Emergency Medicine



Division Details

Division Data Summary

Research and Training Details

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Number of Faculty	43
Number of Joint Appointment Faculty	2
Number of Research Fellows	4
Number of Research Students	2
Number of Support Personnel	48
Direct Annual Grant Support	\$1,537,210
Direct Annual Industry Support	\$38,536
Peer Reviewed Publications	54
Clinical Activities and Training	
Number of Clinical Staff	36
Number of Clinical Fellows	7
Number of Other Students	1
Outpatient Encounters	147,360

Division Photo



Row 1: W Pomerantz, S Reeves Row 2: J Dexheimer, E Murtagh Kurowski, M Fitzgerald, T Byczkowski, M Gittelman Row 3: S Iyer, L Babcock, J Grupp-Phelan Row 4: R Ruddy, J Luria, C McAneney, E Duma, N Timm B Sobolewski

Significant Accomplishments

PECARN Research Grows

Cincinnati Children's is one of 18 institutions in the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN). Richard Ruddy, MD, is a principal investigator and is the Vice Chair, Steering Committee. We enroll in four network studies including defining the biosignatures in febrile infants and a knowledge implementation project to reduce CT scan use in mild head injury. Our node is sponsoring a proposed study to examine the use of probiotics in gastroenteritis.

Clinical and Prevention Research

Findings from a study led by Lynn Babcock, MD, MS, on predictors of post-concussion syndrome were published online June 22 in *Brain Injury*. Benjamin Kerrey, MD, Matthew Mittiga, MD, Gary Geis, MD, and Andrea Rinderknecht, MD, conducted a video review of rapid sequence intubation that revealed failed attempts and adverse effects were more common than previously reported. Their findings, published online March 15 in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, prompted our division to trial a bundle of improvements to decrease complications. Gregory Faris, MD, received a Young Investigator Award for his project on predictors of post-concussion syndrome.

In prevention research, division members continued important work in smoking prevention, led by Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, MD, MS; cultural issues across ethnic groups, led by Lisa Vaughn, PhD; injury control, led by Mike Gittelman, MD, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD; mental health screening by Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, MD,

MPH and teen STIs, led by Jennifer Reed, MD.

Quality Improvement Research

Srikant Iyer, MD, MPH, was awarded the best scientific paper at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement meeting for his work on "Flow in the ED Fast Track." Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE, presented her work on "Time to Critical Intervention in High Risk Cancer Patients" at the Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting in Boston.

Clinical Program

Joseph Luria, MD, had a second year of strong performance from the clinical leadership team of physicians and APNs. Highlights included completing the improvement project to deliver antibiotics to oncology patients with fever and neutropenia, reducing length of stay in the ED and reducing patient experience failures. All of this was accomplished while treating more than 145,000 patients at our two EDs and three urgent care sites.

Awards and Education Highlights

Mike Gittelman, MD, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD, were the first recipients of the Annual Faculty Award for Advocacy. The Division also received the Pediatric Residency Teaching Award and Brad Sobolewski, MD, was named Pediatric Residency Faculty Teacher of the Year. Matthew Mittiga, MD, was appointed Associate Program Director for the PEM Fellowship and Sobolewski was appointed the Director of Resident Education.

The second year of PEM morning education meetings was highly successful and it continues to include a PEM conference, hands-on simulation and case discussions. Dr. Sobolewski began developing a new video orientation process, as well as a new online process to facilitate evaluation of direct observations and trauma/medical resuscitation orientation. Highlights include a workshop at the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting on Conflict Management, led by Dr. Ruddy and Gonzalez del Rey, MD, MEd, and hosting the annual PEM fellowship conference. Internationally, the Division is partnering with Global Health and the Pediatric Residency program to develop a rotation in Malawi for trainees. The Division completed a yearlong development program for emerging leaders with Scott Steel, from Education and Learning, and 14 fellows and faculty. Drs. Gonzalez del Rey and Ruddy co-authored with faculty in Bilbao, Spain on the development of an international program in PEM.

