

EMSC Family Representative Webinar

*Education on EMSC Performance Measures
66c, 66d and 66e*

February 20, 2009

3:00PM Eastern Time

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EMSC Performance Measures

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By 2011, the State/Territory has ensured the operational capacity to provide pediatric emergency care.

This measure includes 5 sub-measures.

Online & Offline Medical Direction

discussed on 1/8/2009

66a. The percentage of pre-hospital providers agencies in the State/Territory that have on-line and off-line pediatric medical direction **at the scene of an emergency** for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances.

Pediatric equipment on patient care units — discussed on 1/8/09

- **66b.** The percentage of BLS and ALS **patient care units** in the State/Territory that have the essential pediatric equipment and supplies, as outlined in the national Guidelines for pediatric equipment and supplies for basic and advanced life support ambulances

Hospital Recognition Systems

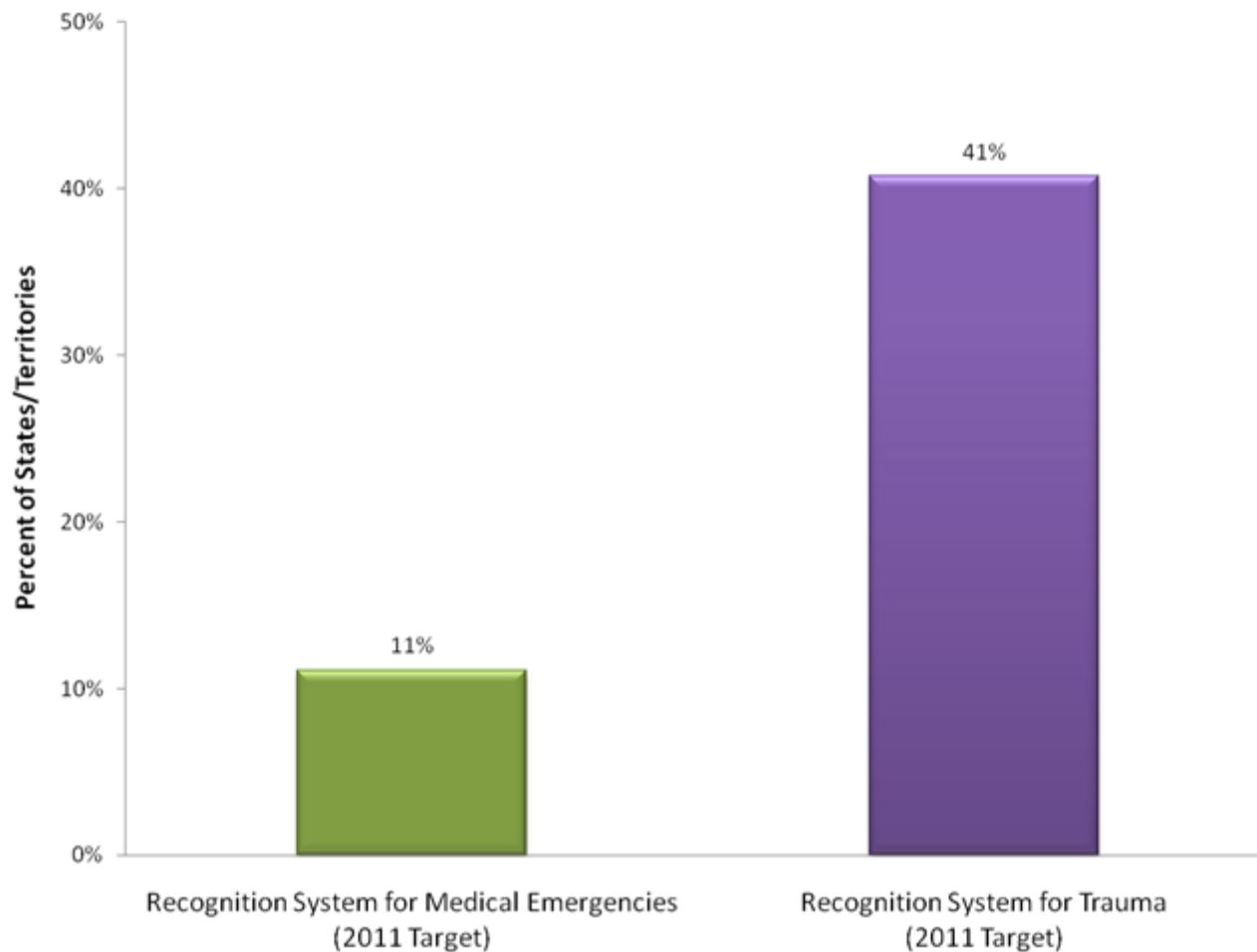
- **66c.** The existence of a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that recognizes hospitals that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies *and* trauma.

Why is this important?

- Assists hospitals in determining their capacity & readiness
- Ensures that essential resources and protocols are in place and available
- Facilitates the transfer of children



National Distribution of Reporting for PM 66c: Hospital Recognition System



What can YOU do to help?

- Talk with your State EMSC Program Manager
 - Ask how you can help
- Work with or lead the EMSC Advisory Committee
 - Understand the challenges/barriers if any and help the committee strategize.

What can YOU do to help?

- Learn what are the current capabilities of the hospitals within your residential area
- Learn where are children transported to in your area for both medical emergencies and trauma
- What is the estimated time of transport and arrival
 - Are children transported to the closest facility?

