

RACI Matrix in Brief for FICEMS  
**EMS Systems Integration Committee**

<b>Goal 3: EMS systems fully integrated into State, territorial, local, tribal, regional, and Federal preparedness planning, response, and recovery</b>	
<b>Objective 3.3:</b> Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for disasters.	
<b>Task</b>	<b>Brief Status Update</b>
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"> <li>• Staff continues to share FICEMS policy statements with the Grant Coordination Working Group (ASPR, FEMA, CDC, HRSA, and NHTSA).</li> <li>• FY17 HSGP grant guidance included language supporting EMS involvement including NEMSIS and MUCC integration.</li> <li>• HRSA's new EMSC performance measures integrates NEMSIS and disaster preparedness activities.</li> </ul>
2) Implement action steps in the FICEMS MUCC implementation plan scheduled to be completed by December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <a href="http://www.ems.gov">www.ems.gov</a>.</li> <li>• NHTSA hosted an EMS Focus webinar on MUCC in February 2018 and now archived on youtube.</li> </ul>
3) As requested by the TWG provide support for the rapid development of guidance during an emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FICEMS Approved Process for Rapid Interagency Coordination During Health Emergencies is posted at <a href="https://www.ems.gov/ficems/aug2016/FICEMS_Approved_Rapid_Process_SOP.pdf">https://www.ems.gov/ficems/aug2016/FICEMS_Approved_Rapid_Process_SOP.pdf</a>.</li> </ul>
4) Completion of CDC MedSurge framework for EMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC's Framework for Expanding EMS System Capacity During Medical Surge is posted at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/healthcare/Expanding-EMS-Systems.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/healthcare/Expanding-EMS-Systems.htm</a></li> </ul>

5) Improve coordination of trauma care among Federal EMS operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee is actively recruiting representatives from Federal EMS operational programs.</li> </ul>
6) Through EMS Agenda 2050 explore interface between innovative EMS models (i.e.: CP/MIHC) and preparedness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMS Agenda 2050 regional meetings have concluded. The final draft of EMS Agenda 2050 is posted at <a href="http://www.emsagenda2050.org">www.emsagenda2050.org</a>.</li> </ul>
7) Explore national standard for mass casualty patient tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed NASEMSO's 2015 resolution on Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) (<a href="https://www.nasemso.org/Advocacy/PositionsResolutions/documents/NASEMResolution-2015-03.pdf">https://www.nasemso.org/Advocacy/PositionsResolutions/documents/NASEMResolution-2015-03.pdf</a>) and has discussed with the Office of the National Coordinator. Recommend that FICEMS explore hosting a national meeting/consensus conference to discuss TEP. _____</li> </ul>
8) Explore preparedness component of EMS Data/HIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary published by ONC "Health Information Exchange Issue Brief: National Emergency Medical Services Use Cases" (<a href="https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/IssueBrief/NationalEMS_Use_Cases.pdf">https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/IssueBrNationalEMS_Use_Cases.pdf</a> )</li> </ul>
9) Enhance coordination between FICEMS partners and the National Integration Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee will request follow-up NIC briefing in 2018.</li> </ul>
10) The committee will explore funding opportunities to support the interstate compact (FICEMS Objective 6.2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee is continuing to explore this issue and has ongoing discussions with a REPLICA representative.</li> </ul>
11) Explore standardization of approach (primary vs. secondary assessment) for assessing travel history in EMS patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement approved by FICEMS in August 2017. _____</li> </ul>