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TO: Commission on EMS

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SUBJECT: EMS for Children

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive information on Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DISCUSSION:

None

EMSC Regulations:

EMSA has been working with the local EMS agencies to develop a specialty care program template that will include STEMI, Stroke, and EMSC to make information submission by the LEMSA and review by EMSA more efficient. The template has been drafted and currently in the review process. Upon completing the review of the template, making any necessary changes, and having it approved by EMSAAC and EMSA Administration, the draft regulations will then be sent for an additional pre-public comment period prior to opening of the rule making process.

We will continue to keep the Commission informed on the progress of these regulations.

EMSC Educational Forum in Palm Springs

EMSC program is partnering for the second year with CFED West and Expo 2014 to host a pre-conference forum entitled "Get Ready for Kids." The sessions will explore current issues and practices in providing emergency care to children.