



# EDUCATION STANDARDS

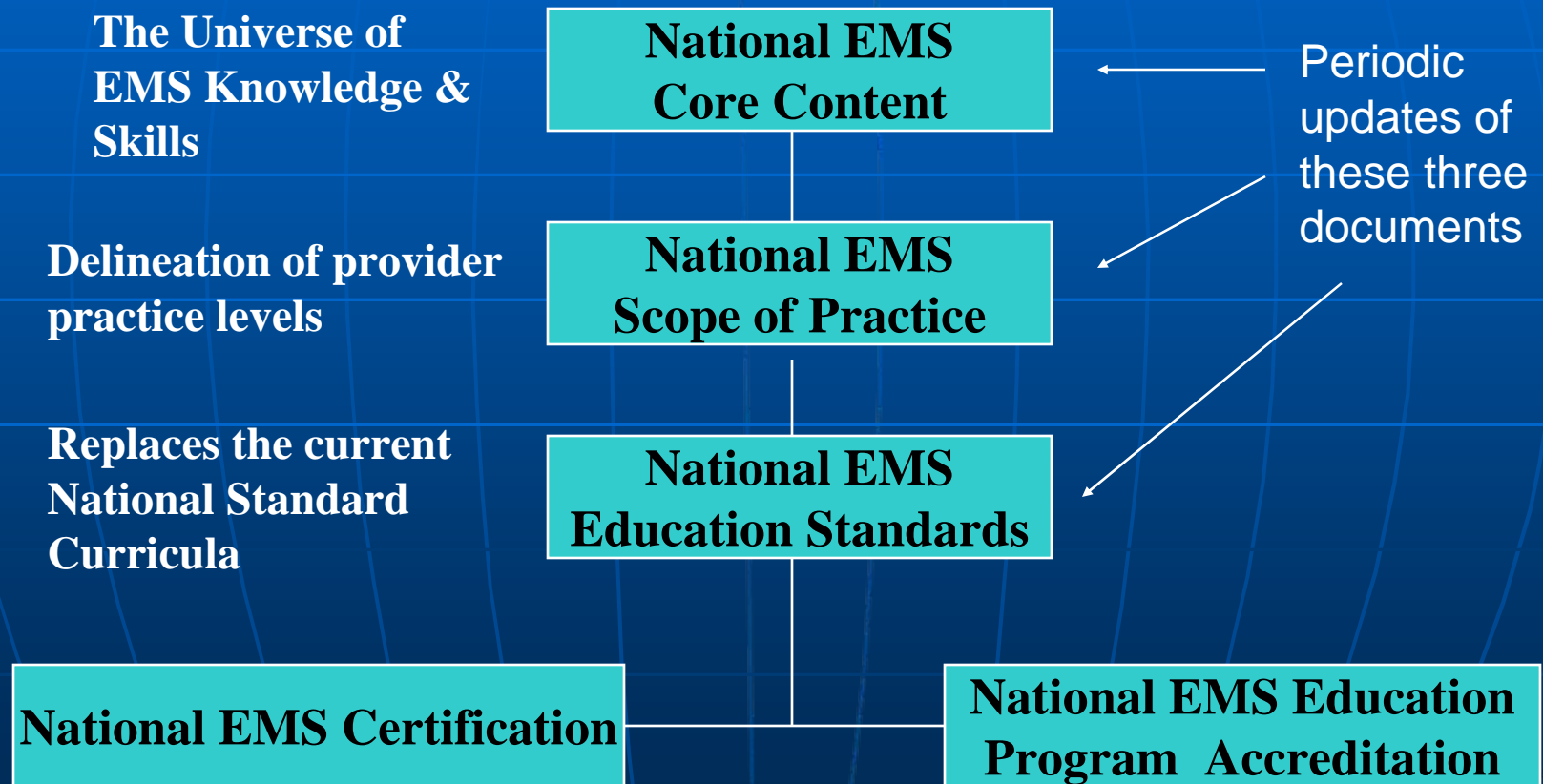
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# The EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach



# Feb 08 Stakeholder's Mtg determined draft 3.0

- 150 hrs EMT –**okay**
- CoAEMSP standards referenced for Education Infrastructure for Paramedic—**okay**
- Traditional assessment terminology– **okay**
- Clinical & field specifics added

# EMT CLINICAL & FIELD

- Should observe in ED (enough to appreciate continuum of care)
- Must do 10 patient assessments (flexible location)
- Patient contacts on ambulance (approved by med dir and program dir)

# AEMT clinical

**MUST DEMONSTRATE:**

Med admin (15)

Vascular access (25)

Assessment/mgmt of pts

chest pain, resp distress, altered m.s.,

pedi, adult and geriatric



# AEMT clinical & field

**SHOULD DEMONSTRATE:**

Ventilation of unintubated  
pts (20)

**MUST PARTICIPATE:** team  
leader in internship approved  
by med and program director



# From draft 3.0 to FINAL 1.0

- Added some definitions for clarification
- Cleaned up some language
- Made some additions as suggested to be complete

# Education Standards are NOT

Instructions on



- Class sequence
- Recommended class sessions
- How to teach a class
- What to teach in a certain class

# TIME LINE

- Final Draft 1.0 ready now
- IG being completed ETA August
- Sept '08: Deliver to NHTSA

# A word about IG...

- Companion document
- Intended to provide guidance to instructors, regulators, publishers
  - regarding content that may be included
  - to provide interim support during transition
- Not intended to be all inclusive
- Not intended to be adopted by states

# WEB SITE

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