

ED Pediatric Champion

WHAT IS A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?

An individual or individuals who are responsible for coordinating pediatric specific activities at an emergency department.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?

A pediatric champion helps to ensure that pediatric interests are being considered in all aspects of emergency department operation.

WHAT CAN A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION DO?



- Protocol development and review
- Case review and feedback
- Pediatric education and training
- Manage pediatric equipment



- Direct medical oversight
- Injury prevention
- Promote family centered care
- Hospital outreach
- Coordinate with EMS pediatric champions



- Pediatric QI/PI
- Identify local trends
- Research and identify best practices using evidence-based medicine

WHO CAN BE A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?

NURSE

- Has a special interest in pediatric care
- Maintains competency in pediatric emergency care
- Maintains pediatric nursing certification
- May hold other roles within the emergency department

PHYSICIAN

- Meets qualifications for credentialing by the hospital as a specialist in emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine
- Maintains competency in pediatric emergency care
- May hold other roles within the emergency department

Most importantly, someone with a passion for bettering pediatric care.



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