

NASEMSO Resolution for Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators

In May 2019, the National Association of EMS State Officials (NASEMSO) passed a resolution supporting Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators in Emergency Medical Service agencies. To view the official resolution please click here: <https://nasemsso.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-01-Resolution-PECC.pdf>.

Since fall of 2018, the Alaska Certification Office has required services to designate a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator as part of their Certification service initial or renewal application. A Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator is responsible for coordinating one or more of the below list of activities for their service:

- Ensures the pediatric perspective is included in the development of EMS protocols and that developed pediatric clinical-practice guidelines and protocols are followed.
- Promotes pediatric continuing-education opportunities, agency participation in pediatric injury prevention programs, family centered care, and pediatric emergency care research efforts.
- Oversees the pediatric-process improvement.
- Ensures the availability of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies.
- Interacts with the ED pediatric emergency care coordinator.

Many of you already engage in Pediatric Emergency Care Coordination (PECC) job duties within your EMS service every day. The coordinator designated need not be dedicated solely to this role; they can be an individual already in place who assumes this role as part of their existing duties.

Do you promote pediatric continuing-education opportunities and participation in pediatric injury prevention programs for your service? Do you ensure the availability of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies? Be a pediatric champion for your service and discuss this designation with your service administrator!

For more information about Pediatric Care Coordination please contact Alaska EMSC at 907-465-5467 or [email the Alaska EMSC Program](#).



Source: [National Association of EMS State Officials Pediatric Emergency Care Council](#)