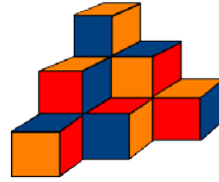


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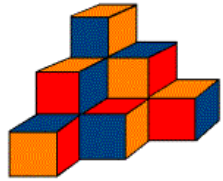
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NCEMSI Activities

- ✓ **CLIR** Benchmarking Program <http://www.ncemsi.org/>; <http://www.clirems.org/>
- ✓ **International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine** <http://ircp.info/>
- ✓ **Community Healthcare & Emergency Cooperative**
(Community Paramedic Program) <http://communityparamedic.org/>
- ✓ **Research Coordinated Through the EMS Agency Research Network and the University of Pittsburgh** <http://www.emsarn.org>
- ✓ **E.V.E.N.T.** – EMS Voluntary Event Notification Tool <http://emseventreport.com>

NCEMSI Mission

The North Central EMS Institute's Mission is to provide leadership in EMS through educating, standard setting and benchmarking.



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- ✓ **CLIR:** The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada and the National EMS Management Association are partners with NCEMSI as sponsors of the Center for Leadership, Innovation and Research in EMS. CLIR's Emergency Medical Error Reduction Group (EMERG) program became a federally designated PSO in Fall 2012. <http://www.clirems.org/>
- ✓ **CLIR Benchmarking Program:** Goal is to define and publish benchmarks for the EMS industry related to business data such as operations, dispatch and billing. Started program / collecting data in 2002. 212 ambulance companies receive info each year and have active passwords to participant / complete the online survey. Services range from 2 to 64 ambulance fleets. We will begin collecting 2013 information in March 2014. <http://benchmark.ncemsi.org/>
- ✓ **International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine:** NCEMSI is the primary sponsor of the IRCP. The IRCP is an organization of delegates from various countries dedicated to explore the promotion and better delivery of health care through the utilization of "traditional" and "non-traditional" models of paramedic care. The 10th annual IRCP meeting will be held in the Nevada on September 3-5, 2014. <http://ircp.info/>
- ✓ **Community Healthcare & Emergency Cooperative – Community Paramedic Curriculum:** The CHEC developed & implemented a curriculum that is used by colleges to train Community Paramedics. Version 3 of the curriculum has been released. Approximately 497 requests for information have been received from individuals and 175 colleges or universities in seven countries have received the curriculum. NCEMSI received a "small public health conference grant" to sponsor a 2 day policy summit on Community Paramedic in collaboration with the National Association of State EMS Officials and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health. The public health conference grant was received and the session was held in Fall 2012. The NCCCCP summary and research agenda were released publicly in March 2013. <http://communityparamedic.org/>
- ✓ **EMS Research:** EMS Agency Research Network. There are currently 47 agencies operating in 55 locations from Boston to small town rural America in the Network. *The four current research projects are: (1) Teamwork and Conflict (2) Safety Culture (3) Sleep and Fatigue (4) Fleet (5) Cost of turnover.* www.emsarn.org
- ✓ **E.V.E.N.T: The EMS Voluntary Event Notification Tool:** CLIR has started the first international anonymous EMS adverse event reporting system, based on a successful program operated by the Pennsylvania state EMS office. EVENT currently consists of a patient safety tool, a practitioner near miss tool and violence against providers reporting system. We are in the process of producing 4th quarter 2013 and calendar year 2013 summary reports. <http://emseventreport.com>