

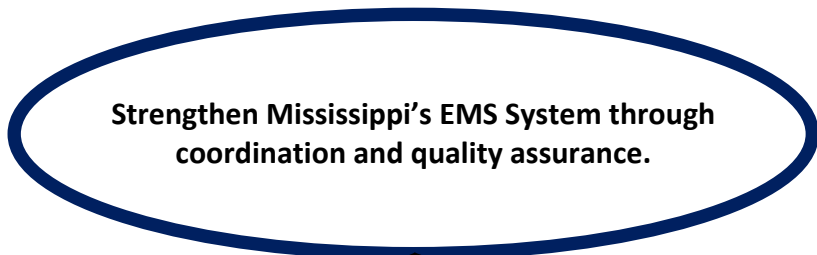


STRATEGIC MAP: 2019 - 2024

VISION: To be a model statewide system which provides the right care, in the right place, at the right time including programs to prevent sudden illness and injury, and evidence-based, coordinated, and accountable systems of emergency care to reduce the impact of those sudden illnesses and injuries which do occur. The EMS system, and its well-trained and diverse work force will be an integral part of the statewide health care delivery model advancing the health, well-being, and safety of everyone in Mississippi across their lifespan.

MISSION: To promote, protect, and partner to minimize or prevent the impact of sudden illness and injury:

- To promote the highest standards of care for all patients in the system.
- To protect the health, well-being, and safety of those cared for by the EMS system with a well-trained and diverse workforce.
- To partner with others in the healthcare system and government in a system producing high quality and evidence-based care.



GOALS

To establish a strong education framework for Mississippi EMS personnel and dispatchers.

To improve the effectiveness of EMS through a functional data collection system by ensuring ongoing quality and integrity of EMS system.

To improve statewide medical oversight.

To improve the effectiveness of local EMS agencies through increased access to planning, coordination and response resources.

OBJECTIVES

By July 1, 2019, evaluate the current Mississippi EMS personnel training qualifications against National Registry pass rates to determine any inconsistencies among delivery programs.

By 3 months post Strategic Plan approval, identify and measure data on the use of Emergency Medical Dispatchers and Computer Aided Dispatch among EMS agencies throughout the state and identify gaps in training.

By October 1, 2019, establish or continue work on automated data linkages between MEMSIS and other prospective databases, such as Trauma Registry, to measure system effectiveness.

By October 1, 2019, leverage current technology to migrate licensing of EMS agencies to a completely paperless system.

By October 1, 2019, leverage current technology to migrate ambulance inspections to a completely paperless system.

By July 1, 2019, develop description and qualifications for State EMS Medical Director position.

By July 1, 2020, develop model protocols for evidence-based patient care guidelines for Trauma, STEMI and Stroke systems of care.

By January 2021, conduct a review of current Mississippi protocols against NASEMSO Model EMS Clinical Guidelines, to determine if there are any gaps.

By April 1, 2019, increase the number of EMS Agencies participating in the statewide disaster-related Healthcare Coalition.

By December 31, 2020, increase the number of pediatric emergency care coordinators (PECCs) in licensed EMS Agencies from 17% to at least 30%.

By January 2020, conduct a gap analysis on needs for improved disaster coordination with both FEMA Region 4 and the NASEMSO South Region.