

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO PRESENTS

## Pediatric Emergency Education Lecture Series: First to the Door: EMS and ED Roles in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting

Friday, April 10th, 2026 • 9am-10am

Teleconference (Zoom Link sent day before the session for registered participants)

### Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome

This activity for the interdisciplinary healthcare team will include a review of current literature for the evaluation, treatment and management of pediatric patients encountered in the prehospital or emergency setting. EMS Providers and nurses working in the prehospital or emergency setting will benefit from this education. As a result of this activity, learners will be able to report new knowledge related to pediatric child abuse.

### Objectives

1. Describe the definition and prevalence of physical child abuse
2. Review the risk factors for child abuse
3. Discuss injury patterns that are suggestive of child abuse including bruising patterns, burns, head injuries, and pediatric fractures
4. Discuss the importance of documentation and mandated reporting for pre-hospital providers

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### Continuing Education Credit

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this program, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

### Nursing

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### EMS

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### Registration and Contact Information

There is no registration fee for this event. Please register here: [April PEELS](#)

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