
TELEMEDICINE FRAMEWORK FOR EMS AND 911 ORGANIZATIONS

FICEMS MEETING

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BACKGROUND

- Telemedicine expanded across the healthcare spectrum
- Innovations for delivering healthcare services
- Evolving need for telemedicine practices
- Opportunity for EMS and 911 organizations
- Telemedicine Working Group formed under National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Office of EMS

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Purpose and Scope
 - Provide **valuable information** to EMS and 911 organizations on applying telemedicine practices
 - Telemedicine program design **concepts, considerations, and strategic partnerships**
 - Opportunities to leverage telemedicine for providing the **right care, at the right place, and at the right time**
- Resource document for EMS and 911 organizations to get started
 - Opportunity for updates and additional products in 2021

PROJECT STATUS

- Conducted weekly working group virtual meetings from September–December 2020
- Developed document outline
- Currently drafting document chapters and appendices

NEXT STEPS

- Review and update draft
- Develop final document for publishing to EMS.gov (early 2021)