Significant Publications

Alessandrini EA, Alpern ER, Chamberlain JM, et al. Developing a Diagnosis-based Severity Classification System for Use in Emergency Medical Services for Children. Academic Emergency Medicine. 19(1):70-78. Jan 2012.

Children receive emergency care in a variety of settings, in many geographic locations, and from practitioners with differences in training and experience, resulting in significant variation in care delivery and quality. In order to compare outcomes of emergency care, it is important to have a severity of illness scale that is applicable to *all* pediatric emergency patients. To address the need for a system that can easily be applied to existing ED data, we developed a diagnosis driven, resource-focused, severity of illness classification system for EMSC using ICD-9 diagnosis codes. Our goal is to utilize and examine severity-adjusted outcomes across patient populations so that EDs may improve the quality of care delivered.

Bennett BL, Mahabee-Gittens M, Chua MS, et al. Elevated cardiac troponin I level in cases of thoracic nonaccidental trauma. *Pediatric Emergency Care*. 27(10):941-944. Oct 2011

This report was the first to document elevation of cardiac Troponin I levels in young children with thoracic non-accidental trauma. Troponin I level was elevated in 7 (70%) of 10 patients with levels between 2 and 50 times the upper limit of normal. The elevation of this specific biomarker may be indicative of sufficient chest trauma to result in the heart being injured, independent of the presence of cardiac decompensation or shock from other causes.

Kennebeck SS, Timm NL, Kurowski EM, et al. The association of emergency department crowding and time to antibiotics in febrile neonates. *Academic Emergency Medicine*. 18(12):1380-1385. Dec 2011.

This study assessed the association of ED crowding on time to antibiotic administration for neonates presenting with fever in a pediatric ED. There was significant delay demonstrated in the crowded PED. This was the first study in the literature that evaluated multiple markers of ED crowding on a specific pediatric clinical outcome.

Mahabee-Gittens EM, Xiao Y, Gordon JS, et al. The role of family influences on adolescent smoking in different racial/ethnic groups. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 14(3):264-273. Mar 2012.

This secondary data analysis demonstrated that when there are high levels of family factors such as connectedness, monitoring, and consequences for smoking behavior, these practices translate into lower levels of smoking initiation in teenagers. Our study also found that lower levels of protective factors were present in smoking initiators, even prior to initiation, which suggests that parents are differentially providing less strong parenting practices to youth not only when they have already started smoking, but prior to smoking onset. Regardless of the timing of these parenting practices, we found that a decrease in perceived punishment in all youth and decreases in connectedness and monitoring in minority youth were associated with increased smoking initiation. These findings are consistent with the concept that these parenting practices should be kept strong even as youth get older and are exposed to outside influences.

Vaughn LM, Jacquez F. Characteristics of newly immigrated, Spanish-speaking Latinos who use the pediatric emergency department: preliminary findings in a secondary migration city. *Pediatric Emergency Care*. 28(4):345-350. Apr 2012.

Similar to many other secondary migration hubs across the U.S., our city has experienced dramatic growth in its Latino population in the last several years. Although health care providers anecdotally report increased service to Spanish-speaking populations, very little is known about the health care experience of Latino families in our area. The purpose of this article was to assess Latino immigrant usage, access, and reason for coming to the pediatric ED and clarify parental perceptions, barriers and concerns regarding Latino children's health.

Division Publications

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- 4. Alessandrini EA, Alpern ER, Chamberlain JM, Shea JA, Holubkov R, Gorelick MH. Developing a Diagnosis-based Severity Classification System for Use in Emergency Medical Services for Children. *Acad Emerg Med.* 2012; 19:70-78.
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- 7. Bennett BL, Chua MS, Care M, Kachelmeyer A, Mahabee-Gittens M. Retrospective review to determine the utility of follow-up skeletal surveys in child abuse evaluations when the initial skeletal survey is normal. *BMC Res Notes*. 2011; 4:354.
- 8. Bennett BL, Mahabee-Gittens M, Chua MS, Hirsch R. Elevated cardiac troponin I level in cases of thoracic nonaccidental trauma. *Pediatr Emerg Care*. 2011; 27:941-4.
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- Bond GR, Ho M, Woodward RW. Trends in hepatic injury associated with unintentional overdose of paracetamol (Acetaminophen) in products with and without opioid: an analysis using the National Poison Data System of the American Association of Poison Control Centers, 2000-7. Drug Saf. 2012; 35:149-57.
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Division Collaboration

Bereavement Services » Michael Fitzgerald, PhD, Claudia J. Borgman, MSW, LISW, and Marcela Cameron, MSW, LISW-S

Survey study to identify bereavement services being offered and types of operational practices at other institutions

Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training » Cinnamon Dixon, DO, MPH and Christopher Lindsell, PhD

Dog bite prevention education knowledge screening and desires.

Center for Global Health » Cinnamon Dixon, DO, MPH and Mark Steinhoff, MD, MPH International pediatric injury and trauma surveillance and prevention.

Center for Global Health » Charles Schubert, MD and Mark Steinhoff, MD, MPH Global child health program for the residency program.

Center for Innovation in Chronic Diesease » Terri Byczkowski, PhD and Maria Britto, MD, MPH Asthma Innovation Lab: Improving outcomes for adolescents with asthma.

Center for Simulation and Research; Division of Critical Care Medicine » Gary Geise, MD and Derek Wheeler, MD

Implementation of in-situ simulations: Mock codes on clinical units. Improvement in identification of sepsis,

therapeutic hypothermia and cardic arrest.

Center for Simulation and Research; Section of Neonatology, Perinatal and Plumonary Biology » Gary Geis, MD, Beth Ann Johnson, MD, and Beth Haberman, MD

Provide education in the simulation lab for CCHMC RCNIC staff in order to improve both clinical and behavioral outcomes and subsequently improve the quality and safety of care that neonatal patients receive at CCHMC.

Department of Education and Learning » Michael Fitzgerald, PhD and Daniel McLinden, EdD

Development of a knowledge test for evaluating internal QI training programs.

Department of Hospital Medicine » Michael Fitzgerald, PhD, Corinne Lehmann, MD, and Amy Guiot, MD, FAAP Survey study to evaluate the effectiveness of changes Pediatric Clerkship Curriculum.

Division of Adolescent Medicine; Anderson Center for Health Care Quality; Division of Surgery » Jennifer Reed, MD, Terri Byczkowski, PhD, Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE, Jill Huppert, MD, MPH, and Jessica Kahn, MD, MPH

Research on using text messaging for notification of STI results to adolescents and methods to improve partner notification.

Division of Allergy and Immunology » Richard Strait, MD and Simon Hogan, PhD

Intestinal mast cell levels control severity of oral antigen-induced anaphylaxis in mice.

Division of Allergy and Immunology » Richard Strait, MD and Yesim Kuck, MD

Desensitization of LgE and LgG mediated anaphylaxis.

Division of Allergy and Immunology » Laurie Johnson, MD, Richard Strait, MD, Richard Ruddy, MD, and Gurjit Khurana Hershey, MD, PhD

Gene expression profiles of acute asthma and subphenotypes of treatment response.

Division of Anesthesiology » Berkeley Bennett, MD, MS, Jennifer Setlik, MD, and Jaqueline Morillo-Delerme, MD Development of program for emergency medicine faculty to maintain intubation skills.

Division of Anesthesiology » Michael Fitzgerald, PhD, Carrie Morgan, MD, and Norbert Weidner, MS Survey study to assess physician attitudes and practices related to Palliative Sedation Therapy.

Division of Biomedical Infomatics » Stephanie Kennebeck, MD, Imre Solti, PhD, Nancy Crimmins, MD, and John Harley, MD

Emerge Grant: Obesity phenotype with genotyping.

