

## July 2025 Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter



### Peds Ready EMS

Get recognized as a Peds Ready EMS agency to show your community that pediatric patients are a priority! The **first 20 agencies** recognized will receive a Peds Ready EMS plaque.

Peds Ready EMS sets the standard for EMS transport agency pediatric readiness. Completing the steps necessary to participate in Peds Ready EMS will improve agency readiness to treat pediatric emergency medical and trauma patients. This is a voluntary recognition program, and there is no fee to participate.

**Apply today!** The online application should take less than an hour to complete. Once the application has been reviewed and accepted, the EMS transport agency will receive a recognition certificate and ambulance decal(s).

**Application Guide** & **Frequently Asked Questions**

Questions about program: [rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov) or 971-673-0564

Application technical issues: [nicole.m.perkins@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:nicole.m.perkins@oha.oregon.gov) or 971-469-2899

### Unintentional Injury Among Children



**August 21 | 1200-1300**

*The Old Epidemics Never Go Away: Addressing the Epidemic of Unintentional Injury Among Children*

Dr. Benjamin Hoffman

Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Oregon Health & Science University

**Register Here** - You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available up to 30 days after session.

1. Learn about leading causes of child mortality
2. Gain general knowledge about advocacy as it applies to injury prevention
3. Discuss opportunities to engage in injury prevention at the community and policy change levels

## Oregon Office of Rural Health: Rural EMS Program



The Oregon Office of Rural Health Rural EMS Program supports a variety of innovative projects designed to assist remote and rural emergency medical service agencies with recruitment, retention, and sustainability. To stay current on new program offerings, visit the [website](#).

**EMR training:** ORH is assessing the need. If this is something your agency needs [email the following information](#) as soon as possible.

- Would your agency be able to facilitate or host an EMR class this year (ideally to begin before the end of August 2025)?
  - If yes: How many estimated students?
  - Total estimated cost?

**EMS Billing:** Want to connect with a group of other EMS billing professionals to exchange ideas and questions, share solutions and best practices, and strategize for success? You can join the EMS Billers Network [here](#)! Patient Care Report Documentation for EMS Billing [recording](#) and [slides](#).

**Scholarships for EMS Training:** Scholarships for rural and remote EMS agencies and individuals who are currently serving or plan to serve in an EMS provider role (i.e., EMT, AEMT, EMT-I, or paramedic) in rural and/or remote Oregon. Scholarship applications are considered on a rolling basis. The award cap is \$6,000. Preview the [application questions](#) before starting the [online application](#). There is also limited support for student barrier removal, based on need.

**Community Paramedic Certification (CP-C):** If you are interested in obtaining the CP-C certification, ORH still has funding available and may be able to assist you. [Email](#) to learn how we can help! To learn more about the emerging field of Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare, visit the [Oregon MIH Coalition](#).

Questions or additional information? Contact Joan Field, Rural EMS Program Coordinator at [fieldj@ohsu.edu](mailto:fieldj@ohsu.edu).

## EMS Resources

- [2021 National Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients](#)
- [2025 Critical Care Trauma Education](#): Registration required
- [EMSC Website](#): Prehospital PECC Resources | Free Training & Equipment
- [EMS Resource Toolkit](#): Training, funding, equipment, recruitment, etc.
- Manage Stress: [Training](#) & [Guide](#)
- Master Your Medics [webinars](#)
- National Association of EMS Educators [webinars](#)
- [Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual](#)
- [Prehospital Emergency Care Coordinator Resources](#): Right Call Cards
- [Responding to Children in Crisis](#)

## Available Upon Request

[Pediatric Patient Care Resource Sheets](#): heavy-duty laminated resource sheets with resuscitation, burn, vital signs, GCS, APGAR, and SpO<sub>2</sub> patient care information. Includes Velcro strips so have the option to attach to interior of emergency vehicles. Contact the EMSC Program, [rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov)