



DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

AUGUST 12, 2015

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ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

- Objective 2.2: Promote standardization and quality improvement of prehospital EMS data by supporting the adoption and implementation of NEMSIS-compliant systems



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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTS	DHS/ OHA	ONC	CDC	DoD	AHR	HRSA	Timeframe
<p>R = Responsible A = Accountable C = Consulted I = Informed</p> <p>Goal 2: Data-driven and evidence-based EMS Systems that promote improved patient care quality</p> <p>Objective 2.2 : Promote standardization and quality improvement of prehospital EMS data by supporting the adoption and implementation of NEMSIS-compliant systems</p>												
Develop and present a concise report to FICEMS to update on status of NEMSIS implementation	(I)	(A)	Mike Stem (C)	Kevin Horahan/ Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (I)			Chris Handley (C)		Theresa M-Quinata (C)	Completed: 12/2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States reporting to National Database and % Agencies Challenges encountered Examples of Use of NEMSIS and Next Steps 												



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<p>Prepare background materials (including 2008 FICEMS action) and draft Recommendation to FICEMS for inclusion of support for transition to NEMSIS Version 3 in grant guidance for various applicable Federal grant programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare draft materials for TWG approval TWG submit proposed policy action to FICEMS Following FICEMS approval, prepare draft FICEMS letters to agencies Report to FICEMS on Agency responses received 	(R)	(A)	Mike Stern (C)	Kevin Horahan/Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (C)			Chris Handley (I)		Theresa M-Quinata (I)	Completed: 8/2015



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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTS A	DHS/ OHA	ONC	CDC	DoD	AHRQ	HRSA	Timeframe
<p>Provide an annual report to FICEMS on states transitioning to NEMSIS Version 3</p> <p>(Report can also be posted on ems.gov)</p>	(I)	(A)	(I)	Kevin Horahan/Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (C)	Rachel Hedy Abbey (C)	Holly Hede gaard (I)	Chris Handley (I)	Ellen Makar (I)	Theresa M-Quinata (I) Diane Pilkey	12/2015



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ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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We plan to begin to address the following FICEMS Objectives in FY 2016:

- **Objective 2.4: Improve linkages between NEMSIS data and other databases, registries, or other sources to measure system effectiveness and improve clinical outcomes.**
- **Objective 4.1: Foster EMS participation in regional and State Health Information Exchanges (HIE).**



COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

- **Objective 5.1: Promote the reporting, measurement, prevention and mitigation of occupational injuries, deaths, and exposures to serious infectious illnesses in the EMS workforce**
- **Objective 5.2: Evaluate factors within EMS practices that contribute to medical errors or threaten patient safety**
- **Objective 5.3: Support the development and use of anonymous reporting systems to record and evaluate medical errors, adverse events, and “near misses”**
- **(All three to be coordinated with Safety Committee)**



ACTION ITEM RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

- **Adopt suggested FICEMS Position Statement**
 - Inclusion of language in multi-agency grant guidance to support implementation of the newest version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS)
- **Authorize the FICEMS Chair to transmit the FICEMS position statement to FICEMS agencies and to the co-chairs of the Interagency Grants Coordinating Committee (GCC)**
- **Request the TWG report to FICEMS on the Agency and the GCC responses received to the letter and establish an evaluation component about their related activities.**



PREPAREDNESS

AUGUST 12, 2015

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 - Gamunu Wijetunge (NHTSA)
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 - Joe Schmider (State EMS Director - TX)
 - Mike Stern (FEMA-USFA)
 - Hayley Hughes & Ray Mollers (DHS-OHA)
 - Diane Pilkey (HHS-HRSA)
 - Chris Handley (DOD)



ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

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- **Objective 3.3: Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for disasters**



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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	FEMA	ASPR	NHTSA	DHS/ OHA	CDC	DoD	HRSA
Serve as a liaison and convene respective agency partners involved in the grant alignment process and support grant alignment with EMS guidance and other technical assistance.	(A)			Kevin Horahan (R)	Gam Wijetunge (R)	Ray Mollers (R)	Sherline Lee (R)		Diane Pilkey (R)
Action Steps in the FICEMS MUCC implementation plan scheduled to be completed by December 2018	(A)				Gam Wijetunge (R)				



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Recommend to the TWG standard operating procedures for sharing preparedness and response information with FICEMS				Kevin Horahan (R)					
Completion of CDC MedSurge framework for EMS				Kevin Horahan (C)	Gam Wijetunge (R)		Sherline Lee (A)		



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EMS Domestic Preparedness Gaps and Solutions Document						Ray Mollers (A)			
Response to IED Active Shooter Events guidance						Ray Mollers (A)			



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Explore interface between Community Paramedicine and preparedness			Ray Mollers (A)	Kevin Horahan (A)	Noah Smith (A)				
Explore national standard for mass casualty patient tracking				Kevin Horahan (C)				Chris Handley (A)	



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Preparedness component of EMS Data/HIE				Kevin Horahan (A)	Susan McHenry (A)				



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Enhance coordination between FICEMS partners and the National Integration Center			Mike Stern (A)	Kevin Horahan (I)	Gan Wijetunge (I)				Sherline Lee (I)



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The committee intends to explore opportunities to support the interstate compact .

