

**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>• FY19 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) included language supporting EMS involvement including NEMSIS and MUCC integration.</li> <li>• HRSA’s EMSC performance measures integrates NEMSIS and disaster preparedness activities.</li> <li>• CDC released its revised Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities in October 2018 which includes support for NEMSIS and EMS 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="https://www.ems.gov/education.html">https://www.ems.gov/education.html</a> .</li> <li>• NHTSA hosted an EMS Focus webinar on MUCC in February 2018 that is 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>

<p>5) Improve coordination of trauma care among Federal EMS operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee is actively recruiting representatives from Federal EMS operational programs. NHTSA and the federal partners hosted a meeting of Federal EMS operational representatives in May 2019.</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>EMS Agenda 2050: A People Centered Approach for the Future of EMS was published in January 2019.</li> <li>On May 16, 2019 the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) passed a resolution endorsing the principles of EMS Agenda 2050. NASEMSO's Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC) has begun discussing integration of EMS Agenda 2050 into PECC initiatives.</li> </ul>
<p>7) Explore national standard for mass casualty patient tracking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed NASEMSO's 2015 resolution on Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) and has discussed with the Office of the National Coordinator. The committee will explore developing a recommendation for FICEMS that may include hosting a national meeting/consensus conference to discuss TEP.</li> </ul>
<p>8) Explore preparedness component of EMS Data/HIE</p>	<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/IssueBrief-NationalEMS_Use_Cases.pdf</a>)</li> </ul>
<p>9) Monitor and support national EMS system assessments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee was briefed by staff from the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness project.</li> <li>The committee provided input to the design of the National EMS Assessment.</li> <li>Explore integration with ASPR's Pediatric Preparedness Centers of Excellence.</li> </ul>
<p>10) The committee will explore funding opportunities to support the interstate compact (FICEMS Objective 6.2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee is continuing to explore this issue and has ongoing discussions with a REPLICA representative. The committee will regularly update FICEMS on the number of compact member states.</li> </ul>
<p>11) Explore standardization of approach for assessing travel history in EMS patients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement approved by FICEMS in August 2017 and posted at <a href="https://www.ems.gov/ficems">https://www.ems.gov/ficems</a> . Explore inclusion in the National EMS Education Standards. Explore options to integrate Federal and public health partners in integrating NEMSIS with existing epidemiological surveillance.</li> </ul>

<p>12) Enhance coordination between FICEMS partners that align with the National EMS Quality Alliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="495 210 1201 241">• The committee was briefed by the NEMSQA staff.</li></ul>
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