

First the NASEMSO would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to review the National Guidance Patient Decon in Mass Chem Event draft document. Over all this is a good document and needed. The following are comments from NASEMSO,

1. Should consider doing an executive summary without all of the discussion or research
2. Page 21 line 36 (add after requirement) or the reliability of this equipment
3. Page 36 (statement 2.5) under the 4th bullet add something about handling personal valuables. (watches, money, wallets)
4. Page 55 (Statement 4.1) 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet add something "sample guidance should be provided if possible"
5. Page 62 (statement 5.2) Considerations: last bullet, *responders and /or receivers* (add) based on medical guidelines/protocols
6. Page 65 (Statement 5.4) Considerations: add something about handling personal valuables. (watches, money, wallets)
7. Page 69 (Statement 5.6) Considerations: add something like, All directions should be easy to read and understand
8. Page 84 (Statement 6.4) Consideration: add after the last bullet the following, .....must have a consistent message, easy to read and understand, and be coordinated.....
9. Should consider adding a section on psychological impact on first responders and victims.
10. Should consider adding info on RSDL for rapid decon for use by First Responders.