

PREHOSPITAL PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE CHAMPION (PECC)

WHAT IS A PREHOSPITAL PECC?


An agency-designated individual who champions pediatric emergency care in the prehospital setting. A prehospital PECC can be a fire chief, training officer, EMT, paramedic, or medical director.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensures that the pediatric perspective is included in the development of EMS protocols
- Ensures that fellow EMS professionals follow pediatric clinical practice guidelines
- Promotes pediatric training opportunities
- Ensures the availability and correct use of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies
- Promotes agency participation in pediatric-prevention programs
- Ensures disaster plans address the needs of children
- Collaborates with local hospital PECC(s)
- Promotes family-centered care
- Identifies and addresses the needs of children with special healthcare needs

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