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2 Federal Interagency Committee on EMS

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4 EMS Safety & Health Position Statement

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6 Vision

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8 A culture that instills safety and health as paramount to all
9 components of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

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11 Mission

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13 Create a culture which requires a conscious effort to promote and
14 teach safety and health in every aspect of the emergency medical
15 services industry spanning the realm from recruitment and initial
16 education and training through leadership.

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18 The FICEMS promotes the safety, health and well-being of the
19 emergency medical services community. Safety and health
20 considerations and applications should be promoted and
21 implemented at all levels of the EMS community. The FICEMS
22 promotes that safety and health applications should be based on
23 scientific research and known risk.

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25 Supporting the 'Culture of Safety' for individual EMS responders
26 and EMS response agencies rests with all industry stakeholders. At
27 the Federal level, this is accomplished through collaboration of
28 Federal partners involved in EMS roles and through the FICEMS
29 to communicate the applicable safety topics, issues,
30 recommendations and guidance to the external EMS Community.