

FICEMS Strategic Plan Implementation: Sorted by Goal Number						
Objective	Comments from Committee	Comments	Goal #	Priority Score	Term Score	
1.1	Identify and promote the development and use of EMS performance measures and benchmarks.	Short Term	1.1 and 1.3 can be implemented together	1.1	2.3	2
1.2	Promote the comprehensive identification and dissemination of best practices in regionalized EMS and emergency medical care, including treatment for time-critical and sensitive conditions.	Short Term	1.2 and 1.4 can be implemented together	1.2	2	2
1.3	Promote measurement and reporting of the relationship between EMS care and outcomes, especially for time-critical and sensitive conditions.	Long Term		1.3	3	4
1.4	Identify and promote best practices to reduce regional disparities in care, including supporting States in improving data quality.	Medium term but follows 1.2	is a component of 1.2	1.4	2	3
1.5	Develop partnerships with State regulatory agencies to promote regionalized and accountable care systems.	Long Term		1.5	1.6	5
2.1	Support the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based guidelines (EBGs) according to the National Prehospital EBG Model Process.	Short Term	FICEMS is working on this	2.1	1.6	1
2.2	Promote standardization and quality improvement of prehospital EMS data by supporting the adoption and implementation of NEMSIS-compliant systems.	Short Term	FICEMS is working on this	2.2	1	2
2.3	Develop relationships with Federal and non-Federal stakeholders to support the development of scientific evidence for prehospital care.	High priority and Short term		2.3	2	2
2.4	Improve linkages between NEMSIS data and other databases, registries, or other sources to measure system effectiveness and improve clinical outcomes.	Long Term goal but important priority	Can we give FICEMS an imp	2.4	2.3	5
2.5	Promote the evaluation of the characteristics of EMS systems that are associated with high-quality care and improved patient outcomes.	Long term	Medium	2.5	2.3	4
2.6	Explore the use of technology that enables enhanced information sharing for increased situational awareness, operational efficiency, and scene safety.	Long Term		2.6	2.3	5
3.1	Develop and use reliable and consistent measures of EMS system preparedness.	Long term		3.1	2	5
3.2	Develop a rapid process for providing guidance on emerging EMS issues.	Short Term		3.2	2.3	1
3.3	Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for disasters.	FICEMS Priority		3.3	2	2
3.4	Develop strategies to close the gaps identified in the preparedness component of the "National EMS Assessment".	Long Term		3.4	2.3	5
3.5	Develop training and exercise standards within NIMS guidance to promote interoperability.	Short Term		3.5	2.3	2

4.1	Foster EMS participation in regional and State Health Information Exchanges (HIE).	Long Term goal but important priority	Federal Government spons	4.1	2	4
4.2	Foster and evaluate the development of innovative delivery models for EMS systems that could lead to changes in the reimbursement model.	Long Term but not a particularly high priority		4.2	2.6	5
4.3	Provide coordinated Federal support for incorporating enhanced EMS and 9-1-1 technology for both patient and provider.	Short Term and high priority		4.3	1.6	2
4.4	Apply lessons learned from military and civilian incidents to the EMS community.	Short Term and high priority		4.4	1.6	1
4.5	Address the challenges of emergency care in areas where there are special concerns posed by geography or in which access may be limited.	Long Term and high priority		4.5	2	5
5.1	Promote the reporting, measurement, prevention and mitigation of occupational injuries, deaths, and exposures to serious infectious illnesses in the EMS workforce.	Short term high priority	Highest priority, can be implemented concurrently with 5.3, 5.5	5.1	1	1
5.2	Evaluate factors within EMS practices that contribute to medical errors or threaten patient safety.	Long term medium	Must have 5.1 and 5.3	5.2	2.3	5
5.3	Support the development and use of anonymous reporting systems to record and evaluate medical errors, adverse events, and "near misses".	Short term high priority	Concurrent with 5.1	5.3	1.6	1
5.4	Evaluate FICEMS role in supporting implementation of the "Strategy for a National EMS Culture of Safety".	Long term high priority		5.4	1.6	5
5.5	Promote the use of detection equipment, training, and personal protective equipment known to enhance the safety of EMS personnel.	Short term medium		5.5	2.6	2
6.1	Promote implementation of the "EMS Education Agenda for the Future" to encourage more uniform EMS education, national certification, and state licensing.	Long term medium to high priority		6.1	2	4
6.2	Support State, territorial and tribal efforts to enhance interstate legal recognition and reciprocity of EMS personnel.	Short term		6.2	1	2
6.3	Work with State EMS Offices to support the transition of military EMS providers to civilian practice.	FICEMS Priority		6.3	2.3	1
6.4	Promote the implementation of the "EMS Workforce Agenda for the Future" to encourage data-driven EMS workforce planning.	Long term medium priority		6.4	2.3	4

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