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July 2007—PECARN publishes the findings from its first RCT in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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September 2011—HRSA issues six competitive awards of up to $630,000 to establish the new 6-node PECARN infrastructure with 18 HEDAs.

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GLEMSCRN Node
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH

HOMERUN Node
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO
- Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

PEM-NEWS Node
- Children’s Hospital of New York, New York City, NY
- Children’s Hospital Colorado, Denver, CO
- Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

PRIDENET Node
- Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI
- A.I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

PRIME Node
- University of California, Davis, CA
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- Primary Children’s Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT

WBCARN Node
- Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- Children’s Memorial Hospital Chicago, Chicago, IL
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