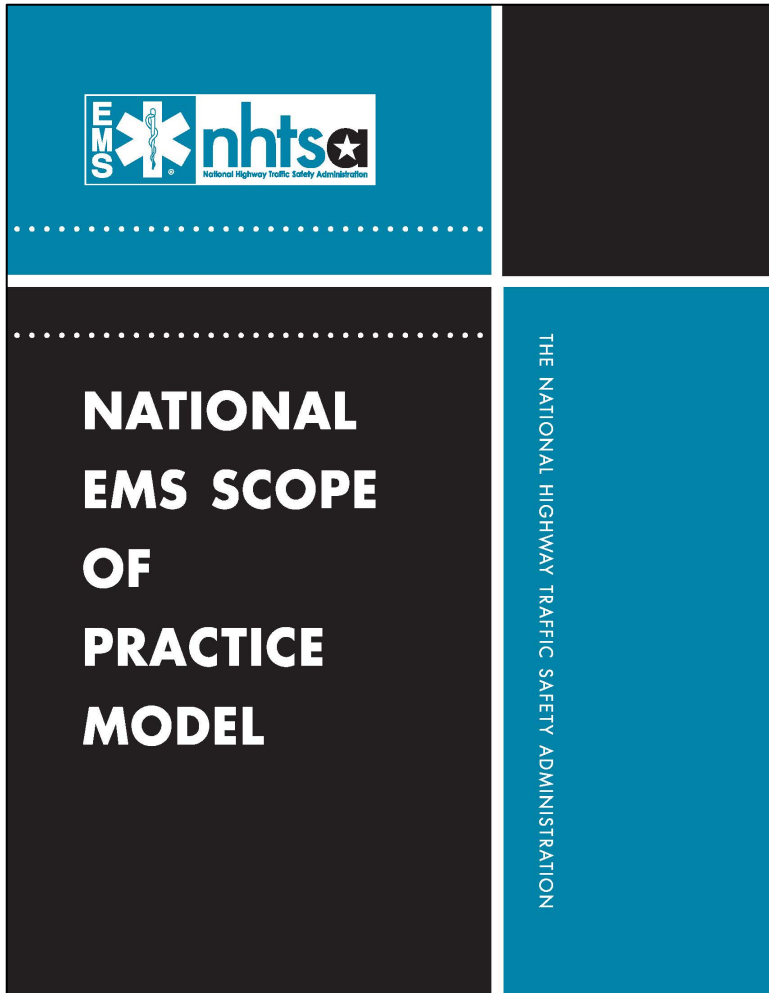


Scope of Practice Model – Change Notices

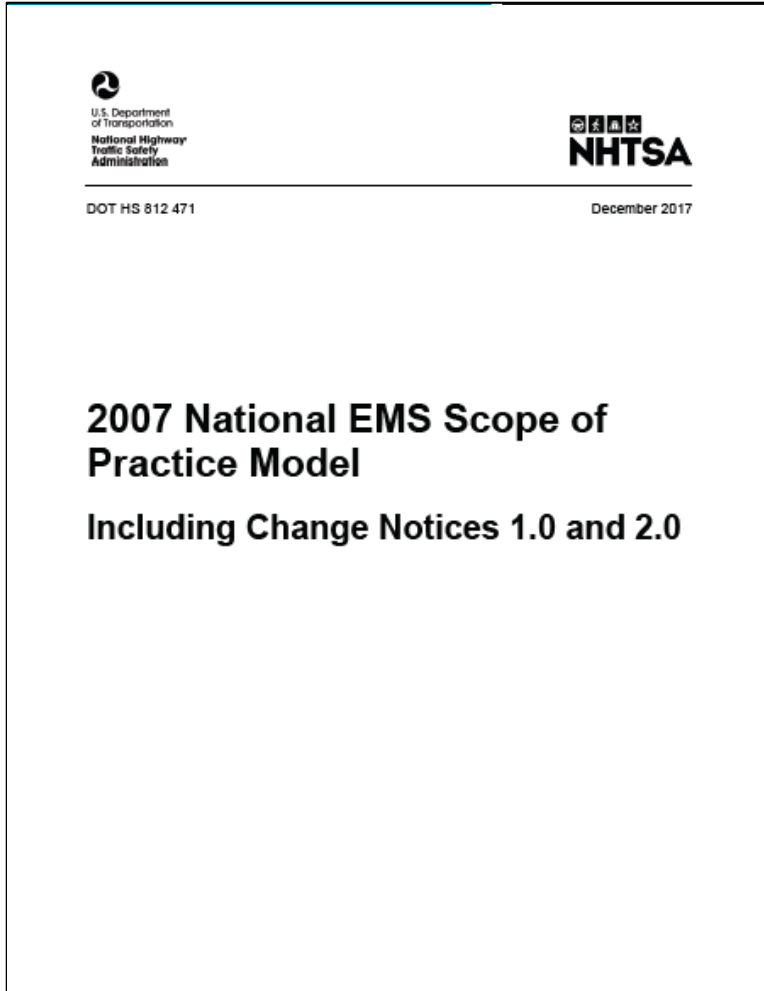
- March 29, 2021 – NHTSA issued two change notices to the 2019 National EMS Scope of Practice Model (SOPM)
 - Intramuscular (IM) injection added at the EMT level
 - Immunizations during a Public Health Emergency (PHE) added at the EMT, Advanced EMT and Paramedic levels
 - Nasal swab specimen collection added at the EMT, Advanced EMT and Paramedic levels.
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National EMS Scope of Practice Model – Background



