

## National EMS Culture of Safety Sept 2010 – Sept 2013



## Project Background

- EMS identified as high-risk industry
- Affects both responders and public
  - Violence
  - Vehicle Operations
  - Medication errors
  - Infectious diseases
  - Lifting and moving patients
- Lack of EMS injury data system
- Limited sources of data

## Project Overview

- 18 Member Steering Committee
- 27 Member Group of National EMS Organizations
- National EMS Culture of Safety Conference – June 2011
  - 200 Invitees
- Develop National EMS Culture of Safety Draft Strategy
- National Review Meeting – June 2012
  - 200 Invitees
- National EMS “Culture of Safety” Strategy
- Dissemination of Strategy

## Dissemination of Strategy

- National EMS Organizations
- Federal Partners and other stakeholders
- Disseminate hard copies at various conferences/meetings and online
- EMS industry journal publication
- Promotion to EMS vendors



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## Questions?

