



National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

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To the EMS Community:

In late 2011 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) asked the National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) to think strategically about the future of EMS education throughout the country and consider how revisions to the [EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach](#) may be implemented over the next several years.

The NEMSAC held a roundtable meeting in March 2012 to hear directly from the public on how the Education Agenda has impacted them and what the future of the agenda and EMS education should look like.

Our Education Workgroup then formulated ten questions which arose from that meeting and has been working to answer them. At our last meeting in January of this year, the NEMSAC deliberated a first draft of answers to those questions and voted to gather more input from the public before adopting them.

Today I ask for your assistance as we continue to refine our answers and provide NHTSA and the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) with the best advice and guidance. Please read the Education Agenda and the attached draft document and provide comments to NEMSAC@dot.gov by May 10, 2013.

Our next in-person meeting will be May 16-17, 2013 in Washington, DC where we will discuss your comments and refine our guidance.

Thank you very much for your consideration and on behalf of the NEMSAC, we look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aarron Reinert".

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