

# Attributes of Successful Rural Ambulance Services

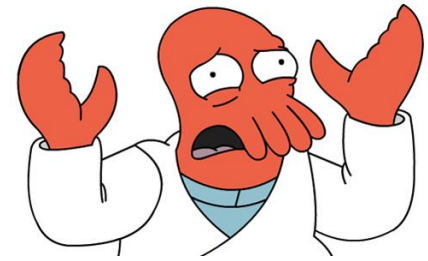


A crowd-sourced effort to compare EMS capacity statewide, and nationally.

# History



# Why Did We Do This?



- States can get a better sense of their EMS needs and strengths.
  - *To target their funding and support, apply for federal assistance.*
- Distributed easily (email, link, paper), cheaply, to every agency in the state.
  - *Comprehensive results that are mappable, comparable, and specific.*

# Why Did We Do This?

- Quantitative results (scores)
  - *Sliced by rurality, level of service, volunteer/paid, etc.*
- Qualitative description of what's needed in any agency, cohort, or state.
  - *Creates natural cohorts of shared needs.*



# Test + Roadmap

- In addition to assessing capacity, the tool provides a description of how to improve:
  - *A list of “next steps” contained in each attribute.*
- Accompanying workbook goes into greater detail on the key steps and hallmarks of improvement for each attribute.
  - *A free resource to small/rural agencies that walks them through an improvement process.*



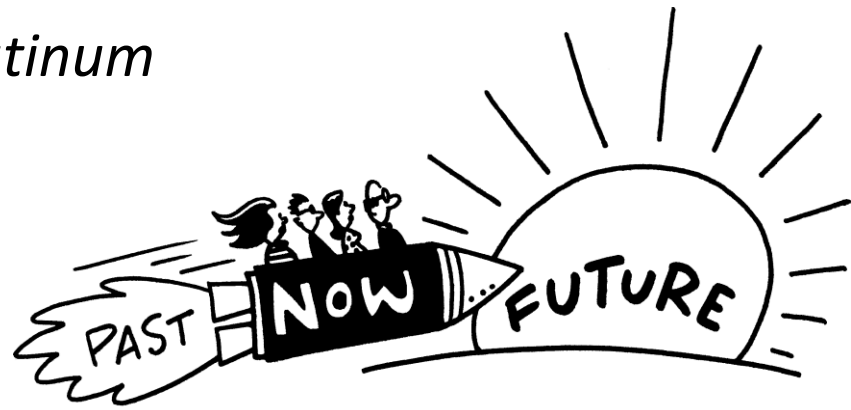
# Gimme!

- Workgroup is finishing up, will be released to JCREC for review asap.
- Once finalized, will be released through every organization and web channel we know.
- Feel free to modify to suit your own needs.
  - *However ... consistency means national benchmarking*



# The Future

- Phase 2: Train a crew in a state to use a more advanced version in a site survey format
  - *Validates the score*
- Phase 3: Achievement/Accreditation
  - *Affordable: \$1,000 per site survey*
  - *Bragging rites: Silver/Gold/Platinum*
  - *Press kit, vehicle magnet*





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