Commonly Used Acronyms

A

AAA – American Ambulance Association
AACN – Advanced Automatic Collision Notification
AAMS – Association of Air Medical Services
AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics
AAR – After Action Report
AASHTO – American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials
ACCT – Association of Critical Care Transport
ACEP – American College of Emergency Physicians
ACLS – Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACS – American College of Surgeons
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA – Airlines Deregulation Act
AED – Automated External Defibrillator
AEMER – Alliance for Emergency Medical Education and Research
AEMSC - Atlantic EMS Council
AEMT- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
AHA – American Heart Association
AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ALS – Advanced Life Support
AMI - Acute Myocardial Infarction
ANSI – American National Standards Institute
APA - Administrative Process Act
APCO - Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers
APLS – Advanced Pediatric Life Support
ARES - Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ASMI – Association and Society Management International, Inc.
ASPR - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (DHHS)
ASTHO – Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATLS - Advanced Trauma Life Support

B

BDLS - Basic Disaster Life Support
BIS - Benchmarks, Indicators and Scoring
BLS – Basic Life Support
BOH – Board of Health
BOM - Board of Medicine
BON - Board of Nursing
BOP - Board of Pharmacy
BP - Blood Pressure
BREMS - Blue Ridge EMS Council
BSI – Body Substance Isolation
BVM - Bag Valve Mask [Ambu Bag (tm)]
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<td>Civil Air Patrol</td>
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<td>Commission on Accreditation or Prehospital Continuing Education</td>
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<td>CBRNE</td>
<td>Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive</td>
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<td>Critical Care Unit</td>
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CVA - Cerebro-vascular Accident

CVCC - Central Virginia Community College

DAN - Diver's Alert Network

DCC - Danville Community College

DDNR - Durable Do Not Resuscitate

DEA - Drug Enforcement Agency (US)

DED - Division of Educational Development (Virginia Office of EMS)

DERA - Designated Emergency Response Agency

DEMA - Designated Emergency Management Assistance Compact

DGIF - Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (Virginia)

DGS - Department of General Services (COV)

DHP - Department of Health Professions (Virginia)

DHRM - Department of Human Resources Management (COV)

DHS - Department of Homeland Security

DMAT - Disaster Medical Assistance Teams

DMC - Data Managers Council (NASEMSO)

DMRT - Disaster Mortuary Response Teams

DMV - (Virginia) Department of Motor Vehicles

DNR - Do Not Resuscitate

DO - Designated Officer

DOA - Department of Accounts (COV)

DOA - Dead on arrival

DOH - Department of Health

DoD - Department of Defense (US)

DOT - Department of Transportation (US)

DPB - Department of Planning and Budget (COV)

DRT - Disaster Recovery Team

ECG - Electro Cardiogram

ED - Emergency Department

EHS - Emergency Health Services

EKG - ElectroCardioGram (old, from German ElectroKardioGram)

EMAC - Emergency Management Assistance Compact

EMAP - Emergency Management Accreditation Program

EMD - Emergency Medical Dispatcher

EMR - Emergency Medical Responder

EMSAT - Emergency Medical Satellite Training

EMS - Emergency Medical Services

EMSC - EMS for Children

EMSI - Emergency Medical Services Instructor

EMSR - Emergency Medical Services Registry

EMSTF - Emergency Medical Services Training Fund

EMT - Emergency Medical Technician

EMTALA - Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act

EMT-I - Intermediate
EMT-P – Paramedic

ENA - Emergency Nursing Association

EOC – Emergency Operations Center

EPC – Emergency Pediatric Care Course (NAEMT)

ePCR – Electronic Patient Care Record


ER – Emergency Room

ESF – Emergency Support Function

ETA – Estimated Time of Arrival

ET - EndoTracheal (tube)

EVOC - Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control

$4 for Life – EMS Fund; Established in 1983 as $1 for Life; increased to $2 for Life in 1990; increased to $4 for Life in 2004; 2008 Virginia General Assembly increased fund to $4.25; increased to $6.25 in 2010.

