

# MARCH PECC NEWS UPDATE

## Watch and share the video today!

**Sepsis: Pediatric First Response** provides EMS personnel with tools to help rapidly identify and begin treating pediatric sepsis in the field and features CDC expert commentary. Watch and share the video today ([bit.ly/2UCXTGj](http://bit.ly/2UCXTGj)), so you and your colleagues can act fast when you spot the signs and symptoms of sepsis in children. Your early recognition and effective treatment can increase your patients' chances of survival. Protect your patients against sepsis. Access free resources that will help you educate them and their families.

## Preventing Sleep-Related Infant Deaths

In 1994, the National Institute of Child Health and Development launched the "Back to Sleep" campaign, which reduced sleep-related deaths by 50%. The campaign was later renamed "Safe to Sleep" to incorporate other aspects of safe sleep.

The Safe to Sleep campaign includes a variety of tips: ABCs: **A**LONE, on **B**ACK, in **C**RIB

- No bed-sharing—sleep in the same room, not in the same bed!
- No co-sleeping
- The safest place for an infant to sleep is on a separate sleep surface designed for infants, close to the parents' bed.
- Back to sleep for every sleep
- Use a firm surface
- Keeping the crib in the parents' room is recommended for the first 6 months.
- Keep soft objects and loose bedding away from the infant's sleep area to reduce the risk of SIDS, suffocation, entrapment and strangulation.



## Congratulations to the New PECCs!

### Central

Jeffrey Elwood

### Midstate

Erik Merrell  
Richard Nower

### Monroe Livingston

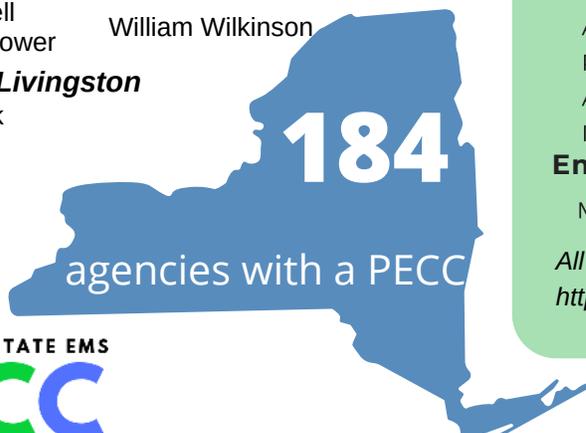
Floyd Sick

### New York City

Eli Serebrowski

### Suffolk

William Wilkinson



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## Upcoming Educational Opportunities!

### The Fourteenth Annual STEMS Spring Training Conference in Olean, NY

March 27 & 28, 2020, Olean, NY

### Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course

April 27-28, 2020 (8:00am - 4:30pm) - University of  
Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

April 30 - May 01, 2020 (8:00am - 4:30pm) - Buffalo Niagara  
International Airport Fire Department, Buffalo, NY

### Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

May 2 & 3, 2020 - Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY

All educational opportunities can be found on our website at:  
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