



NORTH DAKOTA

EMSC State Partnership Program

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

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Chair: Dr. Joan Connell

Vice Chair: Ron Lawler, Paramedic

Highlighted are “Core” members as required by the program

*These roles must be served by a distinct individual

***Pediatrician with pediatric training**

Dr. Joan Connell

UND Center for Family Medicine, Bismarck

***Emergency Physician**

Dr. Steven Sonnamaker

CHI St. Alexius, Bismarck

Metro Area Ambulance Medical Director

***Paramedic or EMT who is currently a practicing, ground level prehospital practitioner**

Stephanie Beauchamp - EMT, Trinity Health First Response

Susie Bercier - NRAEMT, Lake Region Ambulance Service

Melinda Neff - EMT, Turtle Lake Ambulance

Joshua Bierman - Paramedic, Lake Region Ambulance Service

***Nurse with emergency pediatric experience**

Howard Walth - RN, Paramedic, Trauma Coordinator; CHI St. Alexius, Bismarck

Alyssa Preszler - RN, Pediatric Trauma Coordinator & Safe Kids Bismarck; Sanford, Bismarck

Erin Naylor - RN, Pediatric Trauma Program Coordinator; Sanford, Fargo

***Family Representative (FAN)**

LeeAnn Domonoske-Keller, Paramedic
Wilton Rural Ambulance Service

State Injury Prevention
Beth Oestreich
Infant/Child Death Services/Injury Prevention, NDDHHS

Family Voices of North Dakota

Donene Feist, Director

Safe Kid Coordinator Grand Forks

Carma Hanson
Altru

EMSC Program Director

EMS State Agency Representative

Chris Price, Director
Emergency Medical Systems Unit, NDDHHS

Dakota Outright

Jonathan Frye
President

EMSC Program Manager

Chettie Greer
Emergency Medical Systems Unit, NDDHHS

North Dakota Hospital Association

Melissa Hauer
Vice President

EMSC Administrative Support

Kari Kuhn
NDDHHS

HPP Program Representative

Dawn Lehrmann
Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit, NDDHHS

State Trauma Coordinator

Mary Waldo
Emergency Medical Systems Unit, NDDHHS

State School Nurses

Heather Kapella
Special Health Services, NDDHHS

CYSHCN Program Administrator

Danielle Hoff
Special Health Services, NDDHHS

Highway Traffic Safety Administrator

Carol Thurn
NDDoT

EMS Education Director

Ron Lawler
Sanford Health, Fargo