

# CENTRAL REGION IN-PERSON HEALTHCARE COALITION MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 2025

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**Sign-in  
Sheet**



HCC Leader:  
Scott Skrivanek

Clinical Advisor:  
Dr. Ammundeep Tagore

# Agenda

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- Opening Remarks
- Clinical Advisor Presentation
- Coalition Updates
- FIFA World Cup 2026
- Member Updates
- Strategic Planning / Open Discussion
- Technical Support Reminder and Upcoming Meetings
- Closing Remarks



# EMS Week Presentation

NJHCC May 2025  
Ammundee Tagore MD  
Alexander Kuc MD

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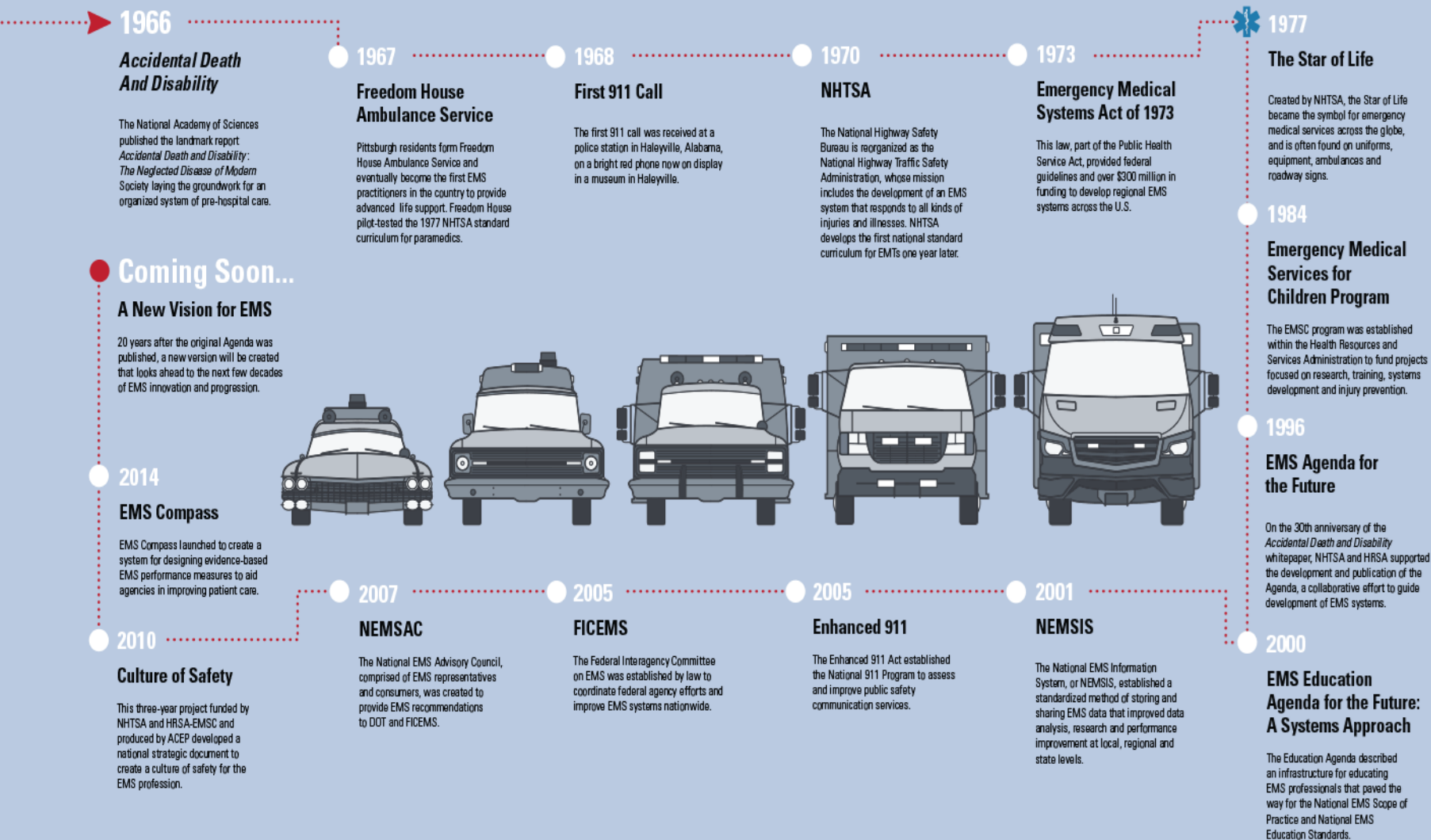
1. Brief History of EMS
2. EMS today
3. Relevance for HCC members
4. Future directions



