

# Federal Agencies and National Organizations

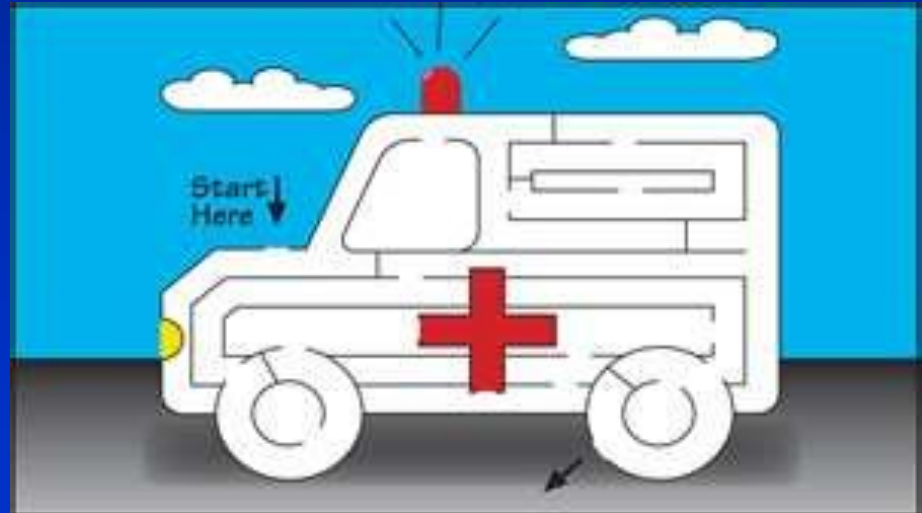


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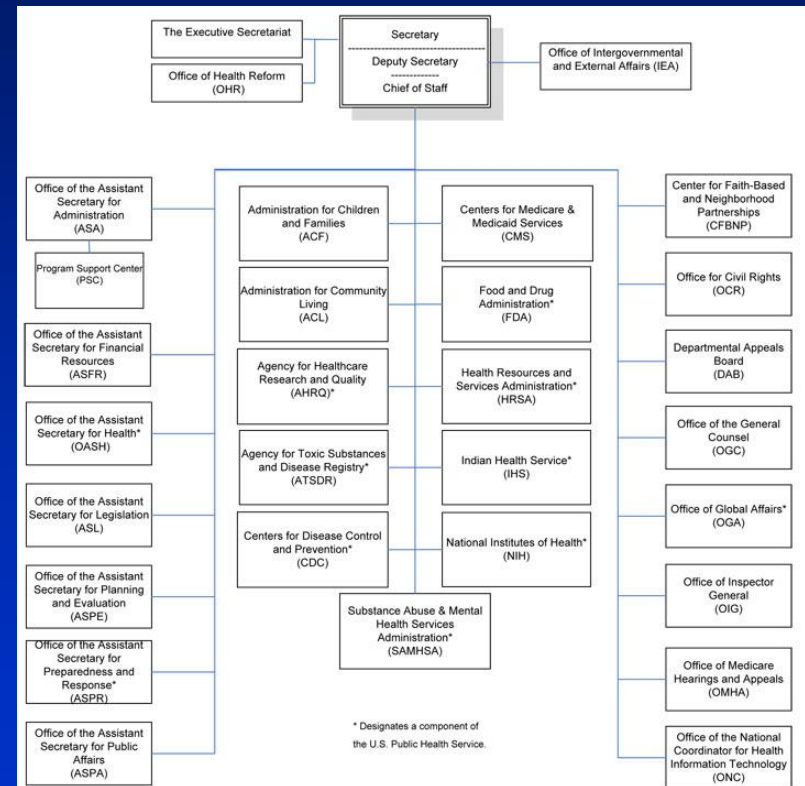
# Federal EMS Agencies

- 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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# Division of Health Systems Policy

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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 Care Coordination Center

Director

Brendan Carr, MD

## 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
- **State & Community Highway Safety Grants. Strategic Highway Safety Plans, Highway Safety Improvement Plans**

# **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

# Federal EMS Program Coordination



# NEMSAC



[www.EMS.gov](http://www.EMS.gov)

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



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# QUESTIONS?

