

# The New EMS Scope of Practice: Where Do States Stand?

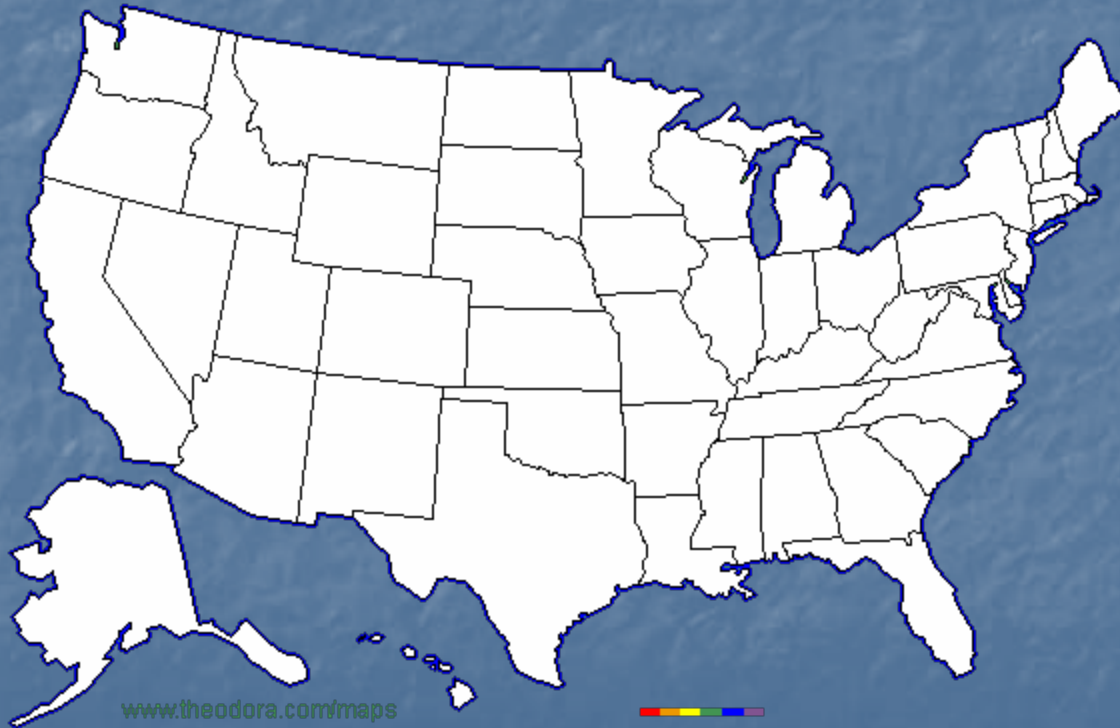


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# Survey

- In 2005, SoP Task Force surveyed state EMS offices about levels and scopes
- Responses from 29 states
- Number of levels between EMT-B and EMT-P (in those 29 states)?

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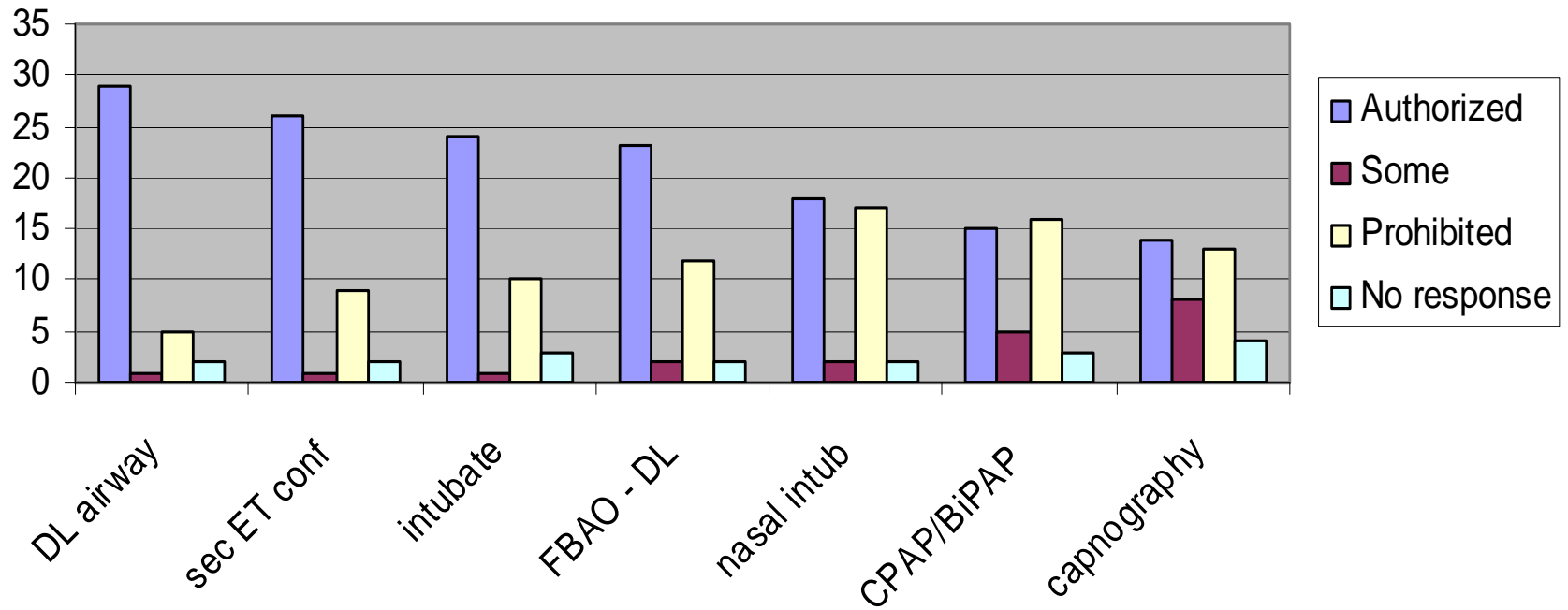
# Survey Responses

