

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SUBMIT ONLINE AT:

<https://pediatriccomplexcare.org/education/>

DEADLINE EXTENDED: February 24, 2020



The Pediatric Complex Care Association will hold it's 9th Annual Educational Conference on October 14-16, 2020, in San Antonio, Texas*

**Due to unexpected circumstances there will be a change in venue. An announcement of an alternate location will be sent out as soon as a new venue is identified.*

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY: FEBRUARY 24, 2020

As a professional caring for children with medical complexity and their families, you understand the trends, issues, and challenges facing the organizations that provide pediatric post-acute and long-term care.

Now is your chance to share ideas that reflect your success stories and professional insight, as well as ideas and programs that enhance pediatric long-term and post-acute care service delivery.

Attached you will find a suggested topics list that past attendees expressed an interest in hearing at future conferences.

We are particularly interested in proposals that demonstrate innovative programs and services and evidence-based practices that improve pediatric post-acute and long-term care and new technologies.

The target audience for this conference is providers of care for children with medical complexity that include Physicians, Nurse Practitioners & Nurses, Pediatric Nursing & Group Home Administrators, Occupational, Physical, Recreation & Respiratory Therapists, Speech Pathologist, Social Workers and Special Educators. Given that this audience has significant experience caring for children with complex medical needs we are seeking proposals that reflect this level of knowledge. Proposals that present only basic-level information will not be selected.

We invite you to share this Call for Proposal with your colleagues.

PCCA members have expressed interest in the following topics:

- 1. Clinical Topics/Evidence-Based Care**
 - a. Respiratory clearance/respiratory care
 - b. Seizure management
 - c. Ventilator management
 - d. IV/Central line maintenance
 - e. Wound management
 - f. Cardiac abnormalities
 - g. G-tube and J-tube management
 - h. Development of a TPN program
 - i. Infection control
 - j. Skin care management related to gastrostomy/tracheostomy sites
- 2. Family Support**
 - a. Parent support groups
 - b. Working with challenging families
- 3. Workforce Issues**
 - a. Communication
 - b. Recruitment & retention
 - c. Professional & leadership development
 - d. Cultural competency
- 4. Use of Technology to Improve Care**
- 5. Ethics**
- 6. Transition**
 - a. Inpatient to post-acute
 - b. Post-acute to home
 - c. Pediatric to adult care
- 7. Therapy & Education Services**
 - a. Use of technology
 - b. Treatment collaboration among therapists
- 8. Safety**
 - a. Emergency management
 - b. Safety drills
 - c. Patient safety education
 - d. Safe patient handling

Proposals on other topics will also be considered.