

May 2025
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter



FREE Ancillary Supplies!

The OHA Health Security, Preparedness and Response (OHA-HSPR) recently consolidated 50+ pallets of COVID ancillary supplies and separated them into brands and types. Supplies are available at **no cost**. Some lot numbers expire late 2025 and would be great to use now and save your current stock. There are also lot numbers that are good for 12 to 18 months. With the uncertainty of budgets, OHA-HSPR wants to help partners stretch their funds.

Supplies include (17 brands available):

- 1ml, 3ml & 5ml Luer Lock syringes
- 23g & 25g safety needles in 5/8", 1" & 1.5"
- Combo sets of syringes w/ needles in the sizes above

Interested? [Click Link to Order](#)

OHA-HSPR will work out specifics of how to get the supplies to you, including covering shipping for partners that are outside the I-5 corridor.

Special Session: Measles, Chickenpox, Pertussis



April 24 | 1200-1300

Measles, Chickenpox, Pertussis! Oh My! Quickly Identifying Contagious Patients and Minimizing Exposures

Judith Guzman-Cottrill, DO

Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases
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[Register Here](#) - You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available up to 30 days after session.

1. Learn the concept of syndromic surveillance
2. Gain general knowledge of transmission-based precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases

3. Learn the key signs and symptoms to identify patients with measles, chickenpox, and pertussis

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](#).

May 15 | 1200-1300 | Community Conversations

The discussion will highlight strategies to support Oregon's rural EMS agencies with education, peer networks, recruitment, and retention. You will also learn about Oregon's HERO Kids Registry. [Register Here](#)

May 29 | 1100-1200 | EMS Billing Webinar & Billing Peer Network

EMS Billing Webinar: This one-hour webinar is focused on Patient Care Report Documentation for EMS Billing. This is an opportunity to collaborate with EMS providers and improve charting and billing practices. Training will be presented by experienced billing educator Krista Cuthbert, Director of Revenue Cycles for the Metro West Family of Companies. This is the first in a series of webinars specifically targeted to assist EMS billing and coding staff.

EMS Billing Peer Network: Wishing you had a connection for updates on ambulance billing training or additional EMS billing and coding resources? Wanting focused support for the odd billing question or tricky situation? Look no further! Join the new Ambulance Billers Peer Network! This new peer network will be introduced during the May 29 webinar. The network will explore existing ambulance billing resources and help identify programs and topics to assist EMS billing and coding professionals in their work.

[Register Here](#)

Questions or additional information? Contact Joan Field, Rural EMS Program Coordinator at 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 SpO₂ 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