“Safe Travel” at Lifesavers

Dr. Marilyn Bull and Jason Skinner, of the National Center, presented the “Safe Travel for All Children” course as a pre-session for the 2016 Lifesavers Conference in Long Beach, CA on April 1-2. With the help of numerous talented instructors from across the country, we were able to have 22 technicians complete the training course!

In addition, Cora Speck, from The Queen’s Medical Center in Honolulu, HI, successfully completed her instructor candidacy, and is now a special needs instructor. Congratulations to Cora and the participants, and thank you to all who helped make the course such a tremendous success!
National Center Travels to Michigan

Jason Skinner, occupational therapist with the National Center, was asked to help teach the “Safe Travel for All Children” training course in Ann Arbor, MI on May 6-7. Eleven technicians successfully completed the course, and Kelley Miller completed her instructor candidacy. Congratulations to all!

Britax Special Needs Seats Update

While the loss of the Britax Traveller Plus EL and Hippo car seats has left a void in the area of special needs transportation, we are hopeful that new models will be available soon in the market place. According to R82, who supplied both seats, they are hopeful to have their own version of a large medical seat available by sometime this fall and will hope to roll out a new seat to use for children with hip casts thereafter. Please stay tuned for more information as it becomes available to us.

Did You Recently Pass the “Safe Travel” Course?

The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs at Riley Hospital for Children receives all paperwork from the course instructor within 30 days of the completion of the course. Once paperwork is received by the National Center, Safe Kids is provided with the rosters, and tech profiles are updated to reflect special needs training. If you have passed the course and do not see “Special Needs” indicated in the “Extra Training” section on your profile, please contact Jason Skinner at the National Center: jasaskin@iu.edu or (800) 755-0912.

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