



Oregon Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Update July 2022

1. EMS Equipment Distribution

The Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-255-0072 *Ground Ambulance Vehicle Equipment Requirements* was amended, and Ambulance Services must comply with the amended OAR by July 1, 2022. The Oregon EMSC Program was granted \$25,000 by the Oregon Health Security, Preparedness and Response Program to support need-based EMS equipment distribution to rural and frontier Ambulance Services. The equipment distribution does not cover all aspects of the amended OAR but is meant to assist Ambulance Services that may not otherwise be able to afford the equipment.

- **Application period:** May 5-22, 2022
- **Applicants:** 15 Ambulance Services
- **Equipment:** obstetrical kits, hemostatic dressings, commercially manufactured arterial tourniquets, soft restraints, and nonflammable reflective roadside warning devices
- **Distribution:** May - July

2. Pediatric Readiness Program Continuing Education

The May 19th education session, *Pediatric Trauma* is one of 27 recorded education sessions available on the [website](#). CME/CE is available.

- **August 11:** *Pediatric Diabetic Ketoacidosis*

3. EMSC Advisory Committee:

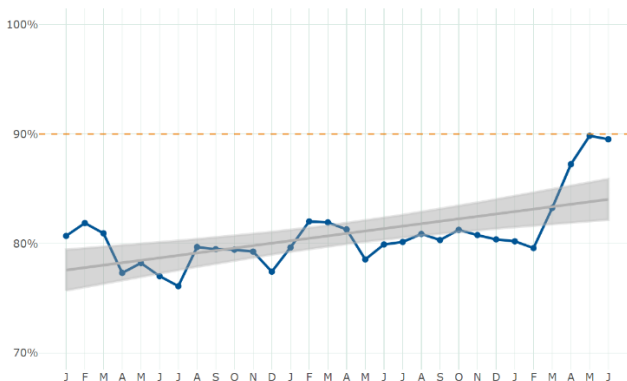
Oregon EMSC Program is recruiting to fill the Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee *Behavioral Health representative, Hospital Trauma Coordinator* and *Tribal EMS representative* positions. Please click [HERE](#) to apply.

4. PEDS-03: Documentation of Weight in Kilograms:

The number of patient charts with a completed weight field is trending up! Ambulance Services' Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators received a general letter about the documentation of weight in kilograms in October 2021 and an individualized letter with agency-specific statistics in March 2022. The letters coupled with the addition of a WARNING for the OR-EMSIS weight field and agency-level quality improvement efforts are making a difference!

PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Documentation of Pediatric Weight in Kilograms, Oregon 2020 - 2022



ALL PATIENTS

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