(FICEMS Objective 6.2).



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- Cathy Gotschall, Sc.D. (DOT/NHTSA/OEMS)

Members

- HHS: Jeremy Brown, (NIH/OECR), Bill Rogers (CMS), Brendan Carr (ECCC/ASPR), Mary George (CDC/NCCDPHP), Stephanie Chang (AHRQ/EPCP), Anthony Oliver (HRSA/ORHP), Julie Sadovich (IHS)
- DOD: Frank Butler, Kamal Kalsi
- DHS: Bill Seifarth (OHA)



ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AND QUALITY

GOAL 2: Data-driven and evidence-based EMS systems that promote improved patient care quality

Objective 2.1: Support the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based guidelines (EBGs) according to the National Prehospital EBG Model Process



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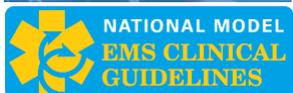
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				EMSC	NHTSA	OHA	ASPR	CDC	OECR	AHRQ	IHS	DoD	ORHP	CMS
Provide a briefing to FICEMS on the status of EBG development and implementation	Completed/Proc. 2014													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBG Model Guidelines EBG Implementation EBG National Strategy Publications 		I	R	A	A	C	I	C	C			C		



Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)

A National Strategy to Promote Prehospital Evidence-Based Guideline (EBG) Development, Implementation and Evaluation

National Association of State EMS Officials

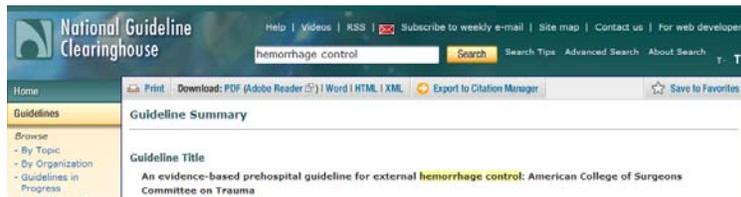


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Submit newly published EBG guidelines to the National Guideline Clearinghouse	1 of 4 Submitted													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess quarterly for published EBG guidelines to be submitted 		I		R	R				I			C		I



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Update FICEMS regarding NIH-OECR initiatives	Completed													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical and regulatory issues regarding informed consent in emergency care setting Feasibility of developing emergency research networks (EMs/ED) Highlight emergency networks: PE NETT, ROC 														
<p>Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity for a Clinical Trials Network for Emergency Care Research: Regional Clinical Centers (U24)</p> <p>Notice Number: NOT-IC-FY-NNN</p> <p>Key Dates Release Date: Estimated Publication Date of Announcement: November, 2015 First Estimated Application Due Date: March, 2016 Earliest Estimated Award Date: October, 2016 Earliest Estimated Start Date: December, 2016</p>														



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Explore opportunities to evaluate current EBG guidelines (i.e., preventable death analysis)	Projects initiated/status: ongoing			C	R	R	I	C			I	A		I

Statewide Implementation of an Evidence-Based Guideline

General Toolkit

Health Resources and Services Administration's
Emergency Medical Services for Children
Targeted Issue Grants, 2013

Report on the National Summit on Multiple Casualty Shootings



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Identify mechanisms to disseminate published EBGs to stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Federal distribution channels Partnership with stakeholders 	DD not systematized			R	R						C	C	I	C	I



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Explore options for developing performance measures that support EBG implementation through the ORHP for FLEX grants and CAHs	Incomplete			C	C									R	



D/TNH/211 SR0005-5

Title: Monitoring the adoption and effectiveness of Evidence Based Medicine practices throughout the EMS community

Statement of Work (SOW)

Monitoring the adoption and effectiveness of Evidence Based Medicine practices throughout the EMS community



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Provide briefing to FICEMS describing improvements in responses to active shooter situations resulting from implementation of external hemorrhage control EBG.	Completed Dec 2014				C		R						I	



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Prepare and present a webinar on Why EMS needs Evidence-based Guidelines for the FICEMS webinar series	Completed Aug 2014			R	R				I	C		I	C	

Tourniquets and Hemostatic Dressings: The New Evidence-based Guideline
 National experts in emergency medicine and trauma care join the Office of EMS to discuss lessons learned from Iraq and Afghanistan, how prehospital tourniquet application is saving lives, the guideline development process and suggestions for guideline implementation.

