



DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 2, 2015

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ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

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- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States reporting to National Database and % Agencies • Challenges encountered • Examples of Use of NEMSIS and Next Steps 	(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



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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: 12/2015



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<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 Abbe (C)	Holly Hede (I)	Chris Handley (I)	Ellen Makar (I)	Theresa M-Quinata Diane Pilkey (C)	06/2016



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ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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We have developed RACI Matrix for 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).**



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Provide a situational update to FICEMS on linkages that are occurring between NEMSIS data and other databases, registries. Based upon the following: * Examples of Use of NEMSIS and Next Steps	(I)	(A)	Mike Stem (C)	Kevin Horahan/ Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (I)	Rachel Abbey (R)	Holly Hede gaard (C)	Chris Handley (C)	Ellen Makar (C)	Theresa M-Quinata / Diane Pilkey (C)	Completed:



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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTS A	DHS/ OHA	ONC	CDC	DoD	AHRQ	HRSA	Timeframe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation of EMS Patient Care Data in State Data Linkage Programs: Sept., 2012. Assessment of State Characteristics of State Data Linkage Systems NCHRP 17-57 Report (TBD) 	(R)	(A)	Mike Stern (C)	Kevin Horahan/ Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (C)	Rachel Abbey (R)	Holly Hede gaard (C)	Chris Handley (I)	Ellen Makar (I)	Theresa M-Quinata / Diane Pilkey (I)	Completed: 06/2016



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Goal 4: EMS Systems that are sustainable, forward looking, and integrated with the evolving health care system

Objective 4.1 : Foster EMS participation in regional and State Health Information Exchanges (HIE)

Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTS A	DHS/ OHA	ONC	CDC	DoD	AHRQ	HRSA	Timeframe
<p>Provide a report to FICEMS that describes the current landscape of EMS & HIE. Topics to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS/HIE Stakeholder Meeting in February 2014 Health Information Exchange Issue Brief: 	(I)	(A)	Mike Stern (C)	Kevin Horahan/ Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (I)	Rachel Abbey (R)	Holly Hede gaard (C)	Chris Handley (C)	Ellen Makar (C)	Theresa M-Quinata / Diane Pilkey (C)	Completed: 05/2016



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Objective 4.1 : Foster EMS participation in regional and State Health Information Exchanges.

Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTS A	DHS OHA	ONC	EDC	DoD	AHRQ	HRSA	Timeframe
National EMS Use Cases	(R)	(A)	Mike Stern	Kevin Horahan/Tara Holland (C)	Susan McHenry (R)	Eric Chaney (C)	Rachel Abbey (R)	Holly Hede gaard (C)	Chris Handley (I)	Ellen Makarr (I)	Theresa M-Quinata / Diane Piikey (I)	Completed:
• Current state and local initiatives (CalEMSA and UT – Advanced Interoperability and HIE Grants from ONC.												
• Connecting Health and Care for the Nation: A Shared Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap												
• Healthy People 2020 - Preparedness approved as an objective the use of the most recent NEMSIS Data.												



COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

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- **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

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- **Approve Draft “NEMSIS Grant Guidance” Letter**
 - 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 Letter 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.**



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DECEMBER 2, 2015

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 - Kevin Horahan (HHS-ASPR)
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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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Objective 3.3 : Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for disasters.

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)
Implement 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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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	FEMA	ASPR	NHTSA	DHS/ OHA	CDC	DoD	HRSA
Evaluate 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)	Gam Wijetunge (I)				Sherline Lee (I)
Explore opportunities to support the interstate compact					Gam Wijetunge (I)	Ray Mollers (R)			



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ACTION ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

PREPAREDNESS

- **None at this time**



OTHER TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

PREPAREDNESS

- **Continue coordination with Safety Committee on non-LE active shooter protection and guidance (objective 3.3).**



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The committee will explore opportunities to support the interstate compact .

(FICEMS Objective 6.2).



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- DOD: Frank Butler, Kamal Kalsi
- DHS: Bill Seifarth (OHA)



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

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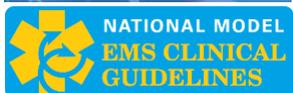
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Provide a briefing to FICEMS on the status of EBG development and implementation	Completed Dec. 2014													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBG Model Guidelines EBG Implementation EBG National Strategy Publications 		I	R	A	A	C	I	C	C				C	



Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)

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

National Association of State EMS Officials



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Update FICEMS regarding NIH-OECR initiatives	Completed June 2015													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical and regulatory issues regarding informed consent in emergency care setting Feasibility developing an emergency care research network (EMS/ED) Highlight current emergency care networks: PECARN, NETT, ROC 				C	I		C		R					



