



Emergency Medical Services District

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) PEDIATRIC READINESS

PREPAREDNESS, ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, AND PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

HOSPITAL ED PEDIATRIC SITE VISIT OPPORTUNITY

Dear Emergency Department (ED) Directors and Managers,

You have the opportunity to participate in the 2016 ED Pediatric Site Visit Education Project. As a component of a nationwide initiative, "Pediatric Readiness Project - Improving Pediatric Emergency Department Care," Augusta Saulys, MD, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital is leading an expert team to: 1) conduct a site visit of all Alameda County hospital EDs to provide on-site training with a pediatric mock code; 2) review the site-visit self-assessment tool with the California Pediatric Readiness Score 2015-16 (if available); and 3) prepare the post site visit customized summaries with recommendations for improvement. The project will primarily occur in April 2016. We hope you will join our county-wide partners in this project to improve your pediatric capability. Refer to additional information below.

GOALS:

- To conduct a pediatric mock code demonstration
- To conduct an assessment for ED pediatric capabilities ("Day-to-Day" and Emergency / Medical Surge Events)
- To review the site-visit self-assessment tool from the California Pediatric Readiness Project with the study result recommendations 2015 (if available)
- To provide an ED on-site site visit training with expert feedback and a post site visit hospital specific customized report which includes recommendations on strategies for improvement.
- To facilitate on-going collaboration and future training with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital.

TEAM MEMBERS: Augusta Saulys, MD, Stacey Hanover, RN, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Oakland; Cynthia Frankel, RN, and other EMS leadership, Alameda County EMS

WHERE: Surveys are conducted on site at your ED. **DURATION:** The April 2016 Site Visits require 3.5 hours

SUGGESTED SITE VISIT PARTICIPANTS: ED Medical Director, ED Nurse Manager, pediatric department clinicians, pediatric Hospital Liaisons/Hospitalists, emergency planning coordinators and administration representatives

PRE-SITE VISIT PLANNING ACTIVITIES: In order to ensure an effective site visit, we would appreciate the following information before the site visit: 1) completed participation form with preferred site visit dates and expected hospital team members who will attend; 2) completed "Pediatric Readiness" self-assessment tool (attached and available at www.pediatricreadiness.org; and 3) ED pediatric policies / procedures / plans (optional). Refer to the attached fact sheet on the readiness assessment tool. Please save the on-line responses with score and submit via e-mail to Cynthia.Frankel@acgov.org and/or fax (510-618-2099). The information will remain confidential.

PROJECT COORDINATOR: If you have questions or need information, contact Cynthia Frankel at (510) 618-2031 / (925) 285-2403 (cell) or Cynthia.Frankel@acgov.org.

Thank you for participating in this vital project to make a difference for children.

Cynthia Frankel, RN, MN, Prehospital, EMSC, and HPP EMSA Coordinator

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PATICIPATION FORM

Complete participation form. Identify your first three choices with dates/timeframes (8:30-12:00 pm or 1:00-4:30 pm).

Please confirm your hospital participation as soon as possible. - Facility Name _____

HOSPITAL PARTICIPANTS	NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	HOSPITAL	PHONE	EMAIL
Site Primary Contact Coordinator						
Expected Participants						

Please select your preferred site-visit dates from the available dates below.

HOSPITAL PREFERRED DATES SCHEDULE AVAILABILITY	1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE	3 RD CHOICE
Date			
Time (3.5 hours)			

EMS SITE VISIT DATES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE - LISTED BELOW. (as of 12/22/15)

EMS AND UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SITE VISIT - APRIL DATES AVAILABLE		
Date	8:30 am - 12:00 pm * (Start time may change to 9:00 am & end at 12:30 pm)	1:00 - 4:30 pm * (Start time may change to 1:30 pm & end 5:00 pm)
Mond., 4/25	AVAILABLE – OPEN	AVAILABLE - OPEN
Tues., 4/26	NOT AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE – OPEN * (!:30-5:00 pm)
Wed., 4/27	AVAILABLE – OPEN	NOT AVAILABLE
Thurs., 4/28	AVAILABLE – OPEN	AVAILABLE - OPEN
Frid., 4/29	AVAILABLE – OPEN	AVAILABLE - OPEN

Submit completed form via e-mail to Cynthia.Frankel@acgov.org and/or fax (510-618-2099)..

Thank you for your commitment to this vital project and for making a difference for children.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Cynthia Frankel, RN, MN, Co-Chair, CA Neonatal/Pediatric Disaster Coalition
EMSC, Prehospital, and HPP EMSA (Emergency Preparedness) Coordinator

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