Figure 1. Alluvial plots for rural- and urban-residing children with medical complexity showing pediatric capabilities of hospitals closest to home (left), whether or not the closest hospitals were bypassed (center), and the pediatric capabilities of hospitals where emergency care was initially received (right)



Closest hospital measured from population-weighted ZIP code centroid. If >1 hospital has a travel time within 5 minutes of the closest hospital, the plot shows pediatric capabilities for the hospital with the highest level of pediatric services