THE EMS EDUCATION AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE

NEMSAC Roundtable Meeting

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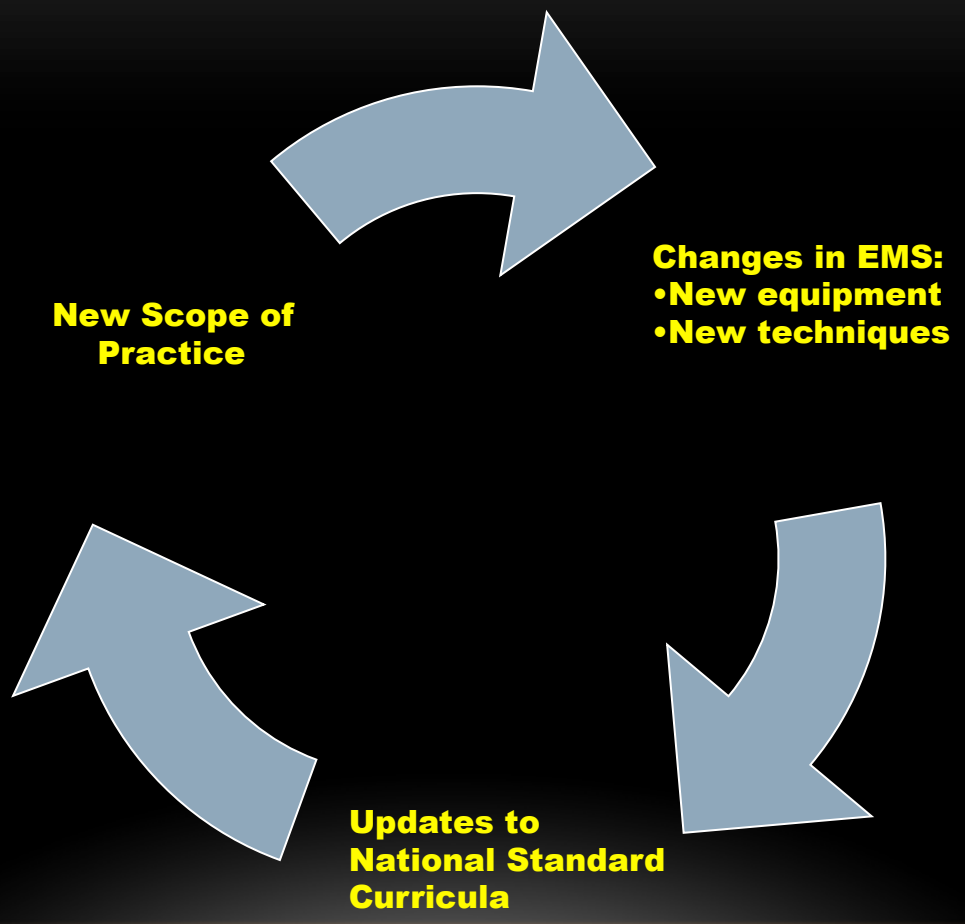
HOW EMS TRAINING USED TO HAPPEN



PROBLEMS WITH THE FORMER APPROACH

- Curriculum was driving the Scope of Practice for EMS
- Difficult and expensive to incorporate new technologies and evidence
- Wide variation in program quality
- Little recognition of EMS as a profession

THE EMS EDUCATION AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE: A SYSTEMS APPROACH

The Universe of EMS Knowledge and Skills

National EMS Core Content

Delineation of provider practice levels

National EMS Scope of Practice

In lieu of National Standard Curricula

National EMS Education Standards

National EMS Certification

National EMS Education Program Accreditation