Presenters:
 Richard Hunt, M.D., FACEP - National Security Council
 Todd Rasmussen, MD, FACS - Colonel USAF MC
 Peter Taillac, MD, FACEP - Utah EMS Medical Director
 Scott Youngquist, MD, MS - Salt Lake City Fire Dept
 Eileen M. Bulger, MD - American College of Surgeons
 Drew Dawson, NHTSA's Office of EMS



ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AND QUALITY

- **Objective 1.1:** Identify and promote the development and use of EMS performance measures and benchmarks
- **Objective 2.2:** Promote standardization and quality improvement of prehospital EMS data by supporting the adoption and implementation of NEMSIS-compliant systems
- **Objective 2.3:** Develop relationships with Federal and non-Federal stakeholders to support the development of scientific evidence for prehospital care
- **Objective 4.4:** Apply lessons learned from military and civilian incidents to the EMS community



COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AND QUALITY

The National EMS Advisory Council

Submitted on May 30, 2012

Committee: Medical Oversight and Research

Title: The Next Steps for Prehospital Care Evidence-Based Guidelines



OTHER TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AND QUALITY

- Institutionalize a sustainable EBG process



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Resources

- ▶ LLSA Reading Lists
- ▶ Annual Meeting Presentations
- ▶ Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)

Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)

**A National Strategy to Promote Prehospital
Evidence-Based Guideline (EBG)
Development, Implementation and Evaluation**

National Strategy for Prehospital EBGs – Final Report and Strategy (2/20/2015)



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 - Lauren Walsh, HHS, ASPR
 - George Gentile, HHS, CMS
 - Drew Dawson, DOT, NHTSA, OEMS
 - Gam Wijetunge, DOT, NHTSA, OEMS
 - Dave Bryson, DOT, NHTSA, OEMS



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WORKFORCE AND VETERANS CREDENTIALING

- **Objective 6.3:** Work with State EMS Offices to support the transition of military EMS providers to civilian practice



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Goal 6: Work toward well-educated and uniformly credentialed EMS workforce

Objective 6.3 : Work with State EMS Offices to support the transition of military EMS providers to civilian practice

Action Items	Time frame	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTSA	DHS/OHA	DoD	HRSA
Develop and adopt a position statement.	June 2014	Drew Dawson (R)		Ernest Mitchell (I)	Gregg Margolis (C)	Drew Dawson (R)	Ray Mollers (I)	Marion Cain (A)	Karen Nessler (I)



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COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

WORKFORCE AND VETERANS CREDENTIALING

- Objective 6.2: Support State, territorial and tribal efforts to enhance interstate legal recognition and reciprocity of EMS personnel



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OTHER TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

WORKFORCE AND VETERANS CREDENTIALING

- Relatively new committee
- Formulating work plan and activities
- Recruiting additional members



SAFETY

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 - Eric Chaney (DHS OHA)
 - Steve Higgins (NHTSA OBSR)
 - Audrey Reichard (NIOSH)
 - Bill Haskell (NIOSH NPPTL)
 - Tom Barth (NTSB)
 - Bruce Dell (DHHS ASPR)



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- **None identified for Goal 5**



ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

SAFETY

Objective 5.1 - Promote the reporting, measurement, prevention and mitigation of occupational injuries, deaths, and exposures to serious infectious illnesses in the EMS workforce

Objective 5.3 - Support the development and use of anonymous reporting systems to record and evaluate medical errors, adverse events, and “near misses”



COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

SAFETY

Objective 5.1:

Promote the reporting, measurement, prevention and mitigation of occupational injuries, deaths, and exposures to serious infectious illnesses in the EMS workforce (with Data Standards and Exchange Committee)



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SAFETY

Objective 5.3:

Support the development and use of anonymous reporting systems to record and evaluate medical errors, adverse events, and “near misses” (with Data Standards and Exchange Committee)



ACTION ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

SAFETY

- **None at this time**



OTHER TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

SAFETY

- **Newest committee - orienting new committee members to our mission and tasks**
- **Collecting relevant safety data and information from committee members and Federal partners**
- **Coordinating with Data Standards and Exchange Committee**

