



MEMORANDUM

TO: Instructors approved to teach KYEMSC PAHT Course
FROM: Morgan Scaggs, KYEMSC Program Administrator
DATE: September 27, 2023
RE: KYEMSC oversight of PAHT course

The KYEMSC Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Course was developed in collaboration with Dr. Melissa Currie (a physician board certified Child Abuse Medicine) in 2012 to meet regulatory requirements for training on this topic. Our program has provided direct oversight of this educational offering for more than a decade, teaching instructor courses, and monitoring the delivery of provider courses. We believe providers and educators are much more aware today of the issues related to child abuse and non-accidental trauma, in part due to the availability of this course.

As of the date of this memorandum, KYEMSC is relinquishing direct oversight and will play a more limited role in the delivery of this content in the future. *Education on this topic remains a regulatory requirement for renewal of EMS certification and licensure so KYEMSC will continue to work with Dr. Currie and other subject matter experts to update a course slide set and other course materials as appropriate. An instructor toolkit will be posted in the EMS Educators Tool Box on the KBEMS website. Agency PECCs can also access the materials in Basecamp. Any credentialed EMS Educator, or anyone approved to provide In-service Training under KRS 311A.130, may utilize the toolkit contents to provide education on this topic through their EMS Agency or TEI.*

KYEMSC will no longer teach the current instructor course, maintain a list of approved instructors, keep a register of provider courses, or issue course credit unless providing the course directly. Instructors, agencies, and TEIs will be solely responsible for maintaining course records and issuing certificates related to any PAHT classes provided.

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