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- NHTSA & HRSA (EMSC) contracting with RedFlash Group (RFG) to write a white paper in response to the 2017 NEMSAC recommendation.
 - Recommendation #1 – FICEMS & DOT should officially recognize & use “paramedicine” to describe distinct discipline & profession.
 - Recommendation #2 – FICEMS & DOT should recognize and promulgate an all-inclusive standard generic term to describe health care providers performing paramedicine.
 - Recommendation #3 – FICEMS & DOT establish Workgroup to address provide level nomenclature.



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- First stakeholder meeting held in Silver Spring, MD in April 2019.
- RFG drafted a strawman and circulated to the stakeholder group for their comments by June 14.
- A second stakeholder meeting took place telephonically on Monday, June 24, to discuss the June 14 comments and steer the draft white paper.
- The draft white paper will be circulated for broad EMS community review in July.
- The third, in-person stakeholder meeting is planned for September 10-11 in Washington, DC.



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- Additional drafts will be created and circulated for broad EMS community review from late 2019 through Spring 2020 and the final white paper is expected to be released in May 2020.
- Project page located on [www.EMS.gov](https://www.ems.gov/projects/nomenclature.html) at:
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