Transitioning to a Statutory Advisory Committee

Implementing the Moving Ahead For Progress In The 21st Century (MAP-21) Act of 2012
Current Discretionary Advisory Committee

• Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Discusses Two Types of Committees
  – Discretionary
  – Statutory

• Secretary of Transportation first chartered NEMSAC in 2007

• Re-charters NEMSAC every two years

• Currently nonpermanent and discretionary
(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall establish a *National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council*...

(2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Advisory Council shall be composed of 25 members, who—

(A) shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation; and

(B) shall collectively be representative of all sectors of the emergency medical services community.

(3) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Advisory Council are to advise and consult with—

(A) the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services on matters relating to emergency medical services issues; and

(B) the Secretary of Transportation on matters relating to emergency medical services issues affecting the Department of Transportation.
Implementation Timeline

- **August 2012**
  - NEMSAC Meeting
  - Create Temporary Work Groups to Complete Unfinished Business
- **September 2012**
  - Terminate Existing Charter
- **October 2012**
  - Secretary of DOT to Establish Charter in Coordination with DHS and HHS
  - New Two Year Appointments
    - There will not be another application process
  - Adopt Work of Previous NEMSAC and Elect Chairperson
- **December 2012 (Approximate)**
  - NEMSAC Meeting
  - Adopt new Bylaws, Code of Conduct, and Operating Procedures
  - Determine Committee Appointments, Charges and Work Plans
Key Takeaways

• Transition to statutory committee will be practically seamless

• Opportunity to take a fresh look at how NEMSAC conducts business

• There is no sunset date on authority of FICEMS or NEMSAC

• This is a major and positive step for NEMSAC
Questions?