Division of Biolmedical Informatics » Judith Dexheimer, PhD and Imre Solti, MD, PhD

Patient identification in the Pediatric Emergency Department using national language processing methodologies.

Division of Cardiology; Clinical Laboratory » Berkeley Bennett, MD, MS, Paul Steele, MD, Russel Hirsch, MD, Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, MD, MS, Elena Duma, MD, and Michael Chua, MD

Prospective study of Troponin I to detect cardiac insult in non-accidental trauma.

Division of Child Psychiatry; Division of Biomedical Informatics » Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH, John Pestian, PhD, MBA, and Robert Kowatch, MD, PhD

Suicide risk assessment and prevention.

Division of Child Psychiatry; Psychiatry Intake Response Team » Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH, Linda Richey, LISW, Sergio Delgado, MD, and Robert Ammerman, PhD

Screening and engagement into services for adolescents with suicidal ideation in the Emergency Department.

Division of Critical Care Medicine; Center for Simulation and Research » Constance McAneney, MD, MS,

Selena Hariharan, MD, Gary Geis, MD, Matthew Mittiga, MD, Hector Wong, MD, and Kenneth Tegtmeyer, MD Simulation boot camp for PEM and critical care fellows.

Division of Endocrinology; General and Community Pediatrics » Michael Gittelman, MD, Amy Bernard, PhD, Christopher Balling, MD, David Klein, MD, PhD, Mona Ho, MS, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD

Screen and provide a program to reduce the obesity problem among youth in Avondale, providing after school curriculum.

Division of Epidemiology; Biostatistics and Behavioral Medicine » Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, MD, MS, Jane Khoury, PhD, and Robert Ammerman, PhD, APBB

Parental tobacco cessation and adolescent smoking prevention.

Division of GI » Richard Strait, MD and Lee Denson, MD

Exploring human IgG-mediated anaphylaxis.

Division of Immunobiology » Richard Strait, MD and Jeorg Kohl, PhD

Immunopathology of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI).

Division of Immunobiology » Richard Strait, MD, Markat Khodoun, PhD, and Fred Finkelman, MD

Role of IgG1 in arrhitis, role of Ig G1 in cyoglobulinema induced glomerulonephritis, immunopathology of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRAI), rapid desensitization of IgE and IgG mediated anaphylaxis, exploring human IgG-mediated anaphylaxis.

Division of Neonatology; Division of Critical Care » Hamilton Schwartz, MD, Derek Wheeler, MD, Becky Baute, RN, and Beth Haberman, MD

Assessing utility of video television in the acute care setting.

Division of Nephrology; Division of Surgery » Richard Strait, MD, Jill Huppert, MD, MPH, Michael Bennett, PhD, and Jennifer Reed, MD

Proteomics in appendicitis.

Division of Neurosurgery » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS and Togg Maugans, MD

Pediatric concussion: Pilot study using advanced magnetic resonance imaging techniques.

Division of Oncology » Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE, Nathan Timm, MD, Majaram Nagarajan, MD, MS, and Denise Adams, MD

Decreasing time to antibiotics in febrile, neutropenic patients.

Division of Otolaryngology; Center for Simulation and Research; Emergency Services » Benjamin Kerrey,

MD, Jennifer Oehler, RN, Kaalan Johnson, MD, Mary Dewald, and Gary Geis, MD

Monitoring the implementation of a novel system of care for critical airway obstruction in the Emergency Department.

Division of Pathology » Richard Strait, MD and Keith Stringer, MD

Immunopathology of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI), role of IGG1 in cryoglobulinemia induced glomerulonephritis.

Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation and Medicine » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS, Bradley Kurowski, MD, and Shari Wade, PhD

Diffuse Tensor Imaging and TBI (Axonal Injury).

Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation and Medicine » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS, Shari Wade, PhD, and Bradley Kurowski, MD

Axonal injury in mild TBI: SMART trial.

