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Pediatric Readiness

- The surveys have been released. Be sure to log on to PedsReady.org to complete the survey.
- Your emergency department will receive a pediatric preparedness score (which is confidential)
- A pediatric readiness toolkit will be made available to the EDs that complete the survey
- More info can be found at pediatricreadiness.org

BE PREPARED FOR YOUR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS!

**Now Available
2012 Edition of Child Health USA**

- This is a resource for health professionals that has an easy-to-use collection of current and historical data from pressing health challenges facing children, families, and communities
- Addresses new emerging issues including environmental health, weight control, and sedentary behavior and rural/urban data related to birth outcomes

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/chusa12/>

Educational Opportunities

- **Parkview Health
Trauma Symposium:
May 3**

<http://www.parkview.com/ForPhysicians/Pages/ProfessionalDevelopment/ME.aspx>

- **IN ENA Symposium:
June 20**

http://www.indianaena.org/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/ena_symposium2013.pdf

- **Indiana Rural Health
Association Annual
Meeting: August 7-8**

<http://www.indianaruralhealth.org/index.php?submenu=Conference&src=endocs&ref=AnnualConference&category=Main>

RECENTLY RELEASED

NHTSA released the progress on Evidence-Based Guidelines for Prehospital Emergency Care

<http://mcs.nhtsa.gov/index.cfm/product/853/progress-on-evidence-based-guidelines-for-prehospital-emergency-care.cfm>

EMSC, ENA, & Society of Trauma Nursing have released the Inter-facility Transfer Tool kit

www.childrensnational.org/emsc

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