

NOVEMBER PECC NEWS UPDATE

PLANNING FOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES

a toolkit for families of children with special health needs



Any trip to the emergency room is stressful. For parents whose children have special health needs, it can be especially complicated.

The right information needs to get to the right people, and quickly. Planning ahead for emergencies can help everyone involved, and give you peace of mind.

Questions?
We're here to help.

We have been working on a toolkit for families that have children with special health needs. This toolkit will be available for all EMS agencies to provide to families within their communities that may have a child that could benefit from this planning tool. If you are interested in looking at the draft guide and providing your input on it, please email pecc@sthcs.org.

Upcoming Educational Opportunities!

Weinstein Lecture Series: Pediatric Emergencies, Nov. 8

The Ominous Sounds of Silence: Managing Prehospital Pediatric Emergencies. This training will take place at the Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY. Register online at CNYEMS.org.

Pediatrics Assessment CME, Nov. 20

Southside Hospital will be offering monthly non-core CME lectures to Emergency Medical Service Workers. To register, please go to: <https://bit.ly/2oBI70I>.

PALS Provider Course

Upstate Medical University EM-STAT is hosting a series of PALS courses. Courses are scheduled to take place frequently. More information can be found on their website at: <https://bit.ly/2n8R2GI>.

All educational opportunities can be found on our website at: <http://www.nyspecc.org/education.html>

The Pediatric Prepared Program Guidebook is nearing completion. In order for an agency to become "pediatric prepared" they will need to have a PECC, meet certain pediatric CME requirements, carry pediatric equipment and more! Many thanks to the members of the PECC/Pediatric Prepared Subcommittee and the support of NYSDOH BEMS for spending countless hours on ensuring this program is a success!

Congratulations to the New Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators!

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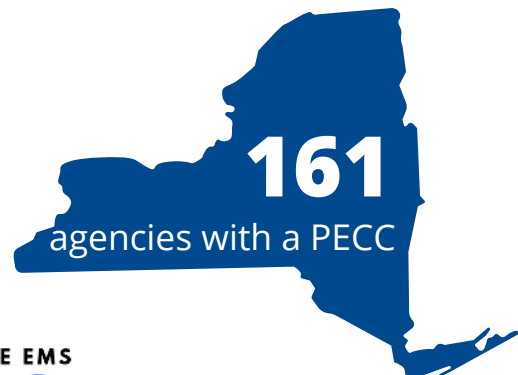
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