- Each state listed its EMS provider levels
- Possible responses about interventions for each level:
  - Authorized for all providers at that level
  - Some providers authorized
  - Prohibited for all providers at that level
  - Investigational
  - (No response)

# Data Analysis

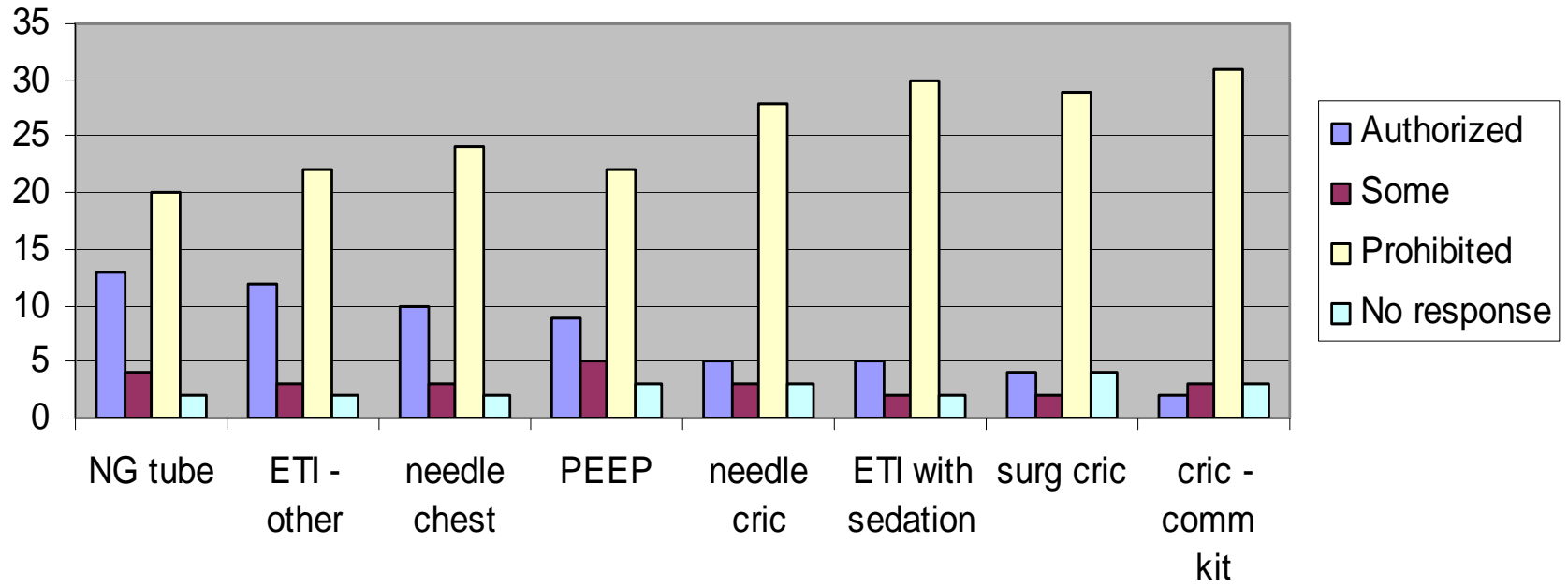
- Responses for “in-between” levels compared to Advanced EMT level
- Result: rough indication of status of states with regard to implementation of AEMT level

