U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Aarron Reinert
Chairman
National EMS Advisory Council

Subject: Recommendations concerning implementation of National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy

Dear Aarron:

Thank you for your work in beginning to address recommendations to DOT and FICEMS concerning implementation of the National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy.

We appreciate that many of your recommendations will require the benefit of detailed NEMSAC advisories and considerable deliberation.

In addition to those longer-term advisories, the Department of Transportation requests that NEMSAC provide, in a letter report, recommendations for immediate, short-term actions that DOT could take in concert with its Federal and non-federal partners to maintain the momentum of the strategy implementation. These should, of course, be based upon the National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy which has already been extensively vetted with the national EMS community.

We request that this letter be provided to DOT after the spring NEMSAC meeting.

Thank you,

Drew E Dawson.

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