

The Oversight, Analysis and Research committee makes the following recommendations to the National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) to consider as NEMSAC recommendations for Healthcare reform legislation.

1. Provide a stable and appropriately sized dedicated funding source for the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS)
2. Provided funding for the full implementation of NEMSIS at the local, regional, state, and federal level
3. Develop and implement a comprehensive Emergency Care database that includes data from all aspects of prehospital and in hospital emergency medical care
4. Fully implement the Institute of Medicine report and recommendations
5. Change the current prehospital funding model from a transport based reimbursement to a readiness based reimbursement
6. Provide dedicated funding for local, regional, and state medical direction
7. Provide dedicated funding for EMS specific research
8. Implement the EMS Research Agenda for the Future