

Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs Collaborative

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Session Agenda

1. Review of Recognition components
2. Addressing feedback
3. Brainstorming session

The Why....

- Improved care for children- EDs that participate in recognition programs had a 24-point higher median score, on average, than EDs that did not
- Public recognition
- How do we get there?





NPRP Assessment

Tool for identifying gaps in pediatric readiness across all EDs



NPRP Toolkit and Checklist

Resources for addressing gaps identified by the assessment



ED-focused QI Collaboratives

Forums for developing, implementing, and sharing care improvement strategies



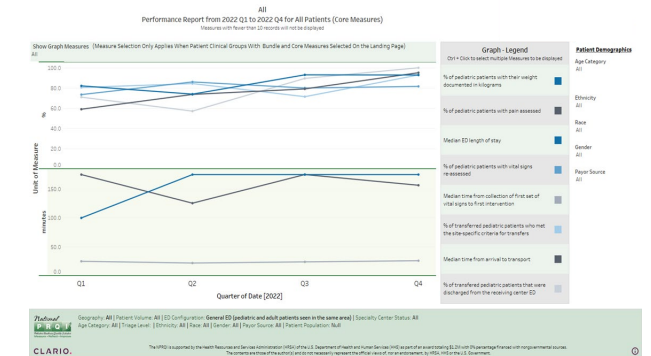
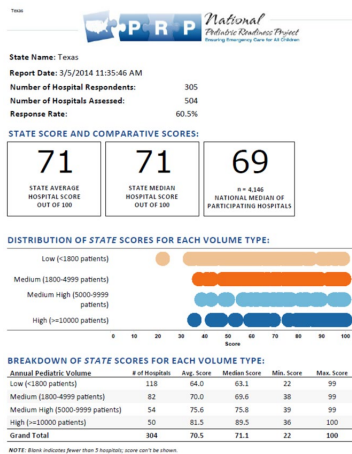
NPRQI

Web-based analytics portal to assess quality of clinical care processes

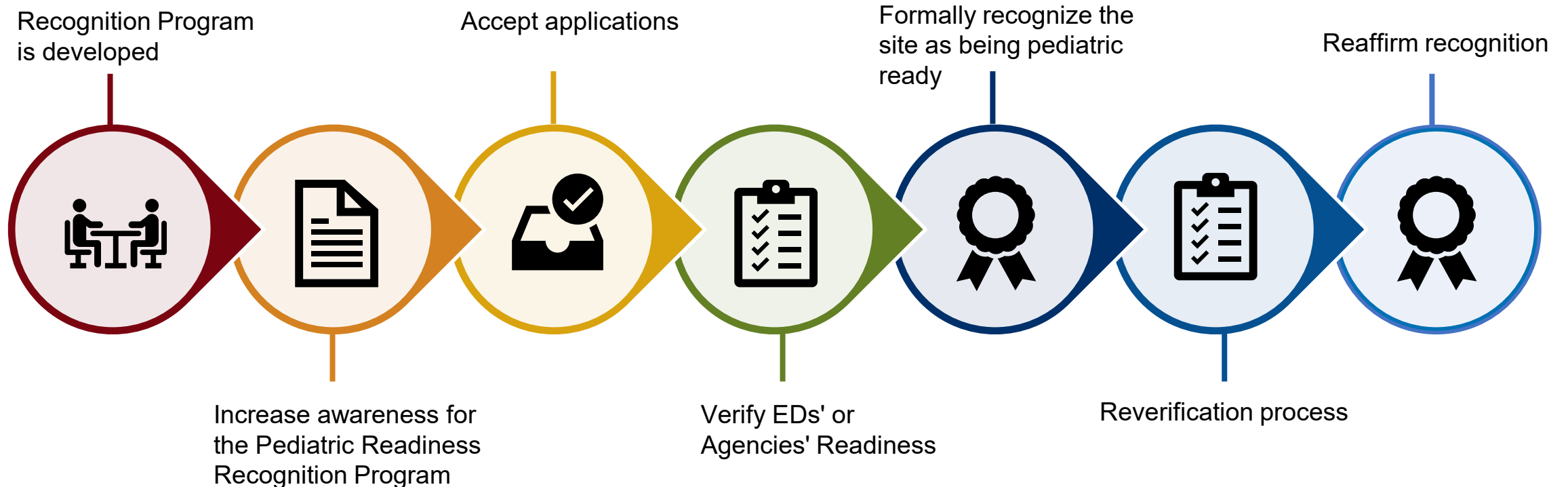


Facility Recognition Programs

State-based programs that recognize EDs for their pediatric readiness based on state-specific criteria



