



Memorandum No. 15-006
Date: 22 June 2015

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members
FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board
SUBJECT: NWCG Standards for Incident Medical Support

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Smith".

This memo issues the *NWCG Standards for Incident Medical Support*. These standards replace the interim standards issued in *Interim NWCG Minimum Standards of Incident Emergency Medical Services 2008* (NWCG#010-2008).

The *NWCG Standards for Incident Medical Support* can be found on the IEMS website at: <http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=committees/incident-emergency-medical-subcommittee/incident-emergency-medical-subcommittee-policy-and-guides>. Please share with your agencies. These standards were developed based on information and recommendations provided in the following documents:

- [National EMS Scope of Practice Model](#) (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2007).
- [NWCG Memorandum #025-2010, Dutch Creek Serious Accident Investigation Report Response: Three \(3\) New Incident Management Team \(IMT\) Daily Operation Protocols/Procedures](#) (NWCG, 2010).
- [Interim NWCG Minimum Standards for Medical Units Managed By NWCG Member Agencies](#) (NWCG, 2010).
- [Clinical Treatment Guidelines for Wildland Fire Medical Units \(PMS 551\)](#) (NWCG, 2012)
- [Infectious Diseases Guidelines for Wildland Fire Incident Management Teams](#) (NWCG, n.d.)

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Attachment

A. NWCG Standards for Incident Medical Support

cc: Theodore Mason (Chair, Risk Management Committee); Janette Peterson (Chair, Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee); Tim Blake (Operations Branch Coordinator)