FAA – Federal Aviation Administration

FAN – Family Advisory Network

FARB – Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards

FARC – Financial Assistance Review Committee

FARS – Fatality Analysis Reporting System

FCC – Federal Communications Commission

FDA - Food and Drug Administration (US)

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency (US)

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration

FICEMS – Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services

FIPS – Federal Information Processing Standard (State, County and City Code)

FirstNet – First Responder Network Authority

FISDAP - Field Internship Student Data Acquisition Project, documents and measures students' experiences in field, lab, and clinical settings; evaluate skill performances; generate progress reports; gain or maintain accreditation; prepare students for certification exams; manage internship schedules; and more.

FLEX – Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program

FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act

FR - First Response/First Responder

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

FTL - Field Team Leader

FTO – Field Training Officer

GA – General Assembly

GAB – EMS Advisory Board, often times referred to as the Governor’s Advisory Board (GAB). The technical term used in the Code of Virginia and Virginia Administration Code for the advisory board appointed by the Governor to advise the State Board of Health concerning the administration of the statewide emergency medical care system and emergency medical services vehicles maintained and operated to provide transportation to persons requiring emergency medical treatment, and for reviewing and making recommendations on the Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan is State EMS Advisory Board.

GCS – Glasgow Coma Scale

GED - General Equivalency Diploma

GEMS - Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services
GIS – Geographic Information System

GPS - Global Positioning System

GSA – General Services Administration (US)

GSW – Gunshot wound

HAN – Health Alert Network

HazMat – Hazardous Material

HEMS – Helicopter EMS

HHS – Department of Health and Human Services

HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996

HIPDB – Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank

HITS – Highway Incident & Transportation Systems Committee (NASEMSO)

HL7 – Health Level 7 Information Standards

HMERT – Health and Medical Emergency Response Teams

HPP – Hospital Preparedness Program (DHHS)

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

HTR - Heavy and Tactical Rescue

IAED – International Academies of Emergency Dispatch

IAEMSC – International Association of EMS Chiefs

IAFC - International Association of Fire Chiefs

IAFCCC – International Association of Flight and Critical Care Paramedics

IAFF - International Association of Fire Fighters

IAOC – Internal Agency Oversight Committee (VITA)

IC - Incident Commander

ICD-10 – International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems, Tenth Revision