What can YOU do to help?

- Look for Family Centered Care (FCC) policies
- If FCC policies exists, review whether any gaps in care need to be considered.

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Transfer guidelines

- **66d.** The percentage of hospitals in the State/Territory that have written pediatric interfacility transfer guidelines that include the following pediatric components of transfer:

Transfer guidelines

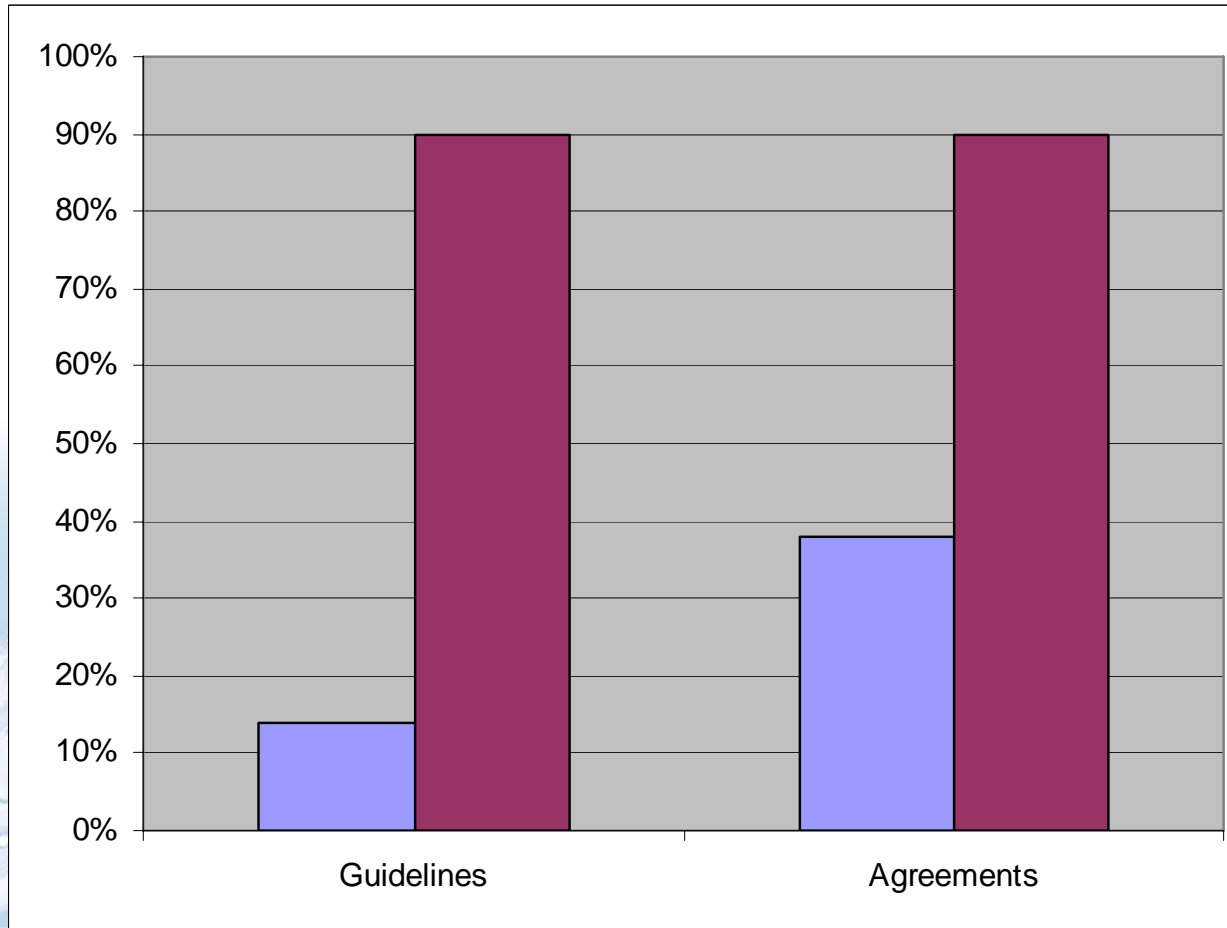
- *Defined process for initiation of transfer*
- *Process for selecting the appropriate care facility*
- *Process for selecting the appropriate staffed transport service*
- *Process for patient transfer*
- *Plan for transfer of patient information*

Transfer agreements

- **66e.** The percentage of hospitals in the State/Territory that have written pediatric interfacility transfer agreements.

Why is this important?

- Evidence has shown that the **best outcomes** for critically ill and injured children are achieved **when treated at facilities most prepared** to address their needs.
- Hospitals should have **Inter-facility Transfer Agreements (written formalized arrangements** between health care facilities) that specify alternate care sites capable of meeting the clinical needs of critically ill and injured pediatric patients.
- **Agreements facilitate planning** and assist hospitals in considering the management of patients needing transport to a higher level of care **in advance of such a situation** — rather than forcing providers to cope with these issues during such an incident.



What can YOU do to help?

- Ask your EMSC Program Manager how you can help
- Help with surveying hospitals
 - Follow-up with non-responsive hospitals
- Engage in EMSC Advisory Committee discussions

What can YOU do to help?

- Learn whether guidelines and agreements exists
- Learn what are the barriers to instituting pediatric transfer guidelines and agreements in the hospitals that are lacking

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