



## **Implementation of EMS Agenda 2050**

**W**hereas *EMS Agenda 2050* is the emergency medical service (EMS) nationwide and industry-wide effort to build a foundation of principles to guide the development and progress of EMS over the course of the next 31 years;

**Whereas** the landmark *EMS Agenda for the Future*, published in 1996, resulted in numerous changes in every component of our industry, and set the stage for a unified, collaborative effort in building and developing relevant, evidence-based, and sustainable systems;

**Whereas** the publication of the *EMS Agenda for the Future* resulted in other visionary documents that paved the way for progress and improvement in EMS;

**Whereas** EMS systems have rapidly grown and evolved in their complexity, and are likely to continue to do so between now and the year 2050;

**Whereas** the principles outlined in *EMS Agenda 2050* are that EMS systems should be:

1. People-centered to address the needs of our patients, their families, our workforce, and all stakeholders,
2. Inherently safe and effective,
3. Integrated and seamless with the entire spectrum of healthcare,
4. Sustainable and efficient,
5. Socially equitable,
6. Reliable and prepared, and
7. Adaptable and innovative; and

**Whereas** these principles are right and true, and are at the very core of the mission of NASEMSO, its membership, and the missions of the individual state offices in the development and regulation of EMS systems;

**N**ow therefore be it resolved the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) endorses and adopts these principles in guiding its efforts, and supports the concepts and vision of *EMS Agenda 2050*;

**Be it further resolved that** NASEMSO calls upon the separate state EMS offices and its membership to do likewise;

**Be it further resolved that** NASEMSO begins an effort to envision, document, and publish a foundation for the state EMS offices to implement *EMS Agenda 2050*; and

**Be it further resolved that** NASEMSO will support and encourage the efforts of its partner agencies and associations as they incorporate these same principles and contribute to the future of EMS.

Submitted by Andy Gienapp (WY)

Signed this 16th day of May, 2019.



R. Keith Wages  
2016-2019 President



Alissa Williams  
2016-2019 Secretary

**Intended Distribution:**

- Partner Agencies and Associations