

Completing the Request for Recognition Form

The purpose of the “*Request for Recognition*” form is to advise the state EMS office (where your incident is) that you have established a medical unit within their jurisdiction, and you are identifying out-of-jurisdiction (the state’s) EMS personnel who are going to be rendering care for a limited period of time.

This form does not provide certification/licensure reciprocity. It only notifies authorities of the presence of EMS resources.

A new form must be completed for each resource as they move from incident to incident within that state or if they travel to another state.

Simply click on the NWCG Emergency Medical Support Group website (www.nwcg.gov/teams/shwt/emsg/index.htm) and go to the National Association of State EMS Directors (NASEMSD) website link. The NASEMSD web address is: www.nasemsd.com Click on the state where your incident is located. You will go immediately to the appropriate state contact number.

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians also has a website that will also provide you with the correct state EMS contact information. The NREMT web address is: www.nremt.com

Both websites may offer additional important and helpful information to you about the area EMS facilities and services in completing the *Medical Unit Plan* (ICS 206). Additional links are expected to be added. **REMEMBER TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION TAKEN FROM WEBSITES** e.g. telephone numbers, services, etc.

It cannot be overly stressed that it is the responsibility of the Medical Unit Leader (or the Incident Medical Specialist Manager or Firemedic manager, if so designated) to complete the Request for Recognition form.

Remember, there are a multitude of statutory and administrative regulations from state to state. You may be required to provide additional information and proof of certification/licensure to the State EMS Office. **Contact them for specific information and assistance.**