

RACI Matrix in Brief for FICEMS
EMS Systems Integration Committee

Goal 3: EMS systems fully integrated into State, territorial, local, tribal, regional, and Federal preparedness planning, response, and recovery	
Objective 3.3: Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for disasters.	
Task	Brief Status Update
1) Serve as a liaison and convene respective agency partners involved in the grant alignment process and support grant alignment with EMS guidance and other technical assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff continues to share FICEMS policy statements with the Grant Coordination Working Group (ASPR, FEMA, CDC, HRSA, and NHTSA). • FY18 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) included language supporting EMS involvement including NEMSIS and MUCC integration. • HRSA’s new EMSC performance measures integrates NEMSIS and disaster preparedness activities. • CDC released its revised Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities in October 2018 which includes support for NEMSIS and EMS activities.
2) Implement action steps in the FICEMS MUCC implementation plan scheduled to be completed by December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Model Uniform Core Criteria (MUCC) for Mass Casualty Triage addendums to The Instructional Guidelines of the National EMS Education Standards have been published online at https://www.ems.gov/education.html . • NHTSA hosted an EMS Focus webinar on MUCC in February 2018 that is now archived on YouTube.
3) As requested by the TWG provide support for the rapid development of guidance during an emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FICEMS Approved Process for Rapid Interagency Coordination During Health Emergencies is posted at https://www.ems.gov/ficems/aug2016/FICEMS_Approved_Rapid_Process_SOP.pdf.
4) Completion of CDC MedSurge framework for EMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC’s Framework for Expanding EMS System Capacity During Medical Surge is posted at https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/healthcare/Expanding-EMS-Systems.htm

<p>5) Improve coordination of trauma care among Federal EMS operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee is actively recruiting representatives from Federal EMS operational programs.
<p>6) Through EMS Agenda 2050 explore interface between innovative EMS models (i.e.: CP/MIHC) and preparedness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final draft of EMS Agenda 2050 is posted at www.emsagenda2050.org. NHTSA anticipates final publication before the end of 2018.
<p>7) Explore national standard for mass casualty patient tracking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed NASEMSO's 2015 resolution on Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) and has discussed with the Office of the National Coordinator. Recommend that FICEMS explore hosting a national meeting/consensus conference to discuss TEP.
<p>8) Explore preparedness component of EMS Data/HIE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary published by ONC "Health Information Exchange Issue Brief: National Emergency Medical Services Use Cases" (https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/IssueBriefNationalEMSUseCases.pdf)
<p>9) Enhance coordination between FICEMS partners and the National Integration Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee will request follow-up NIC briefing in 2019.
<p>10) The committee will explore funding opportunities to support the interstate compact (FICEMS Objective 6.2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee is continuing to explore this issue and has ongoing discussions with a REPLICA representative.
<p>11) Explore standardization of approach (primary vs. secondary assessment) for assessing travel history in EMS patients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement approved by FICEMS in August 2017 and posted at https://www.ems.gov/ficems.