

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM



OREGON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHED: 2025
ORS: 682, NUMBERING TO COME FALL 2025

TERM LENGTH: FOUR YEARS
APPOINTED BY: OHA DIRECTOR

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Meeting Frequency: Quarterly
Meeting Location: Hybrid

Board Mission and Information Statement:

- Designate, using nationally recognized classifications where possible, emergency medical services centers for the provision of care for time-sensitive pediatric medical emergencies.
- Support the regionalization of pediatric emergency medical services.
- Provide advice to the OHA EMS Program on:
 - Voluntary categorization of emergency medical services agencies and hospital emergency departments that meet requirements for pediatric readiness.
 - Necessary pediatric patient care equipment for prehospital and pediatric critical care.
 - Development of guidelines for referral of pediatric patients to appropriate levels of care and an interfacility transfer system for critically ill or injured pediatric patients.
- Analyze statewide pediatric prehospital, critical care, and trauma care data for quality improvement.

Membership: 10

Board Membership:

- Two physicians specializing in the treatment of pediatric emergency patients
- One nurse with pediatric emergency experience
- One physician with pediatric training
- One emergency medical services provider
- One representative of the Emergency Medical Services Program
- One statewide emergency medical services for children project director
- One emergency medical services for children program manager
- One family representative
- One representative of a patient equity organization or an academic professional specializing in health equity