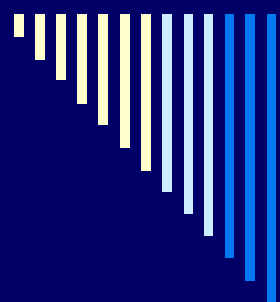


Emergency Skill Recognition and Coordinating Quality Patient Care





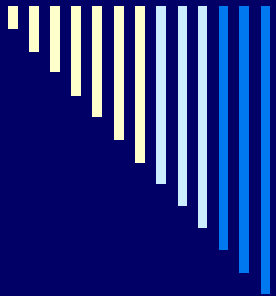
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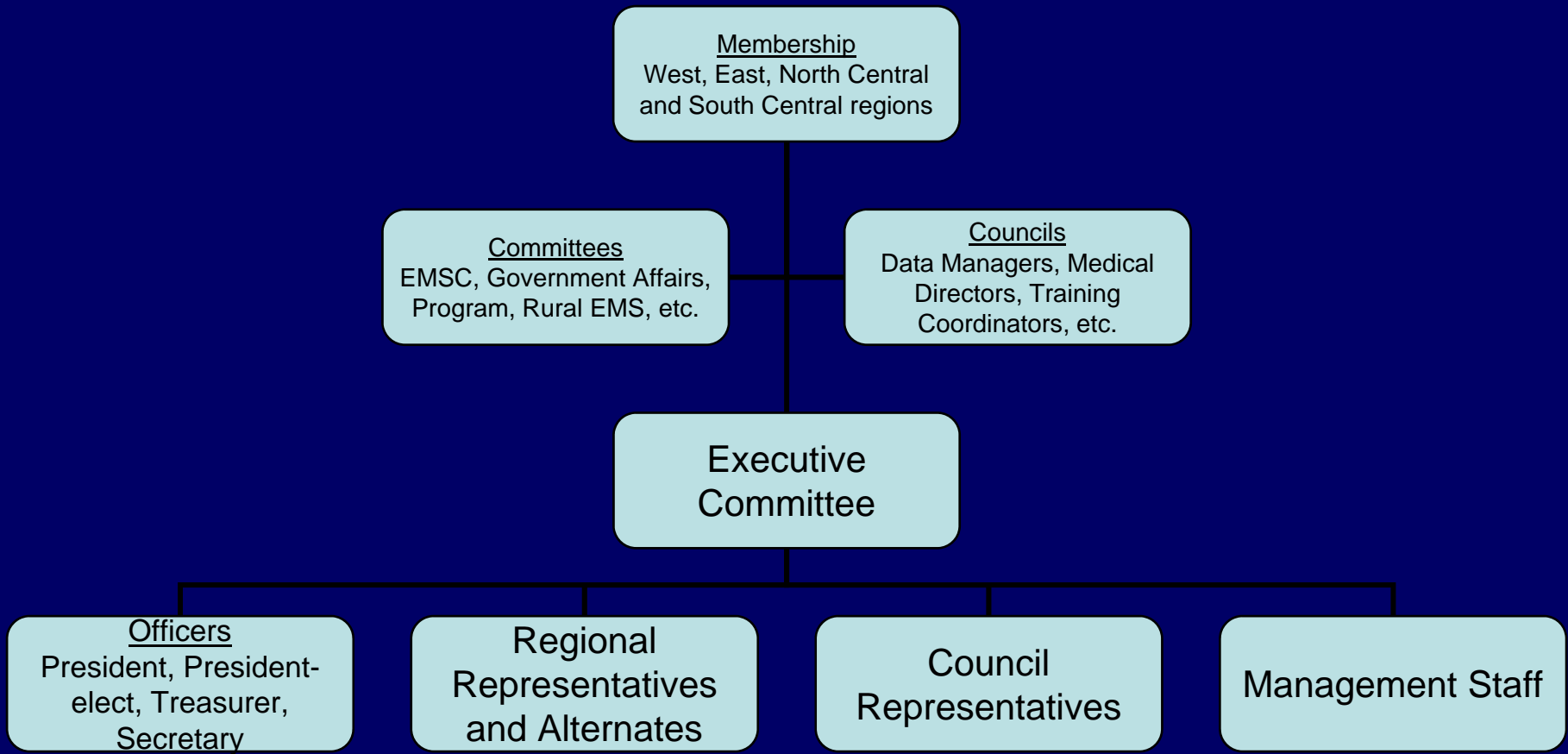