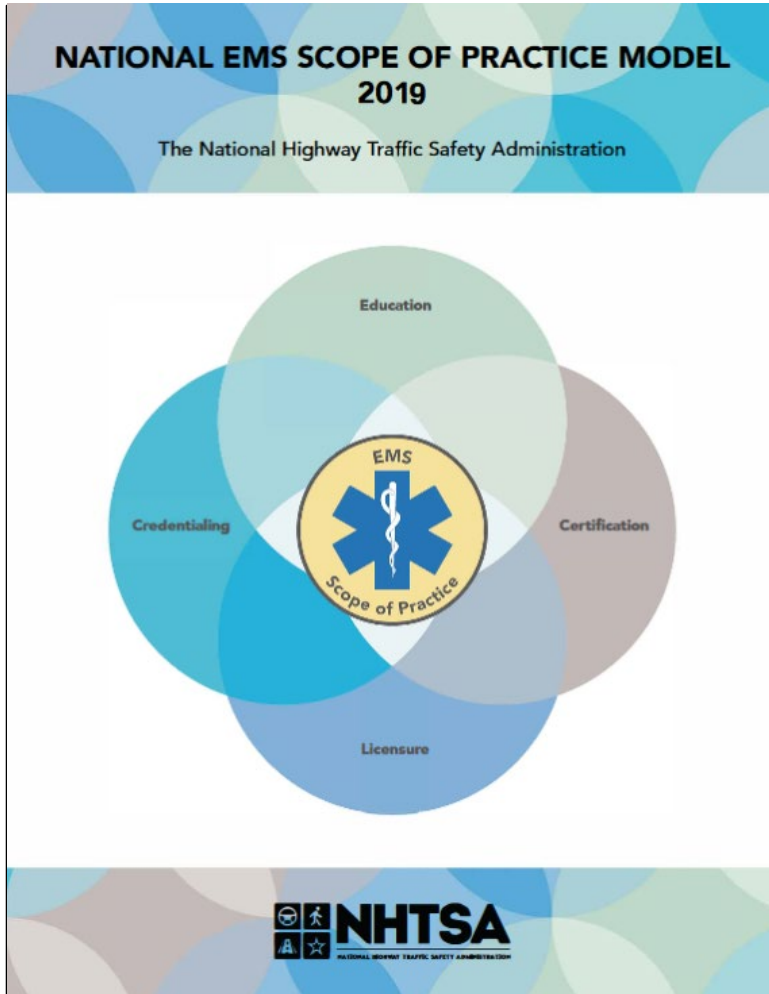
- First edition published February 2007
- Promotes consistency of nomenclature and competencies among EMS clinicians
- Guide for States in developing EMS Scope of Practice legislation, rules, and regulations;
- Defines minimum knowledge & psychomotor skill sets for EMRs, EMTs, AEMTs & Paramedics
- Each State maintains the authority to regulate EMS within its border and determine the scope of practice of State-licensed EMS clinicians

