



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

MAP-21 Section 31108

(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.

Discretionary

Statutory

Appointments & Administration

Secretary of Transportation & NHTSA

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Membership

Approximately Twenty-six

Twenty-five

Advisory To

DOT & Through NHTSA to FICEMS

DOT and FICEMS

Chairperson

Appointed by NHTSA

Elected Annually

Reporting

None

Annual Report to Secretary 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?

