



UPDATE – VETERAN TO CIVILIAN EMS PROJECT

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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- *Study complete and delivered early to NASEMSO*
- *Follow-up questions received from NASEMSO were answered and submitted for consideration*

WHAT DID WE FIND?

- *Lack of program standardization*
 - *Each of the schools who have or had bridge programs did different things*
 - *CoAEMSP just sent a survey to all accredited programs looking at who does advanced placement and how they do it (due Dec. 1)*
- *Limited candidate pool resulted in program terminations*
- *Successful program included distance learning technology*

WHAT WERE THE CONCLUSIONS?

- *Need a standard definition of “bridge program”*
- *Development of a standardized national bridge model needed*
 - *CoAEMSP survey may provide helpful information*
- *Definitive crosswalk of paramedic educational requirements with military curriculum*
- *Standardized documentation of military experience (not training, which already exists)*
- *Standardization of state-mandated requirements*
- *Certification of military medics as EMT-Advanced during military career*
- *Improved dissemination of program availability*

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this project!

