HOW EMS TRAINING USED TO HAPPEN

- New Scope of Practice
- Changes in EMS:
  - New equipment
  - New techniques
- Updates to National Standard Curricula
PROBLEMS WITH THE FORMER APPROACH

- Curriculum was driving the Scope of Practice for EMS
- Difficult and expensive to incorporate new technologies and evidence
- Wide variation in program quality
- Little recognition of EMS as a profession
THE EMS EDUCATION AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE: A SYSTEMS APPROACH

The Universe of EMS Knowledge and Skills

Delineation of provider practice levels

In lieu of National Standard Curricula

National EMS Core Content

National EMS Scope of Practice

National EMS Education Standards

National EMS Certification

National EMS Education Program Accreditation