Division of Pediatric and Thoracic Surgery » Gary Geis, MD, Terri Byczkowski, PhD, MBA, and Richard Falcone, Jr., MD, MPH

Evaluating the use of simulation training on technical and teamwork skills of personnel, care processes, and serious safety events of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation.

CCHMC Proteomics Core; UC Proteomic Core » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS, Prasad Devarajan, MD, and Ken Greis, PhD

Anoxal injury in mild TBI.

Division of Radiology » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS and Daniel Podberesky, MD

CT scan with contrast alone (CT IV): The role of intra-abdominal fat (IAF) on the sensitivity of CT IV to visualize the normal appendix.

Division of Radiology; Division of Pediatric Neuroimaging » Lynn Babcock, MD, MS, Weihong Yuan, PhD, James Leach, MD, and Blaise Jones, MD

Axonal injury.

Division of Rheumatology » Richard Strait, MD and Sherry Thornton, PhD

Role of IgG1 in collagen induced arthritis.

Division of Surgery » Jennifer Reed, MD and Jill Huppert, MD, MPH

Research on improving notification of STI results to adolescents and feasibility of universal STI screening in the ED.

Education and Learning Department » Lisa Vaughn, PhD and Daniel McLinden, EdD

Cultural health attributions, concept mapping methodology, social network analysis

Education and Learning Department » Hamilton Schwartz, MD, Dan McLinden, EdD, Ken Crank, NEMT-P, and Lynn Standen

Development of on-line pediatric education for EMTs and paramedics.

Division of General Pediatrics; House Staff Office » Charles Schubert, MD, Andy Beck, MD, Michael Gittelman, MD, Melissa Klein, MD, Javier Gonzalez del Rey, MD, MEd, Wendy Pomerantz, MD, and Ndiddi Unakada, MD Advocacy for residents and house staff including injury prevention and advocacy course.

Division of General Pediatrics; Division of Community Pediatrics » Lisa Vaughn, PhD and Melissa Klein, MD Social determinants of health, poverty.

Division of General Pediatrics; Division of Community Pediatrics » Stephanie Kennebeck, MD, Andrew Spooner, MD, MS, FAAP, Michael Farrell, MD, and Nathan Timm, MD

Examining methods to improve efficiency during implementation of electronic medical record systems.

James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence » Terri Byczkowski, PhD, MBA and Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE

The Pediatric Emergency Department experience: Measurable family centered care.

James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence » Srikant lyer, Md, MPH and Carole Lannon, MD, MPH

Improvement advisor for the Joint Commission on Congenital hear disease improvement collaborative.

Ohio Chapter of AAP » Michael Gittelman, MD, Wendy Pomerantz, MD, MS, and Mike Fitzgerald, PhD Injury prevention anticipatory guidance quality improvement project with practicing pediatricians in Ohio.

James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence; Division of BMI; Division of Surgery; Division of Radiology » Holly Brodzinski, Md, MPH, Andrew Spooner, MD, MS, FAAP, Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE, Alex

Towbin, MD, and Dan von Allmen, MD

Risk stratification to efficiently diagnose appendicitis.

James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence » Terri Byczkowski, PhD and Evaline Alessandrini, MD, MSCE

The Pediatric Emergency Department experience: Measurable family centered care.

Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children » Berkeley Bennett, MD, MS, Kathi Makoroff, MD, and Michael Chua, MD

Clinical decision rules to discriminate bruising caused by physical child abuse from bruising caused by accidental trauma.

Psychiatry Intake Response Team » Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH and Linda Richey, LISW

An assessment of voluntary adolescent mental health screening and referral in a children's hospital emergency department.