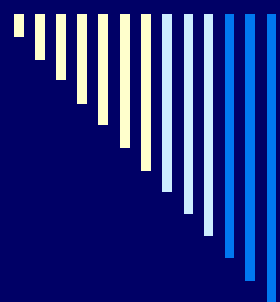
NASEMSO Mission

- NASEMSO supports its members in developing EMS policy and oversight, as well as in providing vision, leadership and resources in the development and improvement of state, regional and local EMS and emergency care systems.
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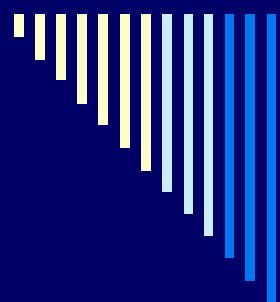
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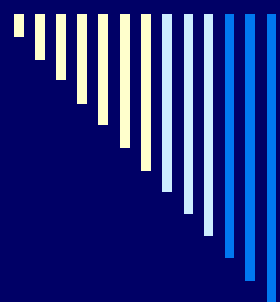
Historical Development of EMS in the United States

- 1950s – American College of Surgeons
- 1960 – President's Committee for Traffic Safety
- 1966 – *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society*
- 1966 – Highway Safety Act of 1966
- 1967 – *Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured*



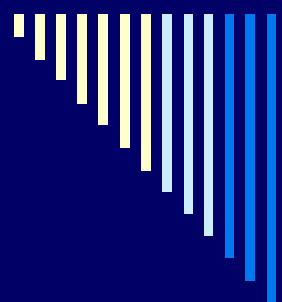
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- 1970 – National Registry of EMTs
- 1970s – Crash Injury Management for the Law Enforcement Officer
- 1971 – EMT-Ambulance National Standard Curriculum published
- 1973 – Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973 enacted by Congress
- 1977 – National Standard Curriculum for EMT-Paramedic published



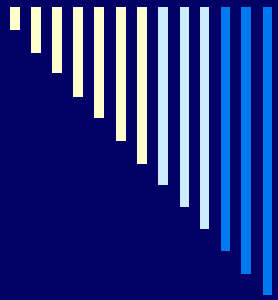
Historical Development of EMS in the United States

- 1996 – *EMS Agenda for the Future*
- 1998 - PEW Health Professions Commission Taskforce
- 2000 – *Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach* published
- 2004 – *National EMS Practice Analysis* published
- 2005 – *National EMS Scope of Practice* published



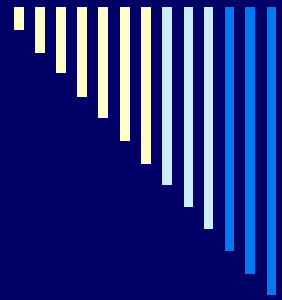
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- 2005 – *National EMS Core Content* published
- 2006 – *EMS at the Crossroads* IOM Report



On the Horizon

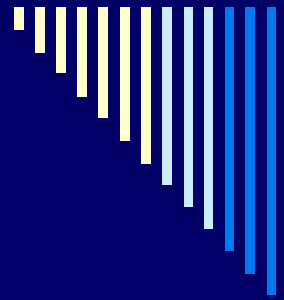
- National EMS Education Standards
- National EMS Certification
- National EMS Program Accreditation



Scope of Practice

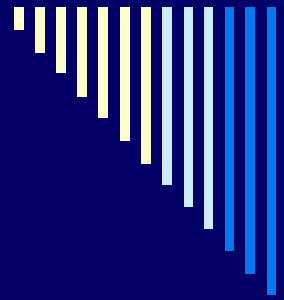
Description of what a licensed individual legally can, and cannot, do

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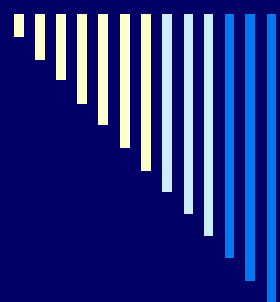
National EMS Certification Levels

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic



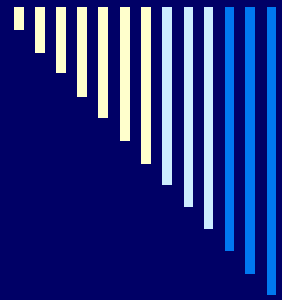
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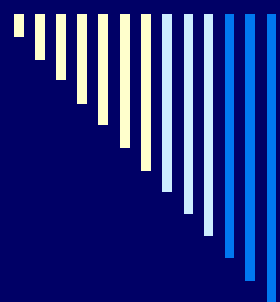
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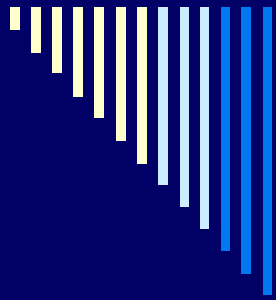
Scope of Practice During Disasters

- Limited Resources
 - National Certification
 - Limited Recognition
 - Modified or Changed
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Making It Work

- ❑ Outdoor Emergency Care
 - ❑ Emergency Medical Responder
 - ❑ Emergency Medical Technician
 - ❑ Bridge the Gap
 - ❑ Medical Reserve Corp
 - ❑ Local Search and Rescue
 - ❑ It's Up To You!
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