emergencies in the EMS System (TR 191234)
- 13) Unscheduled Procedural Sedation of Children in the Emergency Department (PS 120415)

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**AAP Life Support Educational Programs** continue to be updated with 2020/ 2021 as the target for publications with any new AHA recommendations, new evidence based guidelines, and more interactive content (flipped classroom modeling)

✍ PEPP 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020): Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals: Text book and instructional toolkit have been available for purchase since July 2020. Hybrid online course materials were released in November 2020.

✍ APLS 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (2011): The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course is under review at this time. No information is available on revision or future of the course delivery.

✍ NRP 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2021): Neonatal Resuscitation Program: the new curriculum is available for purchase with a June 2021 publication release. Course will remain on line for didactic portion. CoVID update are located online @ <https://www.aap.org/en-us/continuing-medical-education/life-support/NRP/Pages/NRP.aspx>. And online skills videos have been updated and posted for free online: <https://www.aap.org/en-us/continuing-medical-education/life-support/NRP/Pages/NRP-Skills-Videos.aspx>



Here is the direct link to the COPEM website where all publications and resources are located:  
<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/Committees-Councils-Sections/Committee-on-Pediatric-Emergency-Medicine/Pages/Pediatric-Emergency-Medicine.aspx?>

**AAP Publications that support Pediatric Readiness in ED and EMS**

- ✎ Participation of Children and Adolescents in Live Crisis Drills and Exercises – Policy Statement *Pediatrics* September 2020, 146 (3) e2020015503; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-015503>
- ✎ Ketamine Use in Prehospital and Hospital Treatment of the Acute Trauma Patient: A Joint Position Statement [ACS-COT, ACEP, NASEMSO, NAEMSP and NAEMT] <https://doi.org/10.1080/10903127.2020.1801920>
- ✎ Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Medical Services Systems – Technical Report *Pediatrics*, Jan 2020, 145 (1) e20193308
- ✎ Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Medical Services Systems – Policy Statement *Pediatrics*, Jan 2020, 145 (1) e20193307
- ✎ Drugs used to Treat Pediatric Emergencies – Clinical Report *Pediatrics*, Jan 2020, 145 (1) e20193450
- ✎ Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department – Policy Statement *Pediatrics*, Nov 2018, 142 (5) e20182459

**Respective fully submitted:**

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June 2021 for PECC Council and Leadership