



National EMS Quality Improvement Partnership

Reducing Lights-and-Siren Use in EMS

Why: Use of lights-and-siren increases emergency vehicle crashes, resulting in preventable and unnecessary injury and mortality. Lights-and-siren don't save much time and very few patients benefit from the small time savings.

What are we doing: The National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA), in collaboration with National Association EMS Physicians, NHTSA Office of EMS, The Center for Patient Safety and International Academies of Emergency Dispatch, is leading a national **EMS Quality Improvement Partnership** to put the NEMSQA Measures to work. This project will utilize the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Breakthrough Series collaborative model to support national improvement in the NEMSQA safety measures to reduce use of lights-and-siren during transport and response.

Benefits of Participation:

- Improved safety for your providers, patients, and community
- FREE Education and shared learning from national content experts and peers
- Network with other participating agencies
- Learn evidence-based QI techniques
- Access to change ideas and improvement strategies
- Quarterly live sessions
- 1:1 coaching
- Data analysis assistance
- Credit as a participant in the first-ever national collaborative in EMS with credit in the final published change package

Participant Expectations:

- Participate in up to 4 virtual Learning Sessions (~4 hours per session)
- Share performance data on the use of lights-and-siren for your agency/system
- Implement strategies from the change package for improvement and share your experience with the larger learning collaborative

Join us as a leader, transforming EMS to be safer and more reliable nationwide.

Enroll at no cost: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nemsqa> . *Participation is limited to 50 EMS agencies/systems.*

Program to start early 2022.

Learn More:

- **FAQ:** <https://www.nemsqa.org/lights-and-siren/>
- Register for an informational webinar on Dec 16th 2:00 CT/03:00 ET
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArc-CspjwoEtaiJXcQm5l02z5MTEkAbWO6>

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