## **EMS WEEK**

**May 18-24, 2025**

**We Care. For Everyone.**



## 50 Years of Helping EMS Systems Improve

Take a look back at a few of the pivotal moments in national EMS history that helped create and shape the industry.



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration



"Gripping...equal parts tragic and inspiring." —Damon Tweedy, MD, bestselling author of *Black Man in a White Coat*

**KEVIN HAZZARD**

AUTHOR OF *A THOUSAND NAKED STRANGERS: A PARAMEDIC'S WILD RIDE TO THE EDGE AND BACK*

# AMERICAN SIRENS

THE INCREDIBLE STORY

OF THE BLACK MEN

WHO BECAME AMERICA'S

FIRST PARAMEDICS



# EMS Today

## Staffing

- BLS ambulance - 2 EMTs
- ALS ambulance - 2 paramedics
- ALS intercept vehicle - 2 paramedics
- Hybrid - 1 EMT, 1 paramedic
- Critical care transport -  
EMT/paramedic/RN

## System types:

- Fire-based
- Hospital-based
- Third service
- Public Utility
- Volunteer

# Acute care

- Bring you patients
  - 'Referral network'
  - Like the ER - entry to healthcare system
- Clinical
  - Stabilizing procedures
  - First point of medical contact
  - Part of resuscitation team
  - Screening tools - STEMI, stroke, trauma, peds, etc
- Metrics
  - Eg. STEMI - FMC-to-balloon
  - EMS turnaround time
  - Throughput - transports for hospital discharges



# Long Term Care

- Emergent transport
  - 911
  - BLS vs ALS vs specialty (bariatric, vent-dependent)
- Non-emergent
  - Doctor's appointments
  - Dialysis
  - Hospital discharges
- Specialty
  - Evacuation
  - Infectious disease response

# FQHCs, Home Health, Hospice

- Emergencies
  - Of course
- Preventative care
  - Community paramedicine (more on this later)
  - Vaccination efforts
  - Reporter for abuse
    - Child (mandated)
    - Elder

# Public Health

- Surveillance
  - Will likely be among the first to notice trends, outbreaks, etc
- Disaster management
  - Initial scene response
  - Triage
  - Evacuations
- Addiction medicine
  - Community paramedicine (again)
  - Prehospital buprenorphine

# Future Directions

- Community paramedicine
  - Mobile integrated health
- Alternate destination transport
  - Primary care
  - Urgent care
  - Sobering center
- Triage to home
  - Telehealth
- New treatments and interventions
  - Blood (already here)
  - ECPR

Thank you!



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# Coalition Updates

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- Administrative and NJHCC Leadership Change
- Plans & Annexes
- Supply Chain Integrity Assessment
- Statewide Workplace Violence Committee Meetings
- Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE) AAR/IP
- Juvare Process and Architecture Review (PAR)
- NJHCC Emergency Management Contact Directory



# Coalition Updates Continued

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- 2025 NACCHO Preparedness Summit Update
- Upcoming Conferences / Trainings
  - Run, Hide Fight Training (Reschedules)
  - Home Care & Hospice Association of New Jersey Annual Conference – June 3-5, 2025
  - Commissioner Call – June 11, 2025
  - NJHCC.org Website Updates