Rapid Process for Emergent Changes to the SOPM



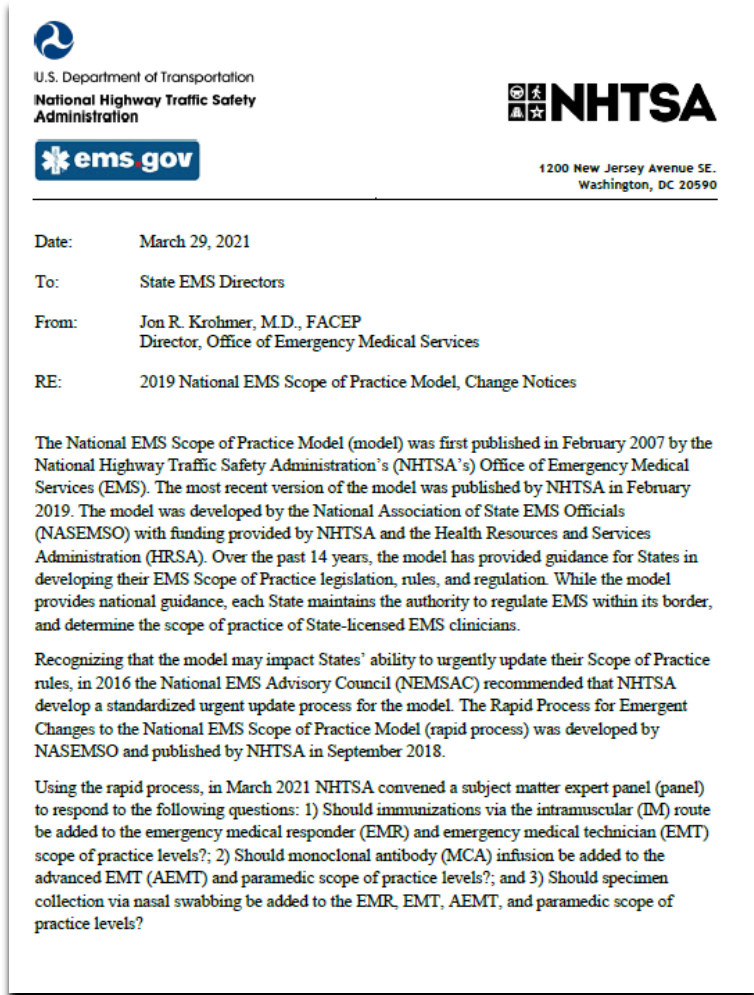
- In 2016 the NEMSAC recommended NHTSA develop standardized urgent update process
- Rapid process piloted in 2017
 - Naloxone added to EMR and EMT scope of practice
 - Tourniquets and wound packing added to the EMR scope of practice
- Rapid process published in September 2018
- https://www.ems.gov/pdf/Rapid-Process-Emergent-Changes-to-Scope-of-Practice-Model_September_2018.pdf

National EMS Scope of Practice Model 2019



- New SOPM developed in 2018 and published in 2019
- Rapid process panel convened in March 2021 to respond to 3 questions:
 - Should immunizations via the IM route be added to the EMR and EMT scope of practice levels?
 - Should monoclonal antibody (MCA) infusion be added to the AEMT and Paramedic scope of practice levels?
 - Should specimen collection via nasal swabbing be added to the EMS, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic scope of practice levels?

Change Notices to the 2019 SOPM



- Change Notice 1:
 - Add IM medication administration to EMT
 - Add immunizations during a Public Health Emergency (PHE) to EMT scope and above
- Change Notice 2:
 - Add nasal swab specimen collection to EMT scope and above
- Change notice memo available at:
https://www.ems.gov/pdf/NHTSA_2019SOPM_ChangeNotices_One_and_Two_032921.pdf
- Full update to 2019 SOPM document pending