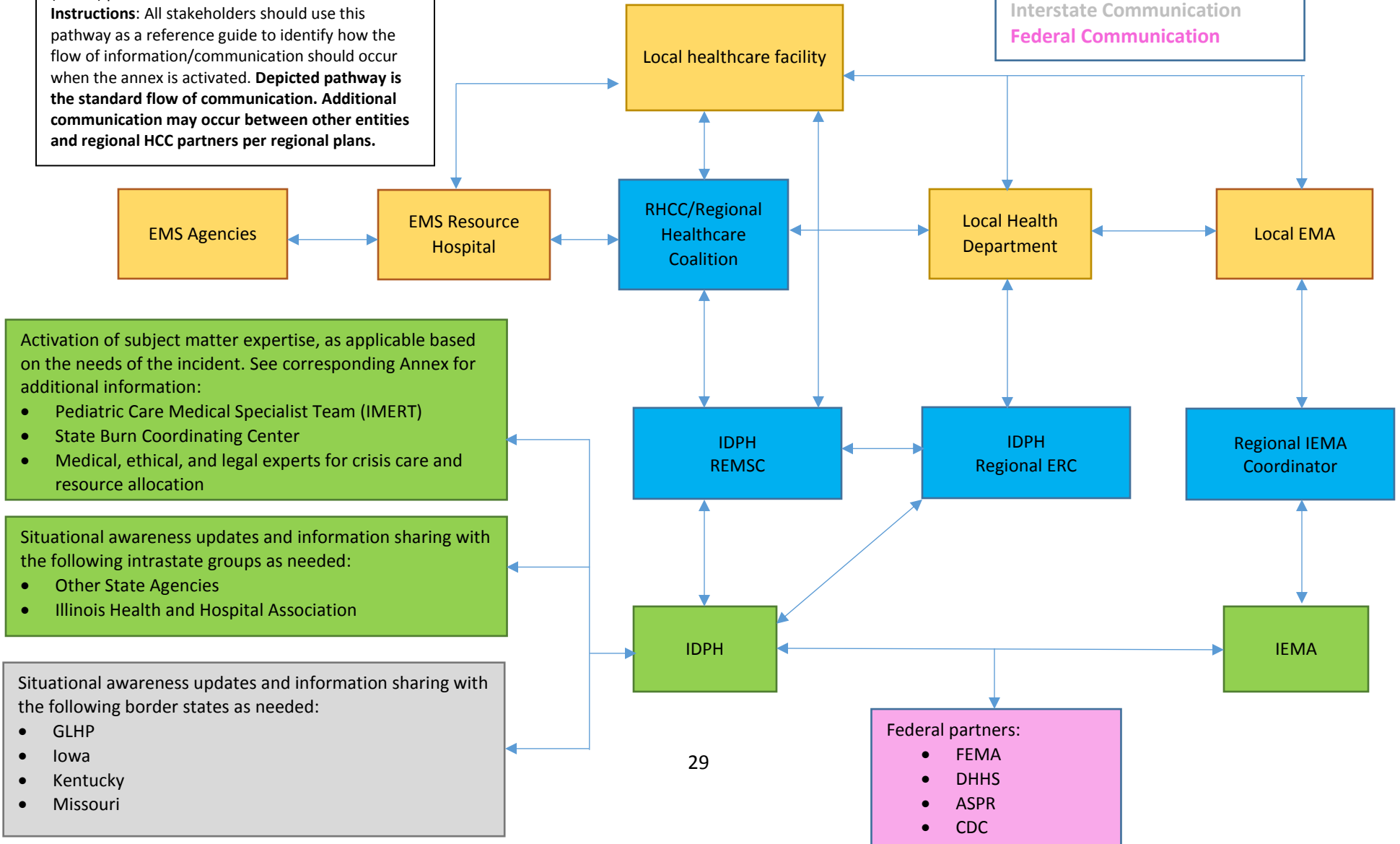


Attachment 5: Catastrophic Incident Communication Pathway

Purpose: Outline which stakeholders will typically communicate and share information with each other when the plan is activated. Although there is some overlap, this Communication Pathway is different from the Request for Medical Resources (RFMR) process.

Instructions: All stakeholders should use this pathway as a reference guide to identify how the flow of information/communication should occur when the annex is activated. **Depicted pathway is the standard flow of communication. Additional communication may occur between other entities and regional HCC partners per regional plans.**

Local communication
 Regional Communication
 State Communication
 Interstate Communication
 Federal Communication



Activation of subject matter expertise, as applicable based on the needs of the incident. See corresponding Annex for additional information:

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist Team (IMERT)
- State Burn Coordinating Center
- Medical, ethical, and legal experts for crisis care and resource allocation

Situational awareness updates and information sharing with the following intrastate groups as needed:

- Other State Agencies
- Illinois Health and Hospital Association

Situational awareness updates and information sharing with the following border states as needed:

- GLHP
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Missouri