



Below is an update from the **Prehospital Guidelines Consortium (PGC)**, of which ENA is a member organization. The Consortium's mission aims to engage EMS stakeholder organizations, institutions, agencies, and leaders in a sustainable process that promotes the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based guidelines for prehospital care. The Consortium was formed with the input of 57 stakeholder organizations in fulfillment of the [National Prehospital EBG Strategy](#).

In 2019, the Consortium accomplished multiple projects of benefit to the EMS community:

- **Updated online repository of existing prehospital EBGs** for easy reference by the EMS community (available at www.prehospitalguidelines.org/ebgs)
- **Educational module for EMS educators** on implementation of new evidence-based guidelines in EMS systems (available freely at www.prehospitalguidelines.org/ebg-resources)
- **What should you know about evidence-based guidelines?** A publication for EMS personnel (March et al. *EMS World* 2019 Oct 1).
- **Updated links to additional EBG-related resources** available to the EMS community (available at www.prehospitalguidelines.org/ebg-resources)
- **Piloted a review, scoring, and dissemination plan** for newly created EBGs through the Consortium's member organizations using the Naloxone EBG from NASEMSO, ACEP, and NAEMSP
- **Completed a systematic review and grading of existing prehospital EBGs** using the AGREE II tool to assess the strength of evidence evaluation and determine if guidelines meet the Institute of Medicine criteria for clinical guidelines "we can trust" (*undergoing peer review for publication*)

Projects in progress for 2020, include:

- **Gap Analysis of Evidence-Based Guidelines for Prehospital Care Using a Delphi Approach** identifying topic areas most in need of new or revised EBGs through robust stakeholder input
- **Collaboration with the National EMS Quality Alliance** to facilitate creation of performance measures related to high-scoring EMS evidence-based guidelines
- **Developing a process for ongoing review, scoring, and dissemination of new EMS EBGs and related EMS research** in collaboration with the National Registry of EMTs
- **Revision of the NASEMSO statewide implementation toolkit** for evidence-based guidelines with a national perspective and applicable to any new guideline



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