Recognizing a Pediatric Ready ED or Agency



Developing a Recognition Program

What is a pediatric readiness recognition program?

State based programs that honor and acknowledge emergency departments (EDs) and prehospital agencies for achieving certain standards in pediatric emergency care

How are recognition programs structured?

Recognition programs vary by state/territory but have similar elements:

- Specific criteria that are based on the latest national guidelines on care
- A set application process
- A set verification process that can include in-person or virtual site visits
- Recognition process
- Program evaluation



Raising Awareness for Recognition Program

- Obtain buy in from EDs and Agencies
- Share recognition program details and application process with EDs



Application: An ED is Ready to be Considered Pediatric Ready

What a site can expect:

1. Demonstrate readiness

What the State Partnership Program can expect:

1. To review the application with a team
2. Help identify gaps

Things to consider:

- Who is eligible?
- Timelines/deadlines
- Fees



Verification: A Site Visit



What a site can expect:

1. A virtual/in person verification process

What the State Partnership Program can expect:

1. 2- 8 hours
2. Consider partnering with state trauma system team
3. Reviewers may provide a formal report

Things to consider

- Re-verification-
 - Required?
 - Frequency?
 - Associated fee?

Program Evaluation

- Where are recognized sites? Where are there gaps?
- Do the criteria meet minimum standards across the U.S.? Are revisions needed?
- Are the EMSC performance measures included in program criteria?
 - If not, how do you include those and have previously recognized sites obtain those criteria?
- Are you retaining previously recognized sites?

Overview of Criteria



- Checklist vs Minimum Criteria
- EMSC Performance Measures for ED and Prehospital Recognition

Criteria Set by 2023 EMSC Performance Measures for ED Recognition Programs

- Include, the following elements **in the highest tier:** Effective performance period beginning April 1, 2024
 - PECCs
 - A nurse and a physician designated as PECCs
 - Disaster Plan
 - Presence of a disaster plan that addresses the needs of children
 - Weighing and Recording Pediatric Patients
 - Weighing and recording pediatric patients in kilograms only

Criteria Set by 2023 EMSC Performance Measures for Prehospital Recognition Programs

- Include, the following elements **in the highest tier:** Effective performance period beginning April 1, 2024
 - PECCs
 - A designated individual(s) who coordinates pediatric emergency care
 - Disaster Plan
 - Presence of a disaster plan that addresses the needs of children
 - Skills Checks
 - Process that requires prehospital practitioners to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment

The Goal of the PRRPC

- Work with all participating states/territories to develop recognition programs, incorporate key recognition criteria to align with performance measures, and support the expansion of recognition programs



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What areas does your state's recognition program need support in?

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Feedback/Discussion

- Email communication regarding surveys (reminders/confirmations)
- Understanding of current process is varied, difficult, and then can be more difficult having to explain to others
- Language in surveys – too academic/QI terminology heavy
 - Need more plain language and better explanations
- Not feeling comfortable voting on evidence and importance
- Confusion around specific evidence, studies, or documents that are referred to as “evidence”

Poll

To continue the consensus process, which of the following options would you prefer?

1. Continue with the larger group consensus-driven voting

OR

2. Split off into subgroups (hospital and prehospital separately)

- Large group
- Subgroups
- Other; please offer an additional suggestion

Poll

If we move forward with the subgroup approach, which group would you like to vote/rank criteria?

- Hospital
- Prehospital
- Both
- Neither

Q&A Session



Thank you!

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