## Airway & Breathing - Part I



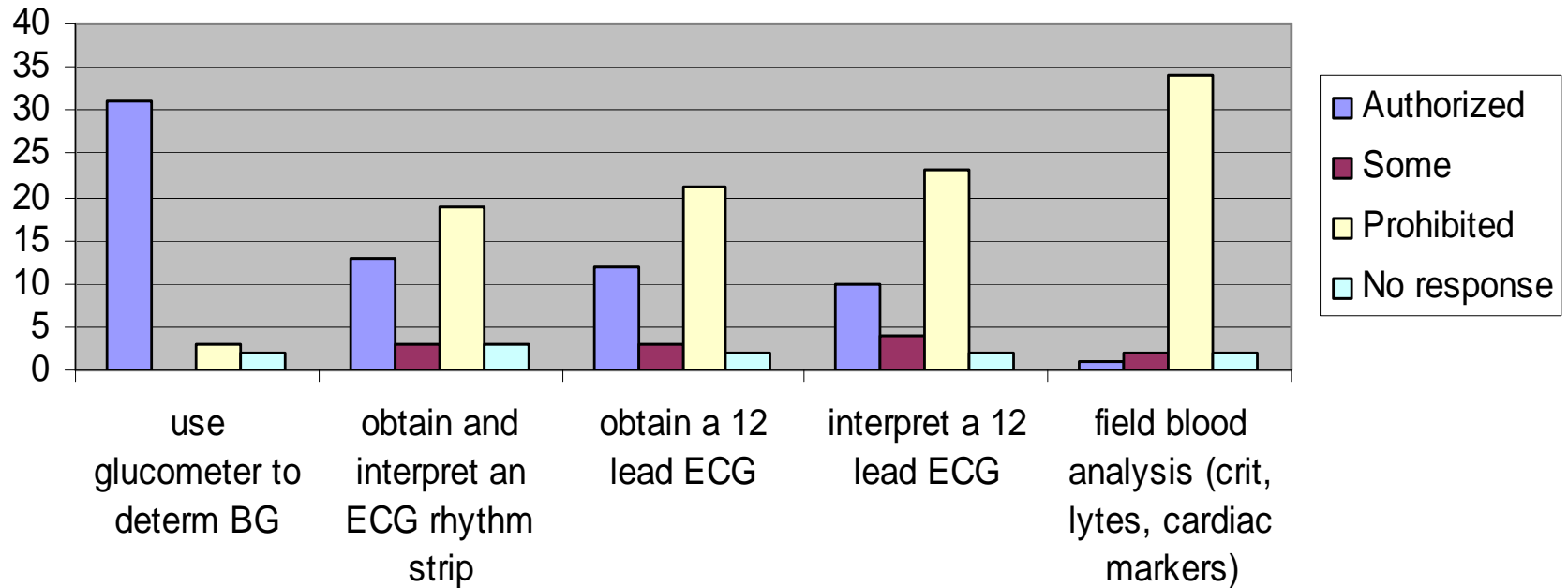
Dual lumen airway is the only AEMT skill – remainder are in (new) paramedic level

