



Pediatric Emergency Care Council Acronym List

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A

[AAMS](#): Association of Air Medical Services

[AAP](#): American Academy of Pediatrics

[ACEP](#): American College of Emergency Physicians

[ACLS](#): Advanced Cardiac Life Support (*AHA*)

[ACS](#): American College of Surgeons

[ADA](#): Americans with Disabilities Act

[AED](#): Automated external defibrillator

[AEMT](#): Advanced emergency medical technician

[AHA](#): American Heart Association

[AHRQ](#): Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

[ALS](#): Advance life support

[ALTE](#): Apparent life threatening event

[ANSI](#): American National Standards Institute. *Oversees the creation, promulgation and use of thousands of norms and guidelines that directly impact businesses in nearly every sector.*

[APLS](#): Advanced Pediatric Life Support (*AAP*)

[ASMI](#): Association and Society Management International, Inc. *Management company that provides NASEMSO with staff and management services.*

[ASPR](#): Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

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Acronym List for PECC

AVL: Agency Vehicle Licensure Committee (*NASEMSO*)

ASTHO: Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

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B

BLS: Basic life support

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C

CAAS: Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services

CAH: Critical access hospital

CAP: Cooperative agreement project. A financial assistance mechanism used in lieu of a grant when the awarding agency anticipates substantial federal program involvement with the recipient during the period of performance.

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (*HHS*)

CECBEMS: Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services

CHIP: Children's Health Insurance Program

CoP: Community of Practice

COPEM: Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine (*AAP*)

CP: Community paramedicine

CP/MIH Committee: Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health Committee (*NASEMSO*)

CPR: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

CPS: Child passenger safety

CSHCN: Children with special health care needs (*also CSHN*)

CSN: Children's Safety Network

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D

DHS: Department of Homeland Security

DMC: Data Managers Council (*NASEMSO*)

DNR: Do Not Resuscitate. Legal order to withhold CPR or ACLS in the event the patient's heart stops or they stop breathing.

DOT: US Department of Transportation

DP Committee: Domestic Preparedness Committee (*NASEMSO*)

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E

E9-1-1: Enhanced 9-1-1. *Universal emergency communications number that automatically identifies the telephone number and location of the caller.*

EBG: Evidence-based guidelines

ECCC: Emergency Care Coordination Center (*ASPR*)

EMAC: Emergency Management Assistance Compact

EMR: Emergency medical responder

EMT: Emergency medical technician

EMT-I/99: Emergency medical technician-intermediate

EMTALA: Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act. *The federal "anti-dumping law" that ensures that emergency care is provided to anyone who needs it, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance coverage.*

ENA: Emergency Nurses Association

ENPC: Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (*ENA*)

EPC: Emergency Pediatric Care Course (*NAEMT*)

EPSC: Education and Professional Standards Council (*NASEMSO*)

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F

FARB: Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards.

FARS: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (*NHTSA*)

FCC: Family-centered care

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency (*DHS*)

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration (*DOT*)

FICEMS: Federal Interagency Committee on EMS

FirstNet: First Responder Network Authority

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G

GCS: Glasgow Coma Scale. *Scale used to quickly determine the status and degree of injury of a trauma victim to the head.*

GIC: Government Information Committee (*NASEMSO*)

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H

HEMS: Helicopter EMS

HHS: US Department of Health and Human Services

HITS Committee: Highway Incident & Transportation Systems Committee (*NASEMSO*)

HL7: Health Level 7 Information. *Standards developing organization dedicated to providing a comprehensive framework and related standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information that supports clinical practice and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services.*

HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration (*HHS*)

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I

ICD-10: International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision. *Classification of diseases by diagnosis with four-digit numbers or alphanumeric descriptions used for billing purposes by hospitals and physicians.*

IHS: Indian Health Services

I/O: Intraosseous infusion. *A medical procedure that can be used to bypass the veins and inject critical fluids directly into the bone marrow.*

IOM: Institute of Medicine

ISS: Injury severity score

ITS: Intelligent transportation systems

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J

JCREC: Joint Committee on Rural EMS Care. *A Joint Committee formed with NASEMSO, NOSORH, the National Rural Health Resource Center, and the NRHA.*

JNEMSLEF: Joint National EMS Leadership Forum

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M

MDC: Medical Directors Council (*NASEMSO*)

MIH: Mobile integrated health

MVA: Motor Vehicle Accident

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N

NAEMSE: National Association of EMS Educators

NAEMSP: National Association of EMS Physician

NAEMT: National Association of EMTs

NASEMSO: National Association of State EMS Officials

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NEMSAC: National EMS Advisory Council (*NHTSA*)

NEMSIS: National EMS Information System

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NHTSA: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (*DOT*)

NICU: Neo-natal intensive care unit

NIH: National Institutes of Health

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (*CDC*)

NIST: National Institute of Standards & Technology (US Department of Commerce)

NPDP: National Practitioner Data Bank

NOSORH: National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

NREMT: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

NRHA: The National Rural Health Association

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O

OEMS: Office of EMS (*NHTSA*)

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P

PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support (*AHA*)

PCC: Poison Control Center

PECC: Pediatric Emergency Care Council (*NASEMSO*)

PEPP: Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (*AAP*)

PFCC: Patient- and Family-centered care

PICU: Pediatric intensive care unit

PM: Performance measure



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PPE: Personal protective equipment

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Q

QA: Quality assurance

QI: Quality improvement

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R

REPLICA: Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct

RFP: Request for Proposal. *A funding announcement used to solicit proposals from applicants.*

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S

SHSO: State Highway Safety Office

SOEM: Section on Emergency Medicine (AAP)

SORH: State Offices of Rural Health

STC Committee: Safe Transport of Children Ad Hoc Committee (NASEMSO)

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T

TBI: Traumatic brain injury

TIM: Traffic Incident Management

TMC: Trauma Managers Council (NASEMSO)

TNCC: Trauma Nurse Core Course (ENA)

TRIPP: Teaching Resource for Instructors in Prehospital Pediatrics. *An encyclopedic resource guide that helps instructors teach ambulance personnel BLS and ALS life-saving procedures for children.*

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