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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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Identify mechanisms to disseminate published EBGs to stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Federal distribution channels Partnership with stakeholders 	Ongoing dissemination			R	R									C	C	I	C	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 Tallac, 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



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



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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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Explore opportunities to evaluate current EBG guidelines (i.e., preventable death analysis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider active shooter events and use of external hemorrhage control Identify other potential guidelines that allow for system level evaluation 	Projects Initiated/Status: ongoing			C	R	R	I	C			I	A		I



ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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- **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

- **Prehospital Guidelines Consortium**

The screenshot shows the NAEMSP website header with the logo, social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn, and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with items: About Us, Membership, Meetings/Events, Publications, Resources, Subspecialty, Discussions, and Advocacy. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Home' link and a 'Resources' section with three items: LLSA Reading Lists, Annual Meeting Presentations, and Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG). The main content area is titled 'Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG)' and features the following text: 'A National Strategy to Promote Prehospital Evidence-Based Guideline (EBG) Development, Implementation and Evaluation'. Below this is the subtitle 'National Strategy for Prehospital EBGs – Final Report and Strategy (2/20/2015)'. At the bottom of the page is the FICEMS logo, which consists of a blue Star of Life inside a red circle, followed by the text 'FICEMS' in large blue letters and 'Federal Interagency Committee on EMS' in smaller blue letters below it.



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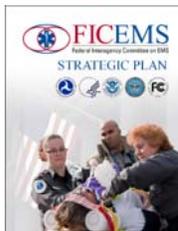
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STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES/OBJECTIVES

Workforce and Veterans Integration Committee



- **Objective 6.2:** Support State, territorial and tribal efforts to enhance interstate legal recognition and reciprocity of EMS personnel
- **Objective 6.3:** Work with State EMS Offices to support the transition of military EMS providers to civilian practice
- **Specialty Certifications**

OBJECTIVE 6.2: SUPPORT STATE, TERRITORIAL AND TRIBAL EFFORTS TO ENHANCE INTERSTATE LEGAL RECOGNITION AND RECIPROCITY OF EMS PERSONNEL

**REPLICA
Legislative Action**



Signed into law in CO and TX.

Introduced and failed in VA and MO during the last session, VA is refiling, MO will decide soon.

Submitted or is in the process of doing so by the state or a third party:

- AK
- GA
- ID
- KS
- LA
- MS
- NV
- OR
- TN
- UT

What are the concerns/obstacles for the States?

What is the Federal role?

OBJECTIVE 6.3: WORK WITH STATE EMS OFFICES TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION OF MILITARY EMS PROVIDERS TO CIVILIAN PRACTICE

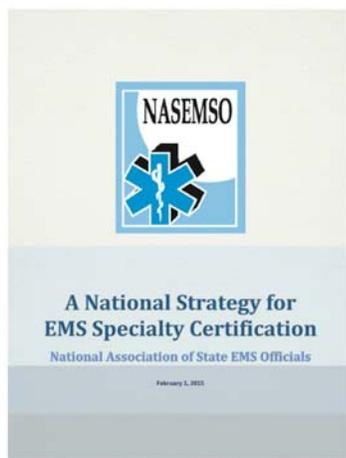


Bridge Programs

Navy Corpsman transition pathway

Incentives

EMS SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION



*Path Forward
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ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

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- **None identified for Goal 5**



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COMMITTEE EVALUATION OF NEMSAC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

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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)

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)



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Action Items	FICEMS	TWG	USFA	ASPR	NHTSA	DHS/OHA	NTSB	NIOSH	NIST
Improve work environment safety for EMS personnel. Resources & test methods for ground ambulance standards.					Dave Bryson (C)	Eric Chaney (C)		Jim Green (R)	Jennifer Marshall (R)
Assess progress of 2007 Feasibility for an EMS Workforce Safety & Health Surveillance System					Dave Bryson (R)				Jennifer Marshall (R)



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NIOSH & NHTSA NEISS Work project tracking nonfatal, emergency department treated injuries among EMS workers.					Gam Wijetunge (A)			Audrey Reichard (R)	



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EMS Voluntary Event Notification Tool (E.V.E.N.T.)					Dave Bryson (R)				Jennifer Marshall (R)
International Association of Fire Chiefs near-miss reporting system									
FDA Medical Device Reporting (MDR) data system									



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ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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The committee intends to continue collaboration with Preparedness Committee and IAB on non-LE active shooter protection and guidance.

(FICEMS Objective 3.3)



ACTION ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

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- **None at this time**



OTHER TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

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- **Continue coordination with Data Standards and Exchange Committee (objectives 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3).**
- **Continue coordination with Preparedness Committee and IAB on non-LE active shooter protection and guidance (objective 3.3).**
- **Recruit additional committee members with patient safety expertise (objectives 5.2 and 5.3).**

