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EMSC STATE PARTNERSHIP, ARKANSAS

New EMSC Program Manager

Jack Hill has been hired to fill the position of EMSC Manager for the State of Arkansas. Jack has a varied background that includes over 15 years assisting youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Jack has been a Nationally Registered Paramedic since 2007. He continues his service to children in the State of Arkansas in his new position of EMSC Program Manager. When asked about his goals for the program Jack stated his main goal is "Supporting the EMS system in Arkansas to provide the best possible care to children who are injured or suffering from illness is a top priority." On a personal note Jack is the father of two children ages 11 and 6. He resides in Cabot, AR and enjoys boating and scuba diving. He may be reached at, Section of EMS, Arkansas Department of Health, 5800 West 10th, Suite 800, Little Rock, AR 72204, 501-280-4902.

Inaugural Edition of THE PEDI TIMES

This is the first edition of THE PEDI TIMES. The goal is to provide another outlet for information about the EMSC program. As with any newsletter input from outside sources is needed. Please feel free to submit articles that you would like to see in the newsletter. Please submit articles to Jack Hill, EMSC Program Manger at jack.hill@arkansas.gov

NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST!!!

The name of the newsletter is temporary until a permanent name can be established. To facilitate this the EMSC is having a **Name the Newsletter Contest**. Please submit suggestions to Jack Hill, EMSC Program Manager, they may be emailed to jack.hill@arkansas.gov. The winner will receive EMSC items!!!!

Special points of interest:

- **New EMSC Program Manager for State of Arkansas**
- **Performance Measure Spotlight**
- **Pediatric Equipment**



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What is a Performance Measure?

The Purpose of the EMSC Program performance measures is to document activities and accomplishments of the Program in improving the delivery of emergency services to children.

Reference: *Performance Measures: An implementation Manual for State Partnership Grantees, 2009 Edition*

“Act as if what you do makes a difference, it does.”

William James

Performance Measure Spot Light

Performance Measure 71 (former PM 66a, part i) (BLS)

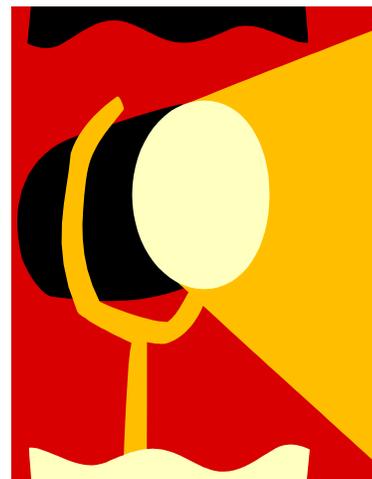
The percent of pre-hospital provider agencies in the State/ Territory that have on-line pediatric medical direction available from dispatch through patient transport to a definitive care facility.

Based on the latest survey conducted by the National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) 75% of BLS providers have online pediatric medical direction at the scene of an emergency.

Performance Measure 71 (former PM 66a, part i) (ALS)

The percent of pre-hospital provider agencies in the State/ Territory that have on-line pediatric medical direction available from dispatch through patient transport to a definitive care facility.

Based on the latest survey conducted by the National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) 93% of ALS providers have online pediatric medical direction at the scene of an emergency.



Pediatric Equipment

The Arkansas EMSC program continues to handout equipment for use in pediatric emergencies. If you have not received your equipment, please contact Jack Hill, EMSC Program Manager, at 501-280-4902. The equipment you receive will be based on your service level BLS or ALS. All services agree to provide the training that is required for the equipment received and will be provided training materials.



Next EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting

Will be held in August at the EMS conference. Date, Time, and Location is to be announced.