



# THE PEDI TIMES

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- EMS-Children Program Meeting
- BLS PEPP Class
- Fall NASEMSO Meeting
- Pediatric EXPO

## EMS-Children Program Meeting

The annual EMS-Children Program Meeting was held July 29, 2014 to August 1, 2014, in Arlington, VA. This year the theme was *Then, Now, Imagine*. The meeting had all parts of the grant present, EMS-Children State Partnership, National Resource Center (NRC), National Emergency Medical Services for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC), Targeted Issues Grants, State Partnership Regionalization of Care (SPROC) and Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN). As one can tell from that long list, there was a great audience in attendance. Arkansas was well represented. Jack Hill presented on collaborative projects, and reported on the Red River region, which he leads. The FAN representative from Arkansas, Ms. Rhonda Fincher, was able to attend. She presented during a break out session about FAN representatives. This was a great opportunity for Arkansas to expand our program and network. THANKS RHONDA!!

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Arkansas was asked to display a booth on the Exertional Heat Illness Project. The booth generated a great amount of interest. Below is a picture of it.



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### BLS PEPP COURSE BEING OFFERED!!

The EMS-Children Program in cooperation with the Section of EMS will be conducting a One day BLS PEPP course on November 13, 2014.

Course requirements and information can be found on the attached flyer or you may call Jack Hill at 501-280-4902 for more information. Class size is limited.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEDARC Workshop for  
EMS-Children Program  
Managers  
October 28, 2014

EMS-Children Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
November 4, 2014

Governors Advisory  
Council (GAC)  
November 5, 2014

BLS PEPP Class  
November 13, 2014

### 2014 FALL NASEMSO MEETING

The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) fall meeting was held in Cleveland, OH. The EMS-Children Program Manager is a member of the Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC). This year the PECC discussed several topics pertaining to pediatrics. A resolution was approved by the NASEMSO membership, requesting further guidance from NHSTA, regarding the Safe Transport of Children in Ground Ambulances document. The EMS-Children Program will provide additional information as it becomes available.

### FIRST PEDIATRIC EXPO HELD!

The EMS-Children Program in cooperation with the Section of EMS, Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas Ambulance Association, and the Arkansas EMT Association conducted the first PEDIATRIC EXPO in Little Rock, on August 26, 2014. This EXPO was a day long event that focused on several pediatric topics. Thank you to all the partners who made this happen. We look forward to more events in the future.

"You may delay, but time will not"

-- Benjamin Franklin

Below is an picture of the Exertional Heat Illness Panel

Next EMS-Children  
Advisory Committee  
Meeting

November 4, 2014

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Freeway Medical  
Building, Room 801,  
Little Rock, AR

