

**Resolution 06-02
Federal Agency Interaction With Local and Regional Emergency
Medical Services**



Whereas, the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials (NASEMSO) represents the chief emergency medical services officials and other EMS officials in each state and territory.

Whereas, state offices of emergency medical services (EMS) generally have leadership, coordination, and regulation roles for the systems and providers of EMS within their states; and

Whereas, many federal agencies, have succeeded in channeling system development and funding efforts to the systems and providers of EMS within states through these state offices of EMS; and

Whereas, the preparedness programs of the US Department of Homeland Security, the GSA - General Services Administration, the Health Services and Resources Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control have not coordinated their efforts through state EMS offices; and

Whereas, some federal agencies, new to interaction with EMS systems in general, have experienced difficulty when interacting directly with local and regional systems and providers of EMS within states for the purpose of system coordination and funding; and

Now, **therefore be it resolved** that NASEMSO calls upon all federal agencies with roles in system development and funding which impacts EMS systems and providers within states to closely coordinate those programs and activities with and through state EMS offices.

Signed this 6th day of October, 2006.

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