## Airway & Breathing - Part II



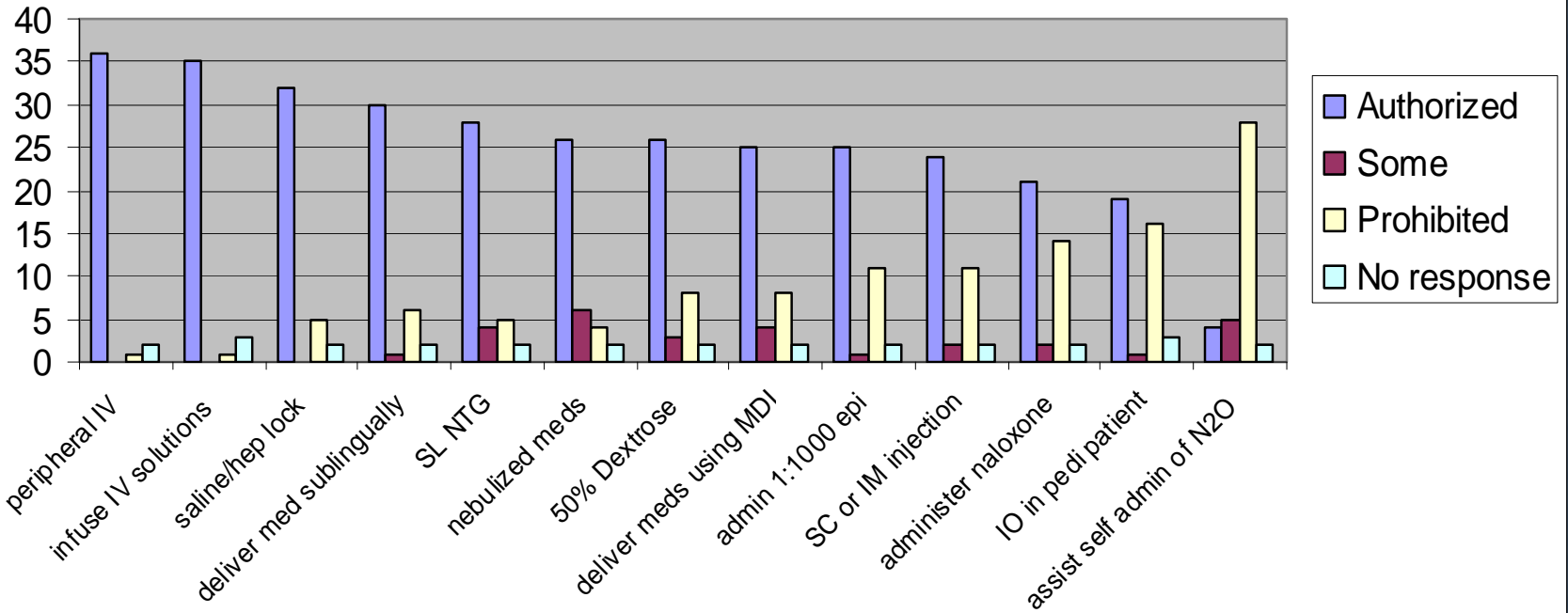
All skills above are in (new) paramedic level

## Assessment - AEMT & Paramedic



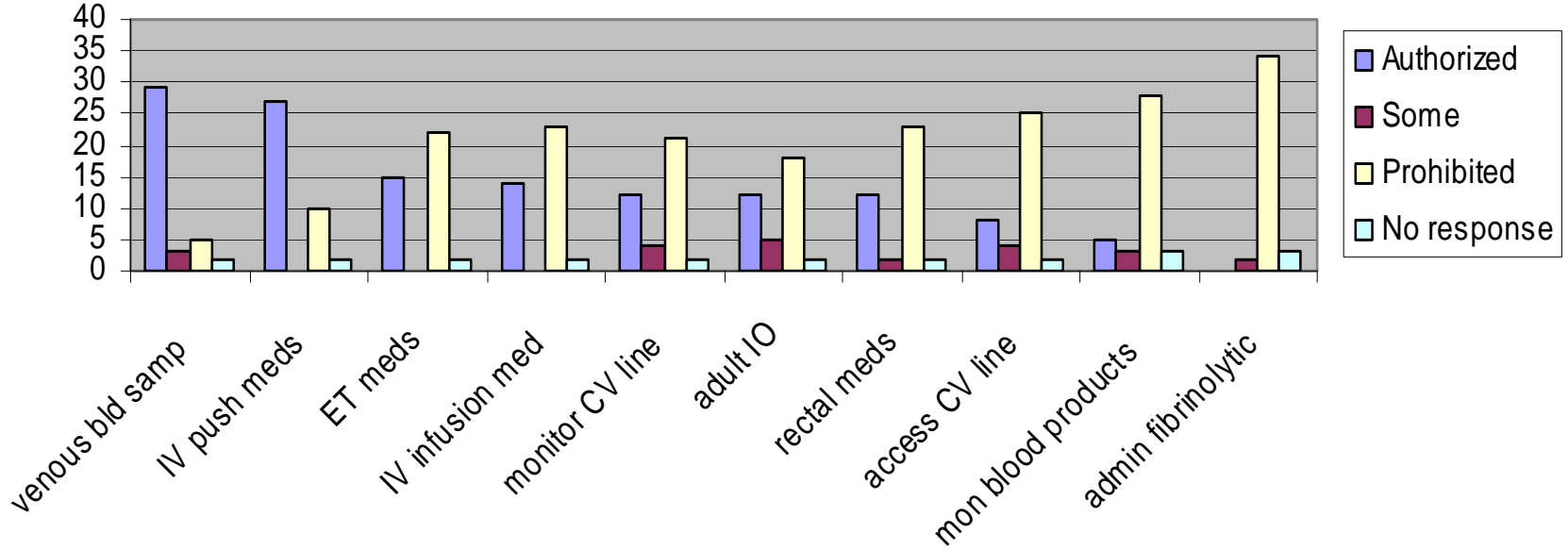
Blood glucose is AEMT – remainder are in (new) paramedic level

## Pharmacology - AEMT



All skills above are in new AEMT level

## Pharmacology - Paramedic



All skills above are in (new) paramedic level

# Conclusions