



## National Association of State EMS Officials

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Lawrence E. Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) is the lead national organization for EMS, which is a respected voice for national EMS policy with comprehensive concern and commitment for the development of effective, integrated, community-based, universal and consistent EMS systems. Each state and territory in the United States has a administrative Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agency that acts as the strategic planning organization, and is responsible for standards development, licensing and certification. These agencies are usually a part of the state health department, but in some states they are part of the public safety department, or are an independent state agency. NASEMSO represents the lead EMS agencies from all 50 States and 6 U.S. Territories

NASEMSO is proud to support the principles outlined in the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) whitepaper regarding the need for a standards-based interoperable transaction enabling law enforcement to securely hand over crash victim ID/ECON information to crash scene EMS providers in an automated format. By automating law enforcement hand off of crash victim ID/ECON information, precious minutes are saved in the delivery of emergency medical care, including rapid access to personal health information via emerging Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#) Health Information Exchange (HIE) networks.

We strongly support continuing the efforts outlined in this document and request that NASEMSO be kept involved and informed in this important project.

Sincerely,

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HITS Committee Chair

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President