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## Special points of interest:

- **Advisory Committee Meets**
- **Performance Measure Spotlight**
- **Newsletter Named**
- **PEPP class**

## Advisory Committee Meets at EMS Conference

The EMSC Advisory Committee met on August 3, 2012. This meeting was held in conjunction with the AEMTA annual conference. Topics discussed included the adoption of By-Laws for the committee, the election of Officers for the committee, and the upcoming grant that is being written. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. The committee looks forward to seeing everyone in November. The next meeting will be held November 20, 2012 at 2:00 pm in the Freeway Medical building, room 801.

## EMSC Program Manager Attends Grant Writing Conference

Jack Hill, EMSC Program Manager attended a grant writing conference in Charleston, SC. The conference was conducted by NEDARC in preparation for the competitive grant that is coming up. Jack stated the conference was informative and will help tremendously to prepare the grant. This is a competitive year for the grant and a lot of work is yet to be done.

## NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST!!!

And the Winner is: **THE PEDI TIMES** submitted by Helen Huitt, Regulatory Administrator, Section of EMS. Thanks to everyone who submitted names for the newsletter.

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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*

**“Always desire to learn something useful.”**

—Sophocles

### Performance Measure Spot Light

#### Performance Measure 73 (BLS)

The percent of patient care units (ambulances) in the State/Territory that have the essential pediatric equipment and supplies as outlined in national guidelines.

Based on the latest survey results **92%** of BLS care units in the state reported that they have the essential pediatric equipment and supplies in the 1992 ACEP guidelines.

#### Performance Measure 73(ALS)

The percent of patient care units (ambulances) in the State/Territory that have the essential pediatric equipment and supplies as outline in national guidelines

Based on the latest survey results **96%** of ALS care units in the State reported that they had the essential pediatric equipment and supplies as outlined in the ACEP guidelines.



### Pediatric Equipment

The EMSC program continues to have equipment to hand out to services. Please contact Jack Hill at 501-280-4902 if you have not received your pediatric equipment.



### PEPP Class Held

A Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals (PEPP) class was held at the Section of EMS, August 21 and 22. This was an ALS course with the Course Coordinator instruction included. We had 11 participants for the two day course. Be on the look out for additional classes to be held in the future.

#### Next EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting

**November 20, 2012 at 2:00pm.**  
**Freeway Medical Bldg.**  
**Suite 801**  
**Little Rock, AR**