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To all EMS Stakeholder Organizations and all members of the EMS community:

The steering committee of the NAEMSP® Prehospital Evidence-Based Guidelines (EBG) Strategy project is pleased to distribute the initial draft of the [Prehospital EBG Strategy](#). We request your comments and suggestions before finalizing this document and encourage you to provide your input no later than October 20, 2014.

This project began in August of 2013 through funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the EMS for Children Program at the Health Resources and Services Administration. The project's goal is to develop a comprehensive and sustainable National Strategy to promote the development, implementation, and evaluation of prehospital evidence-based guidelines.

The steering committee engaged a diverse group of EMS stakeholders representing medical organizations, EMS organizations, research institutions, and Federal partners to obtain input for the Strategy. Through an in-person meeting and several conference calls, action items of the Strategy were developed focusing on research, education, development, implementation, evaluation, and funding of EBGs. An overarching recommendation made with stakeholder input was the creation of a Prehospital Guidelines Consortium, which would involve representatives from stakeholder organizations and provide synergism of efforts and coordination of the other action items identified in the Strategy.

We ask that representatives of stakeholder organizations review this Strategy and provide input prior to finalizing the document. We will seek your organization's support of this Strategy once finalized. Therefore, please provide any recommendations that may facilitate support of the Strategy. Specifically, please review and comment on:

1. Whether you support creation of the Prehospital Guidelines Consortium as detailed.
2. Your organization's role (if identified) as outlined in the individual action items of the Strategy.
3. Additional input on individual action items and methods to promote prehospital EBGs.

All comments and feedback from the EMS community are welcomed in order for us to collaborate on this important endeavor in a sustainable manner. Please review the [Draft Prehospital EBG Strategy](#) and submit your comments to maringillc2@upmc.edu no later than October 20, 2014.

On behalf of NAEMSP® and the Prehospital EBG Strategy project steering committee, I would like to thank all of the stakeholder representatives that have participated in this effort thus far and thank you all in advance for your valuable input on this Strategy.

Sincerely,

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