# **Our Services**

## **Emergency Preparedness Education**

Fun, family events teaching the importance of being pro-active with TREATMENT PLANS covering home, school, work, travel & activities while providing an opportunity for EMS to make friends and help educate the kids.

At each event, families receive:
"STEPS TO PROTECTION" Guide
Treatment Plan Outline

Emergency Orders Template
Education Booklet

Familiar things aren't scary so these events are a perfect opportunity for "Community Outreach" and we love to partner with state and local EMS Services.

## **Emergency Alert Products**

Headrest Covers with Medical Info pocket





**Detailed Wording** 

{Fabric, easily placed over the Headrest & washable}



## Auto Decals

4" x 4" size

\*3 to 5 year ink life \*adheres to many surfaces



\*\*\*Your logo can be added to these products.

Contact me for more details \*\*\*

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# **Current Progress**

#### <u>Missouri</u> -- EMS Protocol Bill - SB503 passed - May, 2017

Improvements seen to date:

- Services have amended their protocols and are better prepared for the "special medical needs" patient with many success stories.
- "Specialty Home Meds" are part of the patient care plan.
- The STARS program has grown across most of the state creating improved care for pediatric patients
- EMSC has an established & working Board with better training on rare & chronic conditions.

Minnesota -- EMS Treatment Bill -SF153 passed - May, 2019

#### <u>Arkansas</u> -- EMS Treatment Bill -HB1177 passed - April, 2021

Implementation, Treatment Guidelines and Education are still in progress.

#### **STATES with updated SCOPE OF PRACTICE:**

to allow administration of patient carried meds
California\*\*, Colorado, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,
Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New
Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Tennessee,
Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming

\*\* regs are generally either unknown or ignored

• Several other states are reviewing for needed changes

Federal: After passing the MO Bill, we have worked to build relationships with several national EMS organizations, HRSA, AAP and many rare disease groups towards developing "Disease Specific" Treatment Guidelines, state model legislation, proposed federal language & EMS education. We championed an Appropriations edit to include EMS under the FLEX Grant under FORHP at HRSA and are continuing efforts for funding for EMS Education.

# Legislative Highlights

- Change existing protocols to allow rather than prohibit administering "patient carried meds"
- 2. Allow for transport to "best" facility rather than "closest"
- 3. Provide Liability Protections for Medical Directors and Paramedics authorizing and performing specialized treatment
- 4. Obtain funding for disease specific education for EMS
- 5. Help advocate for CMS Billing Codes for TIP & MIH/CP

# How we can help you

#### **Patient Outreach**

As an active part of many rare and chronic condition organizations, we are in regular contact with patient group leaders and the patient families through social media, conferences and private contact.

#### Joint Patient Education

We are excited to work with various state and local services to hold educational events to help with "community outreach" and creating relationships to educate families in their role in Emergency Preparedness while also helping your personnel learn.

# We have proudly hosted the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Disease Specific Treatment Guideline & Education Development" MEETINGS!

- 2023 and 2024 at EMS World
- covered 3 of the highest risk & population conditions: Adrenal Insufficiency (AI), Bleeding Disorders (BD) & Pulmonary Hypertension
- included top US medical specialist from each condition; State and national EMS leadership; Patient Organizations & patients/caregivers
  - the work is currently being reviewed and finalized
- Guidelines for 4 more conditions are planned in 2025

With our outreach, we have created strong relationships with patient groups which gives access to the top specialist in the US across most of the conditions requiring specialized care. We will continue these meetings annually to continue creating the other needed disease specific protocols/guidelines and education.

### **Fighting For Your Protections**

Through building relationships with Missouri EMS and others, we have learned of the fears of liability and fears of errors due to lack of proper education. When we rally for legislation, we never leave out the liability protections for the Medical Advisors and Paramedics who will be responsible for these new treatments. Also, we realize the importance of being able to bill for the services and support updates in Medicare Billing Codes.

We need each of you to be partners in advancing proper treatment for all patients with SPECIALIZED CARE needs!