

## Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council

### Pediatric Regional Advisory Council Objectives And Measurable Outcomes Survey Tool

Objective	Measurable Outcome	Methods of Verification	Met / Not Met
1. Provide expertise or resources to RAC members regarding the AAP/ACEP Care of Children in the Emergency Department Guidelines for Preparedness.	All RAC members will acknowledge receipt of the AAP/ACEP guidelines. All RAC members will strive to meet or exceed the AAP/ACEP guidelines for supplies and hospital staff requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAC members to sign form acknowledging receipt of guidelines</li> <li>• RAC survey of members to audit compliance to guidelines for supplies and hospital staff requirements</li> </ul>	
2. Provide expertise or references to RAC members regarding pediatric professional education.	The RAC will provide professional educational courses, and/or publicize a list of offering for pediatric professional education for EMS and hospital providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAC website with available pediatric courses for EMS and hospital providers</li> <li>• RAC meeting minutes reflecting available courses</li> </ul>	
3. Provide expertise or resources to RAC members regarding public education on pediatric injury/illness prevention.	The RAC, EMS or hospital will provide at least one public education presentation per year regarding pediatric illness/injury prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAC will document one public event regarding pediatric illness/injury prevention such as a safety fair or carseat event in the appropriate RAC committee meeting minutes</li> </ul>	
4. Provide expertise or resources regarding the need for child death review.	All counties in each RAC will have a mechanism to review all child fatalities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A formal Child Fatality Review Team will review all child fatalities, or</li> <li>• Reviews may be completed by the individual hospital's Performance Improvement process, or</li> <li>• Reviews may be performed by the RAC's Performance Improvement Committee</li> <li>• Verification of child fatality review will be documented in the appropriate RAC committee meeting minutes</li> </ul>	

<p>5. Recommend resources for RAC members regarding pediatric issues.</p>	<p>Provide RAC members with a list of accepted pediatric resources such as EMS-C, SafeKids, AAP. When financially feasible, provide RAC members with updated literature and supplies to prepare providers for caring for the ill and injured child.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of discussion and/or distribution of pediatric literature/resources in the appropriate RAC committee meeting minutes.</li> </ul>	
<p>6. Make recommendations to the RAC members regarding the definition of the pediatric patient.</p>	<p>Each RAC should establish pediatric age guidelines for all EMS agencies. This will establish patterns of appropriate transport and transfer of the pediatric patient to the most appropriate facility in the region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each RAC will have a documented standardized age for pediatric patients.</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Establish performance improvement standards for the care of children in the pre-hospital and hospital settings.</p>	<p>All RAC's will utilize specific pediatric performance standards to assess opportunities for improvement in pediatric care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each RAC will have documented pediatric performance improvement indicators as evidenced by documentation in the appropriate RAC committee meeting minutes</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Each RAC will have a resource to address issues related to children's healthcare needs.</p>	<p>A stand alone Pediatric Committee is preferred, but in absence of a Pediatric Committee, each RAC will develop a method to address pediatric issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each RAC will have a Pediatric Committee with documented meeting minutes, or</li> <li>• A designated pediatric champion within each RAC committee will be documented in each RAC committee meeting minutes.</li> </ul>	