



Summary of Recommendations for the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS

2013

Report Title: NEMSIS: Achieving its Full Potential for Advancing Healthcare

Date: January 30, 2013

Recommendations:

- The FICEMS should lead the effort in supporting and establishing technical and political solutions that encourage and enable state and national datasets (i.e., healthcare, traffic, public health) to be “linked” with NEMSIS-compliant data to enrich the descriptions and to understand the determinants of “healthcare events” experienced by individual patients or related to disaster situations.
- The FICEMS should support the development of administrative and political (e.g., sample state legislation) strategies that facilitate the use of NEMSIS data in public health/public safety surveillance.
- The FICEMS should work with member agencies to revisit opportunities for incorporating language into federal grant guidance that aligns with the FICEMS position statement set forth in 2008, calling for federal funding to support the establishment and development of NEMSIS compliant information systems in addition to the transition to NEMSIS V3.
- The FICEMS should work with its member agencies to ensure the use of the NEMSIS data standard in the development of EMS related performance measures for reimbursement.
- FICEMS should work with its member agencies to utilize NEMSIS data and information systems to respond to the Gap Analysis of EMS Related Research, as well as to achieve program objectives when developing strategic direction or grant guidance related to emergency care topics, including preparedness and mass casualty incidents.

Report Title: Planning for Leadership Assessment and Development in EMS

Date: May 17, 2013

Recommendations:

- The Department of Transportation and FICEMS should sponsor a leadership summit convening a representative selection of EMS stakeholders and innovative leadership experts to produce a compendium of best practices in EMS leadership development and practice, which can be cataloged and made accessible to the EMS community.
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Report Title: The EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach — Recommendations for Revision

Date: May 17, 2013

Recommendations:

- The NEMSAC recommends that the most appropriate short term next step for the FICEMS should be to work to ensure that all involved Federal agencies endorse the *Education Agenda* and its resulting documents, and to implement their recommendations with all deliberate speed if not yet doing so. The most appropriate medium term next step should be to collaborate with the NHTSA in review of the *Future Agenda*.