



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### NEW YORK 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

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#### EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM LOCATION

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#### PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- [New York State Pediatric Assessment Reference Card \(Updated 2016\)](#)
- [Minimum Pediatric Care Standards for New York State Hospitals, Emergency Departments and Intensive Care Units \(September 2015\)](#)
- [Children with Special Health Care Needs - Prehospital Care Reference Card \(March 2003\)](#)
- [Pediatric Regional Critical Care Hospitals: White Paper on Evidence and Improvement Opportunities in New York \(February 2008\)](#)

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## PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

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*At a glance*

### **Data & Quality Improvement**

- With its work with the Pediatric Facility Recognition Collaborative, NY has preliminary data analysis showing ED pediatric readiness has an inverse relationship to pediatric mortality
- Internal discussions are in progress to determine how improvements in care will be made based on this data analysis

### **Emergency & Trauma Care**

- New York has recently chosen to adopt the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma standards and verification process
- Proposed deadline for hospitals to become ACS accredited is by 2017
- For children received/admitted for other non-trauma related illness, New York revised its existing minimum hospital standards/regulations, and created a parallel 'guidance document' specifying best practices for pediatric care (<http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4121.pdf>)