

Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)

Prehospital



Purpose and Function

The function of a pediatric emergency care coordinator (PECC) is to support the preparedness and safe delivery of emergency pediatric care. The activities taken on by PECC are flexible and up to the individual(s) in that role, but at a minimum the Vermont EMS for Children (EMS-C) program requests that PECCs:

- Serve as the point-of-contact between your agency or district and the Vermont EMS-C program.
- Promote and share pediatric continuing education opportunities.
- Ensure the availability of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies at your agency or in your EMS district.



Qualifications

- Interest in pediatric emergency preparedness and response!
- Preferably someone familiar with the daily operations of your department (any level of EMS provider, medical director, administrative staff, training officer, head of service, etc.).



Different Models



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One person serves as a PECC at multiple EMS agencies (district-level PECC)



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