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**NAEMT comment on Draft 3.0 of the National EMS Education Standards  
Education Standards**

The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) supports a single Educational Standard from which all states and programs can provide educational leadership and direction. A single standard is consistent with the Education Agenda for the Future and Institutes of Medicine report and other comprehensive plans for EMS at the system level and serves to unite rather than fragment EMS professionals.

To that end, NAEMT supports the four levels described in Draft 3.0. NAEMT also supports the education standards and scope of practice defined within the four levels. Further, NAEMT supports universal adoption of the four levels, the education standards and the scope of practice within the United States.

The process for development and refinement of the Standards has included not only subject matter experts and representatives from nearly every conceivable community of interest, but the general public as well. The process has afforded input and created support for the Standards in a way that was deliberately inclusive and meaningful to all parties. NAEMT recognizes that the challenge now lies in implementation, and will provide leadership toward that goal.

NAEMT is the leading national member association for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics. Founded in 1975, with support from the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) and numerous leaders in emergency services, NAEMT serves as the national voice for emergency medical service professionals. Association leadership and membership is comprised primarily of EMTs, paramedics, emergency medical services (EMS) educators and administrators. Please refer to our website for more information about our association at [www.naemt.org](http://www.naemt.org).

Thank you for soliciting comment on this important initiative.

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