



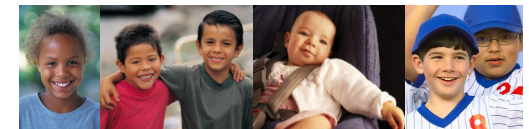
Dear

Please accept our sincere thanks for taking part in our 2010-11 EMS for Children (EMSC) survey about pediatric inter-facility transfer agreements and guidelines.

With your help and that from other hospitals from across the state we were able to achieve a **response rate of:**

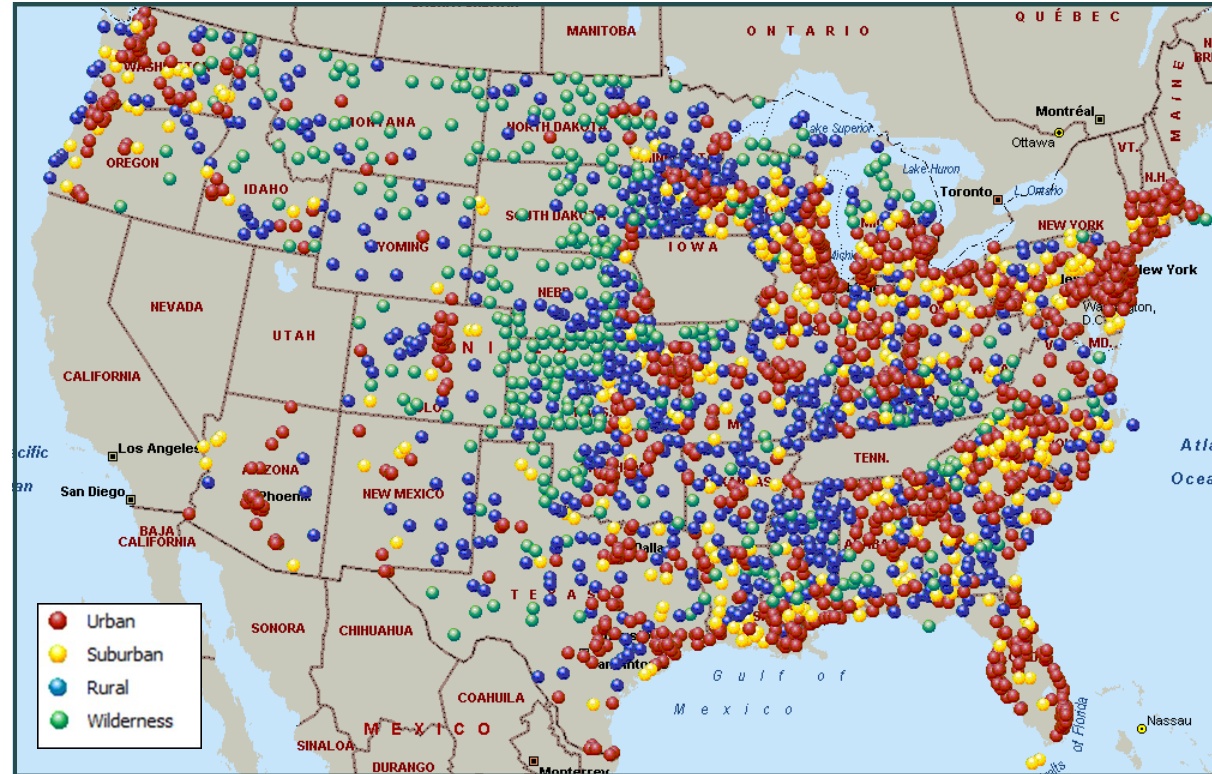
We are sharing a brief summary of the **statewide** and **national results** with you since you provided the data!

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me.



Once again, thank you for your time and your assistance.

Sincerely,



Hospitals in [redacted] joined with responses from over 2600* hospitals from across the nation and the US Territories.

EMS for Children making a difference for over 25 years!



* Hospital level data was not available for every state.

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**of hospitals in
have inter-facility
transfer agreements.**

**59.4%
NATIONALLY**



Timely access to pediatric specialty services in the acute stages of illness and/or injury is critical to reducing poor pediatric outcomes (e.g., morbidity and mortality). *

* EMSC Performance Measure 2009-10 Implementation Manual

Inter-facility Transfer Agreements

Results for Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines:

NATIONAL

Does your hospital have inter-facility transfer guidelines?

Yes, have inter-facility transfer guidelines **68.7%**

If yes, which inter-facility guideline information is included?

Plan for transfer of patient medical record **97.1%**

Process for patient transfer (including obtaining informed consent) **96.9%**

Defined process for initiation of transfer, including the roles and responsibilities of the referring facility and referral center **95.6%**

Plan for transfer of copy of signed transport consent **95.3%**

Process for selecting the appropriately staffed transport service to match the patient's acuity level (level of care required by patient, equipment needed in transport, etc.) **85.5%**

Process for selecting the appropriate care facility **79.4%**

Plan for transfer of personal belongings of the patient **78.5%**

Plan for provision of directions and referral institution information to family **70.3%**

Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines