

FICEMS Safety Committee: Proposed 2 Year Priorities 2009-2011

Working Group Focus Area	Objective	Near-Term Focused Goals	Longer Term Focused Goals	Potential Output
EMS Provider Safety & Health	Identify key provider safety & health issues.	<p>Develop a TWG recommendation for a FICEMS overarching EMS Safety & Health Position Statement</p> <p>Solicit stakeholder input.</p>	<p>Develop a report to FICEMS based on stakeholder findings and other data sources.</p> <p>Develop a process to revise the USFA EMS Safety Techniques and Applications Guide.</p>	<p>Provide quarterly briefings to TWG.</p> <p>Provide semi-annual report to FICEMS.</p> <p>A revised EMS Safety Techniques and Applications Guide.</p>
	Ensure inclusion of EMS safety concerns are addressed in TWG committee functions.	Dialog with all TWG committees and NEMSAC.	Monitor inclusion of EMS safety issues in the TWG committee functions.	EMS provider safety & health is fully addressed in the TWG EMS assessment study.
EMS Patient Care Safety	<p>Identify key patient care safety issues.</p> <p>Identify current benchmarks and indicators.</p>	<p>Develop a TWG recommendation for a FICEMS overarching EMS Safety & Health Position Statement</p> <p>Obtain stakeholder input on pre-hospital patient care benchmarks and indicators.</p> <p>Dialog with the TWG Medical Oversight Committee and NEMSAC.</p>	<p>Develop a report to FICEMS based on stakeholder findings.</p> <p>Begin developing national benchmarks and indicators.</p>	<p>Provide quarterly briefings to TWG.</p> <p>Provide semi-annual report to FICEMS.</p>

EMS Safety Data Research	<p>Identify key questions and data sources.</p> <p>List funding mechanisms for EMS Safety & Health data research.</p>	<p>Identify key indicators</p> <p>Explore data availability</p> <p>Develop SOW for a study of EMS Safety.</p>	<p>Develop a self reporting instrument to be used at the state or local level.</p> <p>Explore funding options for EMS Health & Safety Effectiveness Study.</p>	<p>Recommendation to TWG about EMS Safety needs .</p> <p>Published request for application (RFA) for study of EMSS cost effectiveness.</p>