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Dear <EMS Medical Director>:

Children comprise 25% of the population in the state of Texas and many care providers often feel unprepared to care for the pediatric patient. To address the needs of the EMS provider when caring for the ill and injured child and to provide a resource for EMS Medical Director's, the Pediatric Committee of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council is pleased to announce the launch of a new link on the Department of State Health Services website, <link>. This link will be updated periodically to provide the most up-to-date information regarding pediatric pre-hospital and emergency care.

Information is now posted including the following:

1. In 2006 the EMS Medical Director's Committee and the Pediatric Committee of the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council met to discuss the need for implementation of a required pediatric equipment list for ambulances. After much discussion, an agreement was made to recommend that ambulances in the state of Texas utilize the Pediatric Basic and Advanced Life Support Essential Equipment and Supply List.
2. The Pediatric Regional Advisory Council Objectives and Measurable Outcomes. These are Regional Advisory Council's criteria which must be met to become a designated trauma system.
3. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Update.

The Pediatric Committee would also like to ask for additional suggestions for needed resources. Please communicate those to <??> at <e-mail address>.

Sincerely,

Joan Shook, MD  
Chair, Pediatric Committee of the  
Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council

