Member States Agreement to Conform to NHTSA Uniform Prehospital Dataset Version 2.0

Whereas, the National Association of State EMS Directors (NASEMSD) recognizes the need for EMS data collection at the national level; and

Whereas, the NASEMSD has led the development of the National EMS Information System concept through a project to address that need; and

Whereas, that National EMS Information System project has revised the NHTSA Uniform Prehospital Dataset to produce Version 2.0 to assign specific definitions to a set of data elements identified as desirable to be collected on a national level (the “national dataset definitions”) to assure uniformity and quality of the data collected nationally; and

Whereas, EMS software and other vendors are relied upon to create state and local EMS information systems which are the future sources of the national data; and

Whereas, these vendors have indicated that significant financial and other advantages may derive to EMS systems on all levels if conformity to a single set of national data definitions can be achieved;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that by roll call vote, and by subsequent polling, the NASEMSD state members indicated below agree to promote and support all EMS data initiatives within their states to conform in the future to the national dataset definitions; and

Be it further resolved that the undersigned NASEMSD state members call upon vendors of EMS information system software to utilize the preceding assurance to assist in implementing the National EMS Information System business model.

Signed this 18th day of October, 2003:

Alabama  Kentuckv  Northern Mariana Islands
Alaska  Kansas  Ohio
American Samoa  Louisiana  Oklahoma
Arizona  Maine  Oregon
Arkansas  Maryland  Pennsylvania
California  Massachusetts  Rhode Island
Colorado  Michigan  South Carolina
Connecticut  Minnesota  South Dakota
Delaware  Mississippi  Tennessee
District of Columbia  Missouri  Texas
Florida  Montana  Utah
Georgia  Nebraska  Virginia
Guam  Nevada  Washington
Hawaii  New Hampshire  West Virginia
Idaho  New Jersey  Wisconsin
Illinois  New Mexico  Wyoming
Indiana  North Carolina
Iowa  North Dakota