



KID STUFF

A Voluntary EMS Pediatric Recognition Program

Coming Soon from KYEMSC!

Many EMS Agencies in Kentucky are willing to go above and beyond the minimum requirements so that they are ready to provide high quality pediatric emergency care. Because pediatric patients are different in many ways from our adult patients, and we see a smaller number of critically ill and injured children, it is even more important to put extra effort into being prepared to care for them when it matters most.

The KYEMSC Voluntary EMS Pediatric Recognition Program is in the final stages of development and additional details will be published soon.

This program will honor EMS Agencies who meet established criteria, beyond regulatory requirements, which are designed to improve the agency's capabilities to deliver care to pediatric patients.

We want the leaders in our profession who have demonstrated a commitment to caring for this vulnerable population to receive the recognition that they deserve from both the public and their peers.

A mock up of the program decal is pictured to the right (or below on the mobile version). See other colors under consideration and help us choose by following the link below to vote.

[VOTE!](#)



Criteria will include:

Compliance with KBEMS Data Regulations and KYEMSC assessments (once every 3 years).

An individual within the agency designated as the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC).

Compliance with national equipment recommendations.

Pediatric specific education for EMS providers.

Community outreach events with a pediatric focus.

An evaluation plan for EMS providers regarding pediatric skill competency.

The Steering Committee provided an update to attendees on the previous year's activities and solicited feedback from the group to guide future

THE KENTUCKY PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COALITION

KPECC Met January 18th, 2017

The Kentucky Pediatric Emergency Care Coalition (KPECC) met on January 18th, 2017, in Lexington. Following a stakeholder's meeting in 2016, hosted by KYEMSC, this group was formed to continue improving emergency pediatric care across the Commonwealth.

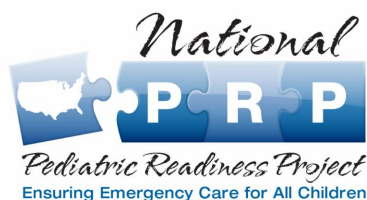
This was the first official meeting of KPECC, with all Kentucky hospitals and interested partners invited to attend. Approximately 75 persons attended, representing 30 hospitals.

program development. Consensus was reached on the initial priority to establish criteria and a process for a single-level program to recognize hospitals meeting standards based on the 2009 Joint Policy Statement - Guidelines for the Care of Children in the Emergency Department.

You can find more information on our webpage, including power point presentations and handouts from the most recent meeting, at the link below. In the near future, additional resources such as template or sample policies will also be available to help improve pediatric readiness in your ED.

This is also a great time to repeat your National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) assessment. An official re-assessment is planned for 2018, so you have a chance to identify opportunities for improvement prior to the next phase. .

[Click here for more info on KPECC!](#)



For hospital ED's interested in completing the NPRP assessment: Download the paper version of the assessment [HERE](#) to gather information prior to going to the online portal. Please visit www.pedsready.org, to see how your quality improvement efforts are helping to improve care for children!

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Educational Oppourtunities



St. Mary's Pediatric Trauma Conference

April 20, 2017, in Evansville, IN

A one-day pediatric trauma conference brought to you by St. Mary's!

Physician, nursing, and EMS continuing education credit available.

Registration deadline is April 17, 2017.

[Click for the Event Flyer!](#)

The 2017 Central Kentucky Pediatric Care Symposium

April 20, 2017, in Campbellsville, KY

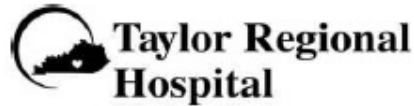
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (lunch provided)

Location: Veteran's Memorial Park Community Center, 1425 Hodgenville Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718

Registration: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Cost: \$20 (pre-registration) or \$25 on the day of the symposium

Please register online at www.trhosp.org



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