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To: NEMSAC

From: Finance Committee

Re: Committee work proposal

The finance committee proposes the following three projects that we will address in the order listed:

1. Define the cost of day-to-day EMS system readiness and surge as specified by community standards or the TCL on Emergency Triage Pre-Hospital Treatment and Transport. This includes defining:
 1. The components of system readiness
 2. The components of surge capacity
 3. The various payment/reimbursement/financing options
 4. The components of system costs
 5. Methods for comparative analysis between systems
2. Determine the needs of EMS for disaster preparedness and response based on EMS-related TCLs. These met capabilities would be monetized and a population based-method would be used to calculate cost.
3. Develop fully conceptual model for integrated systems of emergency care (AKA regionalized) in which EMS is integrated with primary care, public health, and social services to provide the right care, at the right time, in the right place, with the right care giver. The committee will investigate various funding mechanism that from fee for service to capitation looking at partial existing models and foreign examples such as EMS in England.