# FIFA World Cup 2026

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- Coalition Update
  - Awaiting formal kickoff of medical workgroup meetings
- This Slide's Purpose: To identify what information our members are seeking, how it will be used, and what our representative(s) should note when the workgroup is active
- What elements would you like us to request more information on?
  - Please note: If a team or group is being lodged, practicing, etc. in your area the FIFA Medical Representative will likely be in touch ahead of any major events
- How will you use this information?
  - Internal Use
  - External Communications



# Member Updates

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- Acute Care
- Assisted Living/Long-Term Care /Post-Acute
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Public Health
- Offices of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Home Care & Hospice
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Dialysis
- Urgent Care



# Strategic Planning / Open Discussion

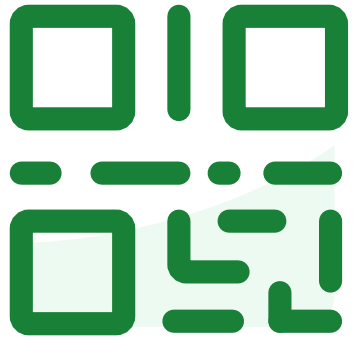
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- The below highlights just a few key areas of feedback provided during the NJHCC Strategic Planning Meeting breakout rooms that occurred on February 19, 2025. These areas of feedback have been highlighted as improvement areas in which the HCCs will look to address moving forward. Each feedback given also has a planned next step to address these feedback items, and the core function of the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) to which it might align.
  - HVAs done by the coalitions should be virtually completed and available
    - Juvare WebEOC
  - Request for more Train-the-Trainer (TtT) course options as this allows the members to leverage this training more effectively with their staff
    - Partnerships (ex. NETEC / Bellevue – Donning and Doffing Training)
  - Sharing of already available plans and documentation would be helpful for members to utilize to plan moving forward
    - Utilization of the njhcc.org website and more refined process of sharing these

# Strategic Planning / Open Discussion Continued

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- There is a desire to improve Juvare to assist in messaging which should be guided by thresholds and triggers
  - Juvare Advisory Board
  - Juvare Process Architecture Review (PAR)
- Meetings like these (Strategic Planning Meeting) are extremely valuable for us as members to communication challenges and concerns with the coalitions and other members
  - More frequent regional strategic planning sessions to be included in HCC Meetings
- The coalitions should attempt to bring in other new member types that might improve coalition capabilities
  - HCCs will increase active engagement with member types not currently as involved in the coalitions in an effort to improve response and coordination capabilities

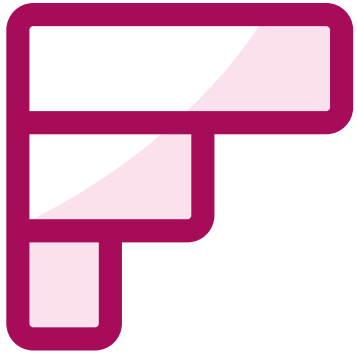


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**What is the next big threat in your opinion? (E.g., Avian Flu, Active Assailant, Wildfires, etc.)**



# How can the Coalitions better support you and your teams?

# Reminders...

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- The New Jersey HealthCare Coalition Emergency Management Team is always available 24/7 to assist with any item you may need such as...
  - COOP Plan Development
  - EOP Development
  - NIMS Compliance
  - Regulatory Information Gathering
  - Cyber Assistance
  - Current Industry Practice Information (“Colleague Questions”)

# Upcoming Meeting Dates & Times

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## **Commissioner Call**

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Wednesday, June 11, 2025



# CENTRAL REGION HEALTHCARE COALITION

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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IF YOU HAVE TOPICS OR INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE  
REVIEWED / DISCUSSED, PLEASE REACH US AT:

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**[www.NJHCC.org](http://www.NJHCC.org)**

# Post-Meeting Feedback Survey

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- Please take this brief survey to better prepare planning efforts for future HCC meetings

