

ATTACHMENT B

PHASE I

Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services
Emergency Medical Services Agency
Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics
EDAP APPLICATION

ADMINISTRATION

Please submit curriculum vitae for the following personnel:

- C Pediatric Liaison Nurse
- C EDAP Medical Director
- C Designated Pediatric Consultant

PERSONNEL

Please submit the last three months of the following staffing schedules:

- C Emergency Department physician
- C Emergency Department nursing
- C Pediatric on-call panel schedule

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS

Please submit the following:

- C Triage and initial evaluation of the pediatric patient
- C Pediatric patient safety
- C Suspected child abuse and neglect
- C Transfers
- C Consents
- C Conscious sedation of the pediatric patient
- C Do-not-resuscitate (DNR)
- C Death (include SIDS and the care of the grieving family)
- C Aeromedical transport to include landing procedure
- C Daily verification of proper location and functioning of pediatric specific equipment and supplies
- C Immunizations
- C Interfacility consult and transfer agreement with a PCCC
- C Interfacility consult and transfer agreement with a CCS approved Level II or III NICU

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI)

Please submit the EDAP QI Program/Plan which includes the following:

- C Goal/Mission statement
- C Authority and responsibilities of the EDAP Medical Director, PdLN and Pediatric Consultant
- C Interface with prehospital care, emergency department, trauma*, pediatric critical care*, pediatric inpatient, and hospital wide QI activities
- C Identification of the indicators, methods to collect data, results and conclusions, recognition of improvement, action(s) taken, assessment of effectiveness of above actions and communication process for participants.
- C Description of the review process for the following pediatric patients seen in the emergency department:
 - 1. Deaths
 - 2. Cardiopulmonary and/or respiratory arrests, including all pediatric intubations
 - 3. Suspected child abuse or neglect
 - 4. Transfers to and/or from another facility
 - 5. Admissions from the ED to an adult ward or ICU
 - 6. Selected return visits to the ED
 - 7. Pediatric transports within the 9-1-1 system

*if applicable to your hospital