



American College of
Emergency Physicians®

ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 

POLICY STATEMENT

Approved October 2020

Handoffs: Transitions of Care for Children in the Emergency Department

Reaffirmed October 2020

Originally approved
July 2016

*A joint policy statement of the American College of Emergency Physicians,
American Academy of Pediatrics, and Emergency Nurses Association*

Available online at

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/5/e20162680#sec-20>