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## AAP Children's Hospitals and Preparedness Webinar Series

### Who's on First? Handoff Strategies in the Children's Hospital

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The "handoff" of a pediatric patient from one person, department, or agency to the next can be a risky moment, especially during a disaster situation. Critical information can be lost or altered to the detriment of the patient and the clinicians in charge of their care. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has established best practices and tools to help clinicians every step of the way. In this webinar, pediatrician experts from the Section on Emergency Medicine and Committee on Hospital Care will present on the AAP clinical report "[Standardization of Inpatient Handoff Communications](#)", a new policy statement, "[Handoffs: Transitions of Care for Children in the Emergency Department](#)", and two new tools: the 'Handoff Evaluation Tool' and the 'Briefing Checklist Tool'.

#### Objectives:

1. Identify problems that can occur during handoffs for pediatric patients entering/in the emergency department, hospital, and during a disaster situation.
2. Outline best practices and describe how the children's hospital can prepare to handle handoffs most efficiently.
3. Review two tools that can be used during the course of daily work and in pediatric emergencies or disaster situations.

#### Speakers:

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