Divison of Pediatric Rehabilitation; Division of Sports Medicine; Divison of Neurosurgery; Division of Trauma Services; Division of General Pediatrics; Division of Radiology » Michael Gittelman, MD, Richard Falcon, MD, MPH, Lynn Babcock, MD, MD, Blaise Jones, MD, Bradley Kurowski, MD, Chuck Mehlman, DO, MPH, Kieran Phelan, MD, MSc, Wendy Pomerantz, MD, Kim Price, MA, CHES, CPST, Robert Shapiro, MD, Earl Siegel, PharmD, and Shari Wade, PhD

Comprehensive Children's Injury Center (CCIC)

Division of Trauma Services » Michael Gittelman, MD, Deatra Green, MS, Dawne Gardner-Davis, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD

Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Cincinnati (Emergency Medicine) and Safe Kids Coalition (Trauma) working together on multiple community outreach programs, including Walk Child to School.

Division of Trauma Services » Gary Geis, MD, Matthew Mittiga, MD, Richard Falcone, MD, MPH, and Andrea Rinderknect, MD

Crew resource management in trauma care through use of simulation.

Division of Trauma Services; Division of General Pediatrics » Michael Gittelman, MD, Kieran Phelan, MD, MSc, Richard Falcone, MD, MPH, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD

Population Health Injury Prevention: Goal to reduce injuries in specific Hamilton County neighborhoods by 30% in five years.

Division of Trauma Services; Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation » Michael Gittelman, MD, Bradley Kurowski, MD, Richard Falcone, MD, MPH, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD concussion education in the HS setting.

Division of Trauma Services; Division of Sports Medicine; Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation; Division of Neurosurgery; Division of Neurology » Michael Gittelman, MD, Todd Arthur, MD, Abigail Johnson, PhD, Richard Falcone, MD, MPH, Terri McCambridge, MD, Bradley Kurowski, MD, and Wendy Pomerantz, MD

Head Injury Clinic

James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence » Jennifer Reed, MD, Srikant Iyer, MD, MPH, and Joy Lippe, MD

Expanded HIV testing in Ohio Emergency Departments - Grant through the Ohio Department of Health Quality Improvement project in which rapid HIV testing was implemented in a pediatric emergency department; a sustainable plan for ongoing testing is now being created.

Grant and Contract Awards Annual Direct ALESSANDRINI, E Implementation of the PECARN Traumatic Brain Injury Prediction Rules for Children Using Computerized Clinical Decision Support: An Interrupted Time Series Trial Columbia University Medical Center S02 MC 19289 09/01/10-08/31/13 \$50,092 Improving the Quality of Pediatric Emergency Care Using an Electronic Medical Record Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality(Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) R01 HS 020270 09/30/11-09/29/16 \$35.877 BABCOCK CIMPELLO, L Progesterone for Traumatic Brain Injury in Children: Planning a Safety and Efficacy Trial Health Resources & Services Admin(University of Michigan) H34 MC 19353 09/01/10-08/31/12 \$3,624 BENNETT, B Clinical Decision Rules to Discriminate Bruising Caused by Physical Child Abuse National Institutes of Health(Children's Memorial Hospital) R01 HD 060997 05/30/11-03/31/16 \$113,965 BYCZKOWSKI, T The Pediatric Emergency Department Experience Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R03 HS 019037 07/01/10-06/30/12 \$9,994 GRUPP-PHELAN, J Cincinnati Center for Clinical/Translational Sciences & Training National Institutes of Health(University of Cincinnati) UL1 RR 026314 04/30/09-03/31/14 \$49,344 HORNUNG, R Familial Intracranial Aneurysm Study II National Institutes of Health(University of Cincinnati) R01 NS 039512 09/15/09-08/31/12 \$18,314 LIPPE. J **Expanded HIV Testing in Ohio Emergency Departments (EDs)** Ohio Department of Health 03130012HT0112 08/01/11-09/29/12 \$80,000 MAHABEE-GITTENS, M Exploring a Cessation Intervention for Low Income Smokers in an Emergency Setting National Institutes of Health K22 CA 163747 09/22/11-08/31/14 \$179,931 REED, J **Improving STI Results Notification and Partner Services** National Institutes of Health(University of Cincinnati) 11/01/10-06/30/12 K12 HD 051953 \$108,000

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Emergency Medical Services for Children: Network Development Demonstration Project

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