Federal EMS Agencies

- Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements
- Publications
- Technical Assistance
- Guidelines
US Department of Health and Human Services

• Operating Divisions:
  – Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
  – Indian Health Services (IHS)
  – Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
  – Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)
  – Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
  – National Institute of Health (NIH)

• Staff Divisions:
  – Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

- ASPR focuses on preparedness planning and response;
  - Building federal emergency medical operational capabilities;
  - Countermeasures research, advance development, and procurement; and
  - Grants to strengthen the capabilities of hospitals and health care systems in public health emergencies and medical disasters.

- The office provides federal support, including medical professionals through ASPR’s National Disaster Medical System, to augment state and local capabilities during an emergency or disaster.

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- Focused on health systems’ resilience.
- Provides policy expertise, guidance & leadership.
  - EMS, Emergency Department and Hospital integration
  - Public Health Integration
  - Ambulatory, Primary & Long Term Care policy formulation, analysis and implementation
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS WILL BE:

- *Patient focused* and community centered.
- *Integrated* fully into the health care system.
- *Efficient* (Coordinated, Accountable, and Regionalized) every day.
- *Capable* of responding to disasters and Public Health Emergencies in a manner that meets the needs of the patient and community.
Health Resources and Services Administration HRSA

- Maternal Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
  - EMS for Children & Injury and Violence Prevention
  - Traumatic Brain Injury

- Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)
  - Critical Access Hospitals
  - Tele-Health Program

- Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB)
  - Division of Poison Control & Healthcare Facilities
EMS for Children (EMSC)

- Focuses on pediatric priorities in emergency care across the continuum
  - Ensure pediatric priorities are integrated into the overall EMS system of care
- Use Performance Measures to assess prehospital and hospital infrastructure
- Participate in collaborative initiatives
  - National Pediatric Readiness Project (ED Readiness)
  - Regionalization of Care
Injury & Violence Prevention

• Supports Maternal Child Health Block Grants
  – Children’s Safety Network
  – National Center for the Review & Prevention of Child Death
  – Bullying Prevention-HHS initiative
  – Stopbullying.gov

• Safe States (formerly the State & Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association)
Office of Rural Health Policy

- Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program
- Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program
- The Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex)
Healthcare Systems Bureau - Poison Control

- Poison Control Center Enhancement & Awareness Act
- Financial Stabilization Grants
- Certification Grants
- Incentive Grants
- National Toll-free Number
- (800) 222-1222
Indian Health Service

- EMS Programs and Leadership in Rockville
- IHS Director’s Initiative on Trauma care & Systems
- National Native American EMS Association
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Administers Medicare, Medicaid and Child Health insurance programs
- CMS Innovation Center
- Future Pay for Performance for EMS…???
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- Public Health Preparedness & Response
- Division of Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention
- http://emergency.cdc.gov/masscasualties/
Also in DHHS

• Agency for Health Research & Quality
  – State ED Discharge Data (SEDDS)
  – HCUP data – hospital administrative data

• National Institute of Health – New
  – Office of Emergency Care Research
Department of Homeland Security

- Office of Health Affairs
- FEMA
- USFA
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- National Integration Center
- National Ambulance Contract
Other Federal Partners

- Dept. of Agriculture - Rural Development
- General Services Administration
- Federal Communications Commission
- Dept. of Commerce - National Telecommunications & Information Administration
- NIOSH
Other Federal partners (cont.)

- Dept. of Interior - National Park Service
- Dept. of Defense - Medical Readiness
- Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs
- U.S. Dept. of Labor - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- US Census Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Dept. of Transportation

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - Office of EMS
  - Leadership
  - Education
  - EMS System Development
  - Trauma
  - Data & Research
  - 9-1-1 Office

National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC)

- National EMS Advisory Council
  - Compliant with Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
  - Became Statutory under MAP-21
  - Established in Coordination with HHS and DHS
  - 25 members, appointments open
  - Advice & Guidance to DOT and to FICEMS on EMS matters
NHTSA - Technical Assistance

• EMS Agenda for the Future and its offspring
• State EMS Assessments & Reassessments
• National 9-1-1 Office
Leadership Skills For State EMS Officials - 2014 Workshop

NEMSAC

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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.
Joint National EMS Leadership Forum

- American Ambulance Association
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- Association of Air Medical Services
- Association of Critical Care Transport
- DHS Office of Health Affairs
- EMS for Children National Resource Center
- EMS Labor Alliance
- HHS PHE ASPR Emergency Care Coordination Center
- HHS PHE Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response
- HRSA EMS for Children
- International Association of EMS Chiefs
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- International Trauma Life Support
- National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
- National Association of EMS Educators
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- National Association of EMTs
- National Association of State EMS Officials
- National EMS Management Association
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Registry of EMTs
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- NHTSA Office of EMS
And now for a shameless plug…

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Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct
QUESTIONS?