



Non-Pediatric Hospital Emergency Preparedness and Children Webinar

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM EDT

The purpose of the program is to provide information and resources that can assist non-pediatric hospitals in planning for and managing the emergency preparedness and response needs of children and youth.

Learner Objectives

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize the needs of children and youth in emergencies
- ◆ Describe current efforts toward emergency preparedness programs for children and youth with special health care needs
- ◆ Review physical and physiological differences that are important in order to provide appropriate care
- ◆ Review unique concerns and considerations when transporting children
- ◆ Discuss hospital and ICU issues related to the pediatric population
- ◆ Provide an overview of the Southeast Regional Pediatric Disaster Surge Response Network
- ◆ Identify roles for the non-pediatric hospitals during and post incident
- ◆ Discuss key elements of the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines
- ◆ Examine the unique challenges related to emergency department care
- ◆ Explain Federal perspectives regarding pediatric care
- ◆ Recognize Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council goals & objectives

Presenters:

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Time	Title/Topic	Presenter
1:00 PM	Welcome	Sandra Schoenfisch RN, PhD Florida Department of Health
1:02 PM	Purpose and Objectives	Sandra Schoenfisch RN, PhD Florida Department of Health
	Children are not little adults!	John Lanza, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAP Escambia County Health Department Florida Department of Health
	Our Current System of Care	John Lanza, MD, PhD, MPH, FAAP Escambia County Health Department Florida Department of Health
	Transport of children – unique concerns & considerations	Rex Northup, MD, FAAP, FCCP, FCCM Children’s Medical Services Florida Department of Health Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital
	Hospital and PICU Issues	Rex Northup, MD, FAAP, FCCP, FCCM Children’s Medical Services Florida Department of Health Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital
	Southeast Regional Pediatric Disaster Surge Response Network - SRPDSRN	Rex Northup, MD, FAAP, FCCP, FCCM Children’s Medical Services Florida Department of Health Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital
	Roles of non-pediatric hospitals in the future- Initial triage and stabilization	Rex Northup, MD, FAAP, FCCP, FCCM Children’s Medical Services Florida Department of Health Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital
	ED perspective on preparedness American Academy of Pediatrics – Guidelines/Recommendations Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council - DPAC	Deborah Mulligan, MD, FAAP, FACEP Nova Southeastern University Baptist Health System, South Miami Hospital
	Federal perspective	Deborah Mulligan, MD, FAAP, FACEP Nova Southeastern University Baptist Health System, South Miami Hospital
	Wrap-up	
2:05 PM	Q & As	Sandra Schoenfisch, RN, PhD, Florida Department of Health
2:10 PM	Evaluation – CEU/CME instructions	Sandra Schoenfisch RN, PhD, Florida Department of Health

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Resources:

[Florida Department of Health, Children's Disaster Preparedness](#) - This page contains a collection of federal, state, and local resources focused on planning for and managing the emergency preparedness and response needs of children.

[American Academy of Pediatrics Healthy Children](#) - The Getting Your Family Prepared for a Disaster webpage that provides information to assist parents.

[Family Readiness Kit – Preparing to Handle Disasters](#) – A user friendly kit to help prepare families for most kinds of disasters. Available in English and Spanish. American Academy of Pediatrics.

[Kids Get a Plan](#) – Interactive Website where students have the opportunity to learn about disaster preparedness. The site features grade level activities, stories, and games. Resources are also available for parents and teachers. Florida Division of Emergency Management.

[Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department - Joint Policy Statement](#) - American Academy of Pediatrics; American College of Emergency Physicians; and Emergency Nurses Association. Policy statement delineates guidelines and resources necessary to prepare hospital emergency departments (EDs) to serve pediatric patients, including during disasters. Pediatrics Volume 124 Number 4 October 2009.

[Emergency Medical Services for Children \(EMSC\) National Resource Center](#) – The center maintains a searchable database of publications and resources including toolboxes. Toolboxes are collections of information and resources on a specific topic of interest. Each toolbox has resources for healthcare providers and families. In addition to other topics there is a toolbox for Pediatric Disaster Preparedness.

[Emergency \(Evacuation\) Plan Template](#) - Emergency plan template for evacuation of child care facilities in case of an emergency. The template includes emergency evacuation policy and procedures for a variety of potential hazards and provides a format for inserting facility information. Developed by North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, December 2004.

[Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines](#) – Document created to promote awareness of children's unique vulnerabilities in a disaster or mass casualty incident and to guide organizations in integrating pediatric considerations into their disaster plans. Guidelines can be tailored to meet the needs of an organization or facility. Includes a pediatric preparedness checklist. Illinois, Emergency Medical Services for Children, August 2005.

[National Commission on Children and Disasters](#) – 2010 Report to the President and Congress. Report from the independent, bipartisan body established by Congress and the President to identify gaps in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery for children and make recommendations to close the gaps. October 2010.