RAISING THE STANDARDS
EMS Educator Certification Services

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Emergency Medical Services Educator Certification Services

• Not just another acronym
• Not another EMS something
• Not another organization to belong to
• Not just another membership fee

IT IS A STANDARD TO ATTAIN!
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- **EMS Agenda for the Future**
  - Academically based
  - Capable of timely change

- **EMS Education Agenda**
  - Less prescriptive
  - Core content, scope of practice, educational standards
  - Educators will need to function at a higher standard
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- 2002 NAEMSE release new DOT EMS Educator guidelines/course
- Bill Brown
- Linda Abrabamson
- 2003 Task force of stakeholders led by Joe Grafft
- May 12, 2005 first Board meeting in Pittsburgh
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PURPOSE

“To certify EMS education professionals, through a valid and uniform process that assesses the knowledge and skills for competent practice.”
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MISSION
“To certify EMS Educator competence.”

VISION
“By 2010, 25 states will recognize and endorse the EMSECS instructor credential process.”
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- Independent organization
- Seed money for initial budget a loan from NAEMSE
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Board has term limits
- Policy & Procedures manual
- Test was developed led by Phil Dickerson and benchmarked
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- Master level of instructor
- First exam offered at NAEMSE September 2006
- **12 of 14 PASSED!**
- Next exam at NAEMSE in LA 2007
- Contact through NAEMSE 412.920.4775