Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Health Resources and Services Administration: EMS for Children: Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN)

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**FOA:** HRSA-15-066

The purpose of this FOA is to invite cooperative agreement applications from experienced clinical investigators to participate in the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN). The goal is to develop an efficient research network that will conduct high quality research and publish evidence-based findings that will impact clinical practice and ensure standardized care in diverse health care settings that serve children, including urban, rural and tribal settings. PECARN works with diverse demographic populations and across varied geographical regions to promote the health of children in all phases of care. The research will contribute to the pediatric health care delivery knowledge base and the findings will be especially important in health care settings where pediatric expertise may be limited.

The objectives of this award are to:

1. Support a network infrastructure to conduct high priority, high impact EMSC research using rigorous study design and methodologies that can be applied to multi-site ED and/or prehospital emergency settings;
2. Contribute to an organizational structure that ensures network efficiency, productivity, and fidelity of study implementation and includes the ability to:
   a. Develop study projects;
   b. Attain extramural funding;
   c. Conduct multi-site clinical investigations;
   d. Publish and disseminate results; and
   e. Develop young investigators in the area of pediatric emergency medicine;
3. Facilitate translation of research results to EMSC practices; and
4. Foster collaboration among EMS personnel, nurses, practitioners and researchers.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**

One application per institution is allowed.

**KEY DATES**

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by February 6, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is April 2, 2015.
COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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