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Commissioners Voting: Chairman Ann Brown
Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall
Commissioner THomas H. Moore

ITEM

Co-sponsorship of National Congress on Childhood Emergencies, March 27-29, 2000

DECISION

The attached letter from Claude Earl Fox, Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, and Ricardo Martinez, Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has been distributed to the Commissioners. The letter solicits the Commission's co-sponsorship of the second National Congress on Childhood Emergencies scheduled for March 27-29, 2000, in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1998, Chairman Brown spoke at the first National Congress on Childhood Emergencies and CPSC was a co-sponsor for that event.

The Commissioners have given unanimous oral approval for the Commission's co-sponsorship of the second National Congress on Childhood Emergencies.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sadye E. Dunn".

Sadye E. Dunn
Secretary

Attachment

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The Honorable Ann Brown
Chairman
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
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Dear Ms. Brown:

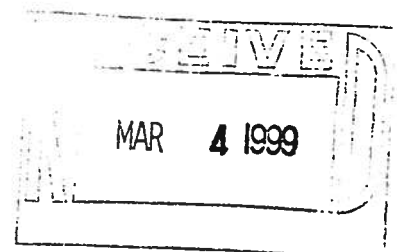
The Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are planning the second National Congress on Childhood Emergencies. This conference is scheduled for March 27-29, 2000, in Baltimore, Maryland. We are writing to solicit your agency's cosponsorship of this important conference.

The first National Congress on Childhood Emergencies was held in March 1998 and received excellent reviews as documented by participant evaluations--over 90 percent of the respondents indicated they would utilize the model programs, clinical protocols, and community initiatives presented at the conference to improve their work. The conference included 750 physicians, nurses, paramedics, and emergency medical administrators from throughout the United States.

The second National Congress on Childhood Emergencies will provide an educational experience that will empower participants to provide the highest quality pediatric emergency medical services in their States and communities. We anticipate 1,000 attendees for this conference.

Should you decide to cosponsor, there are several ways that you and your staff can be involved in the planning to help make this conference successful. Following are some ideas for collaboration:

- Participation by you or your staff on the program planning committee;
- Participation by you or your staff as abstract reviewers for the meeting;
- Help in disseminating the call for papers and save-the-date information about the conference to encourage attendance;
- Suggestions for presenters at the conference, as well as possible vendors for the exhibits and potential corporate or foundation sponsors; and



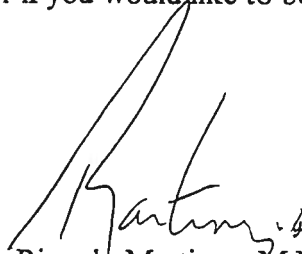
- Contributions to help defray the costs.

These are some ideas that we had for a successful conference, and we would appreciate any additional ideas you might have. Please contact Mr. Ken Allen, EMSC National Resource Center, at (619) 299-8990 if you need further information or if you would like to be affiliated with this conference as a cosponsor.

Sincerely,



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Health Resources and Services
Administration



Ricardo Martinez, M.D.
Administrator
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