We are changing our logo now that we have formed the EMS Compact
Why an EMS Compact?

- Public Protection
- National Coordinated EMS Database
- Mobility of Qualified EMS Personnel
EMS Compact Framework

- National Coordinated EMS Licensure Database
- Privilege To Practice in other compact states
- Compact Commission - Cross Border Management
- Veteran & Spouse Expedited Processing

EMS Compact
EMS Compact State Eligibility

- **NREMT**
  - Utilize the NREMT exam at the EMT and Paramedic levels for initial licensure

- **FBI**
  - Utilize FBI compliant background check with biometric data (e.g. fingerprints) within 5 years of Compact activation (by 5/2022)

- **Process**
  - Have a process to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints; and share information with other Compact states as necessary

- **Law**
  - Enact the model EMS Compact legislation
What do EMS personnel get from this Compact?

• A Privilege to Practice in participating states based on a home state EMS license
  • Reduces the need to hold multiple state EMS licenses
  • Personnel use their home state clinical protocols
  • Makes border crosses easy in day-to-day EMS activities
    • Air-medical flights
    • Wildland fires
    • Large pre-scheduled events
    • Emergency patients picked up in one state and transported to an adjacent state
How does this Compact help states?

- Establishes common national standards for obtaining an EMS license in participating states
- Assures physician medical direction from the home state
- Provides access to information about the licensed personnel in participating states including relevant investigation and discipline information
- Establishes authority to revoke an EMS person’s privilege to practice
  ✓ Once any state revokes an EMS person’s privilege to practice, the person loses it in all EMS compact states
- Reduces barriers to access of EMS personnel from EMS compact states
- Encourages the entry of qualified veterans and spouses into the civilian EMS workforce through expedited license processing
What the EMS Compact Does Not Do

• Does not provide a multi-state license
• Does not create automatic reciprocity
• Does not have authority over EMS/Ambulance agency licensure
• Reach into state EMS operations in unrelated jurisdictions