WELCOME
Revising the National EMS Education Standards
Today

- Role of the EMS Education Standards
- Revision Process
- Current Draft
- Input Process & Next Steps
- Questions
Today’s Speakers

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Early EMS Education

- No standards
- Few resources
- No delineation of scopes
EMS Education Agenda for the Future:
A Systems Approach
# National EMS Education Standards

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- EMR
- EMT
- AEMT
- Paramedic
National in scope?

Or state-driven?
What is driving this revision of the EMS Education Standards?
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Work in Progress

• Technology
• Best Practices
• Evidence-Based Medicine
What is not being addressed?

- Specialty Certifications
- Degree Requirements
- CE Requirements
- Nomenclature
Project Goals
Who is managing the revision of the National EMS Education Standards?
Who is involved in this process?

- Urban
- Rural
- Frontier
- Public
- Private
- Fire-based
- Hospital-based
- Educators
- Administrators
- State Officials
- Federal Government
EMS Educational Standards Revision Development Team

Stakeholder Organizations & EMS Community

Physician Advisors / Review Team
- Joshua Stilley, MD
  Medical Director
- Peter Antevy, MD
  Pediatric Medical Director
- Kate Remick, MD
  Medical Director

Content Experts / Review Team
Content experts and reviewers will work with appropriate Lead(s) as needed.

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AEMT Level Lead
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EMT / EMR Levels Lead
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Dev Team Member
Jose Salazar
Steve Cole
Deb Akers
What is the timeline for revising the EMS Education Standards?
Project Timeline

2018

October-December
- Kick-off meeting
- Identify Development Team role and requirements

Q1 & Q2 2019

January
- Recruit Development Team members
- Familiarize Development Team with recently released Scope of Practice update
- Gather stakeholder input regarding existing standards

May-July
- First Development Team meeting
- Engage with EMS Associations for additional input

Q3 & Q4 2019

August
- First draft out for EMS community review

October
- Second Development Team meeting

October-November
- Engage with EMS Associations and community for additional input

2020

January
- Second draft out for EMS community review

March
- Third Development Team meeting

April
- Final document on EMS.gov

*Update of Instructional Guidelines is ongoing*
How was the first draft developed?

- Reviewed the 2019 Scope of Practice Model
- Reviewed Stakeholder Comments about existing Education Standards
- Development Team Meeting
What stakeholder input was considered?

- AAMS
- CoAEMSP
- EIIC
- IAEMSC
- IAFC
- IAFF
- NAEMT
- NASEMSO
- NFPA
- NREMT
What changes are suggested in the draft?

**Substantial**
- Pharmacology Education Standards
- AEMT Program Accreditation

**Small**
- Preparatory
- Airway Management, Respiration & Artificial Ventilation
- Assessment
- Clinical Behaviors/Judgments

**Further Research, Reflection & Recommendations**
- Public Health
- Behavioral/Wellness
What are Next Steps?

- **Right Now!** – Public comment period is open
- **Sep. 20, 2019** – Public comment period closes
- **Oct. 3, 2019** – Development Team meeting to review public comments and Instructional Guideline modifications (Washington, DC)
- **Jan. 2020** – Second draft released for public comment
- **March 2020** – Development Team meeting to review public comments and Instructional Guideline modifications (Dallas, TX)
- **Summer 2020** – New National EMS Education Standards published
In the future, how will the Scope of Practice Model, Education Standards and Instructional Guidelines be kept current?
In the future, how frequently should updates to the EMS Education Standards occur?

*This is a recommendation only*
How can I provide feedback or input during this process?

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Q & A

Submit questions through the webinar platform

Download the First Draft of the Revised National EMS Education Standards and provide your feedback by visiting

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