

National Prehospital Evidence-Based Guidelines Strategy Grant Opportunity

NHTSA is seeking the **development of a written strategy** describing a sustainable **process** to promote the development and implementation of prehospital evidence-based guidelines. It is a competitive grant and limited in scope, thus has a budget of \$75,000 over an 18 - 24 month period. We have evaluated the feasibility and worked up a budget. The due date is June 20. The grant objectives are as follows:

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify State, national, tribal, and local EMS stakeholder organizations whose missions include improving prehospital clinical care,
2. Develop mechanisms for the Grantee to build and sustain relationships among the identified EMS stakeholder organizations and encourage their participation in the development of the National Prehospital EBG Strategy,
3. Outline ways to expand existing opportunities to conduct scientific research supporting the development and implementation of EBGs and to develop opportunities to present research findings to diverse EMS stakeholder audiences,
4. Identify ways to promote interest in EBG development among emergency physicians, prehospital care providers, and EMS officials,
5. Identify pathways to promote the incorporation of newly developed EBGs into EMS education standards and continued competency training, and to stimulate the development of educational and training resources for use by EMS educators as well as by State and local EMS agencies, and
6. Promote the dissemination and implementation of EBGs through actions such as submitting guidelines to the National Guidelines Clearinghouse.