



## **EMSC Family Advisory Network Webinar**

Date: May 5, 2009  
Time: 3:00p.m. EST  
Theme: Understanding the EMSC Performance Measures:  
**Assurance of pediatric emergency education for the license/certification renewal of BLS and ALS providers and the established permanence of EMSC in the State/Territory EMS system**

Facilitators: Theresa Morrison-Quinata, Outreach Team Leader  
Karen Belli, Senior Public Policy and Partnership Specialist

### **State Family Representatives in attendance:**

District of Columbia, Elva Anderson  
Maine, Judith Greenier  
Montana, Joe Hansen  
North Dakota, Leann Domonoske  
Utah, Shauna Hatton-Ward

### **EMSC Program Managers in attendance:**

Mississippi, Ashley Adcox  
Maryland, Cyndy Wright-Johnson

### **NRC Attendees:**

Diana Fendya, Trauma & Acute Care Specialist

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## Outline of Webinar

- I. Welcome and roll call
- II. Instructions to navigate through the webinar
- III. Overview of Agenda
  - a. Pediatric education requirements prior to relicensing/recertifying EMS personnel
  - b. EMSC state advisory committee
  - c. Pediatric representation on the state EMS board
  - d. Full-time EMSC program manager
  - e. EMSC priorities integrated into state mandates
- IV. Overview of the EMSC Performance Measures
  - a. Recap on Performance Measure webinars on 1/8/2009 and 2/20/2009
- V. Focus of today's webinar
  - a. PM 67, 68a, 68b, 68c and 68d (see III a, b, c, d and e)
- VI. PM 67  
Assurance of pediatric emergency education for the license/certification renewal of BLS and ALS providers
- VII. Importance of PM67
- VIII. What Family Representatives can do to help
- IX. PM 68a  
The establishment of an EMSC Advisory Committee within the State/Territory
- X. Importance of PM68a
- XI. PM 68b  
The incorporation of pediatric representation on the State/Territory EMS Board
- XII. Importance of PM68b
- XIII. What Family Representatives can do to help
- XIV. PM68c  
The establishment of a State/Territory, Federal, and/or other funded full-time equivalent (FTE) for an EMSC manager that is dedicated solely to the EMSC Program
- XV. Importance of PM68c
- XVI. What Family Representatives can do to help
- XVII. PM68d  
The integration of EMSC priorities into existing State/Territory mandates
- XVIII. Importance of PM68d
- XIX. What Family Representatives can do to help
- XX. Launch survey to poll participants
- XXI. Webinar closed

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## **Information Sharing, Comments and Questions**

### **Comments:**

- None

### **Questions:**

- None

### **Information Sharing**

The Utah EMSC family representative, Shauna Hatton-Ward shared examples of how she has worked to help the state. Some examples were Shauna's review of EMS protocols to assure family-centered policies and procedures were incorporated. She also shared the work she is now doing with the state to assure EMS providers are aware of children with special health care needs in their communities to assure to expedient transport to the most appropriate health facility should an emergency arise. For more details, please contact Shauna at [shattonward@aol.com](mailto:shattonward@aol.com).

The Maryland EMSC program manager, Cyndy Wright-Johnson shared a brief overview of the how the EMS system in the state is a two-tiered system; how the advisory was previously comprised of a finite group but has now evolved to include practicing surgeons, citizens from rural locations, and pediatricians. Cyndy has assured the inclusion and involvement of family representatives in program activities within the state and at a national level. Cyndy assures that family- and child- centered practices are at the forefront when reviewing and developing policies and procedures. Cyndy works very closely with her family representatives and can provide more details. Please contact Cyndy at [CWright@miemss.org](mailto:CWright@miemss.org).

### **Announcements**

- EMSC Day is May 20, 2009. An EMSC Day toolkit is available on the EMSC NRC website.
- EMSC Program Meeting is on June 10-12, 2009  
*The State Family Representative, Program Manager and Principal Investigator are required to attend each year.*

*For more details, please visit the Children's National Medical Center, EMSC National Resource Center website at [www.childrensnational.org/EMSC](http://www.childrensnational.org/EMSC)*