



## *Indiana Emergency Medical Services for*

### *Children Newsletter*

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#### *Health Care Hero Awards*

Indiana EMSC is currently accepting nominations for the May 23, 2012 EMSC Day Health Care Hero Awards. We would like to honor health care providers, public safety workers, and community leaders throughout the state who have had the opportunity to provide excellent care to children. Please take this opportunity to nominate someone within your community who has provided care to children within the area(s) of dispatch of emergency care, pre-hospital care, emergency/hospital care, public safety, community leadership, and pediatric community advocacy work.

Available at: <http://www.indianaemsc.org/>

#### *Reviewing the Impact of Patient and Family Communication in the Emergency Department*

According to a recent study in the Journal of Pediatric Emergency Care: Keeping patients and their families updated and informed had the most positive effect on patient satisfaction and the likelihood families would recommend that particular emergency department to other members of their community.

For more information visit: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

#### *Safe Kids Worldwide Interactive Home Website*

My Safe Home is an interactive website, developed by Safe Kids Worldwide, which helps families identify dangers in their home and provides action items to correct them. Using interactive technology, parents can explore all areas of a home or explore specific risks within the home and learn how to avoid or correct those risks while protecting the health of their young children.

Available at: <http://mysafehome.net/>

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