

Update for FICEMS on the Revision of the EMS Agenda for the Future

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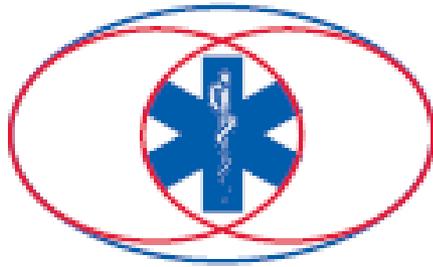


The EMS Agenda for the Future



- ▶ In **1996**, NHTSA, in partnership with HRSA, published the **EMS Agenda for the Future**
- ▶ Changes envisioned by the EMS Agenda:
 - ▶ The National EMS Information System (**NEMISIS**)
 - ▶ The **EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach**
 - ▶ Universal wireless **9-1-1**
 - ▶ Automatic Crash Notification
 - ▶ EMS as a physician sub-specialty

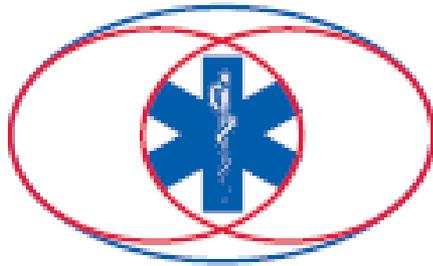




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- ▶ In **April 2014** the **NEMSAC** recommended NHTSA revise the EMS Agenda with support from FICEMS
 - ▶ In **June 2014** **FICEMS** approved a motion to proceed with a revision of the EMS Agenda, with “**a focus on data-driven approaches to future improvements**”
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- ▶ On **April 1, 2016**, NHTSA, on behalf of FICEMS, posted a **Request for Information (RFI)** in the Federal Register, *Revision of the EMS Agenda for the Future*
- ▶ **EMS Focus Webinar** aired **May 16, 2016**: *EMS Past, Present and Future: Writing the Next Agenda*
- ▶ **RFI closed June 30, 2016** with **40 responses** received from individuals and organizations



Summary of RFI Responses

- ▶ Responding organizations and individuals:
 - ▶ 17 National organizations
 - ▶ 2 Regional organizations
 - ▶ 1 University
 - ▶ 20 Individuals
- ▶ Comments viewable online at www.federalregister.gov



Planned Actions & Updates

- ▶ NHTSA is working with FICEMS member agencies on planning the revision process, with anticipated work to begin in **late 2016**.



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