

# Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

## MISSION

Consistent with Maryland law and guided by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Plan, to provide the resources (communications, infrastructure, grants, and training), leadership (vision, expertise, and coordination), and oversight (medical, regulatory, and administrative) necessary for Maryland's statewide emergency medical services system to function optimally and to provide effective care to patients by reducing preventable deaths, disability, and discomfort.

## VISION

To be a state EMS system acknowledged as a leader for providing the highest quality patient care and sought out to help other EMS systems attain the same level of quality care.

## KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

### Goal 1. Provide high quality, systematic medical care to individuals receiving emergency medical services.

**Obj. 1.1** Maryland will maintain its trauma patient care performance above the national norm at a 95 percent or higher statistical level of confidence.

Performance Measures (Calendar Year)	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Trauma care outcomes exceed national norm with at least 95 percent statistical level of confidence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Survivability rate for Trauma Center admissions	96.6%	96.7%	96.3%	96.7%	96.4%	95.0%	95.0%

### Goal 2. Maintain a well-functioning emergency medical services system.

**Obj. 2.1** Annually transport at least 89 percent of seriously injured patients directly to a designated trauma center.

Performance Measures (Calendar Year)	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Percent of seriously injured patients transported directly to designated trauma center	87.0%	86.3%	85.5%	85.1%	84.0%	89.0%	89.0%