ICE – In Case of Emergency

ICIF – International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

ICS - Incident Command System

ICO - Infection Control Officer

ICP - Infection Control Plan

ICU - Intensive Care Unit

IFB – Invitation for Bid

IM – Intramuscular

IMT – Incident Management Team

I/O – Intraosseous Infusion

IRCP – International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine

ISS – Injury Severity Score

IOM – Institute of Medicine

IT – Information Technology

ITDR – Information Technology Disaster Recovery

ITLS - International Trauma Life Support

ITS – Intelligent Transportation Systems

IV – IntraVenous

JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association

JCREC – Joint Committee on Rural EMS Care

JEMS - Journal of Emergency Medical Services

JCHC – Joint Commission on Health Care

JLARC – Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

JNEMSLF – Joint National EMS Leadership Forum
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<td>KED</td>
<td>Kendrick Extrication Device</td>
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<td>(Keeping the Best) EMS Workforce Retention Toolkit and Workshops</td>
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<td>MEDEVAC</td>
<td>Medical Evacuation, aka helicopter EMS, aero medical services, air ambulance</td>
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<td>MHA</td>
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NASEMSO - National Association of State EMS Officials
NASNA - National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators
NCIC - National Criminal Information Center
NDMS - National Disaster Medical System (US)
NEDARC - National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center
NEMSAC - National EMS Advisory Council (NHTSA)
NEMSMA - National EMS Management Association
NEMSIS - National EMS Information System
NENA - National Emergency Number Association (9-1-1)
NFA - National Fire Academy (US)
NFFA - National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
NFIC - National Fire Information Center
NFIRS - National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
NFPA - National Flight Paramedic Association
NFPA 1917 - NFPA Standard for Automotive Ambulances
NG - Northrop Grumman
NG Tube - Nasogastric Tube
NHTSA - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NICU - Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit
NIH - National Institutes of Health
NIMS - National Incident Management System (FEMA)
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (US)
NIST - National Institute of Standards and Technology (US Dept. of Commerce)
NPRP - National Pediatric Readiness Project
NRHA - National Rural Health Association
NOIRA - Notice of Intended Regulatory Action
NOSORH - National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
NOVA - Northern Virginia EMS Council
NP - Nurse Practitioner
NPDB - National Practitioner Data Base (HRSA)
NR - National Registry
NRB - Nonrebreather Mask
NRC - EMSC National Resource Center
NRCC - New River Community College
NREMT - National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NREMT - Nationally Registered EMT (US) REMT is preferred
NRHA - National Rural Health Association
NRP - Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NSC - National Standard Curriculum
NTIMC - National Traffic Incident Management Coalition
NTSB - National Transportation Safety Board (US)
NUG - National Unified Goal
NVCC - Northern Virginia Community College
NVFC - National Volunteer Fire Council
NVOAD - National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
NWS - National Weather System
OAG – Office of Attorney General
OCP – Office of Commonwealth Preparedness
ODEMSA – Old Dominion EMS Alliance
OEMS – Office of Emergency Medical Services
OFM – Office of Financial Management (VDH)
OHR – Office of Human Resources (VDH)
OIM – Office of Information Management (VDH)
OMB – Office of Management and Budget (US)
OMD – Operational Medical Director
OPGS – Office of Purchasing and General Services (VDH)
OR – Operating Room
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHA 1910.1030 – Bloodborne Pathogens Standards
OSHA 1910.134 – Respiratory Protection Standards
PA – Physician Assistant
PADI – Professional Association of Diving Instructors
PALS – Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PASG – Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment
PAT – Regional EMS Council (Process Action Team)
PCC – Poison Control Center
PCD – Physician Course Director
PDC – Professional Development Committee
PEA – Pulseless electrical activity
PEARS – Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization
PECARN – Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network
PECC – Pediatric Emergency Care Council (NASEMSO)
PEMS – Peninsulas EMS Council
PEPP – Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
PHCC – Patrick Henry Community College
PHE – Public Health Emergency
PHI – Protected Health Information
PHTLS – Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
PIC – Performance Improvement Coordinator
PITLS – Pediatric International Trauma Life Support
PIO – Public Information Officer
PLC – Personnel Licensure Council (NASEMSO)
PMD – Commonwealth Project Management Division (VITA)
POV – Privately Owned Vehicle
PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
PPV – Positive Pressure Ventilation
PR – Public Relations
PSAP – Public Safety Answering Point (911)
PUG – Practical exam Users Guide (VA OEMS)
PUM – Public Utility Model
PVCC – Piedmont Virginia Community College
QA/QI – Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement
**R**

**RACES** - Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services

**R&C** – Regulation and Compliance (Virginia Office of EMS)

**R&R** - Recruitment and Retention

**RCC** - Rappahannock Community College

**REMS** – Rappahannock EMS Council

**REPLICA** – Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct

**RFP** – Request for Proposals

**RFS** – Request for Service

**RHP** – Rural Health Plan

**RN** - Registered Nurse

**RS** - Rescue Squad

**RSAF** – Rescue Squad Assistance Fund

**RSI** - Rapid Sequence Intubation

**RT** - Respiratory Therapist

**RTL** – Return to Locality (26% portion of EMS funds returned to the local government for EMS purposes.)

**Rx** - Prescription

**S**

**SACS** - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (education accreditation)

**SAR** – Search and Rescue

**SAVER** – System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders

**SCBA** - Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

**SCHEV** - State Council on Higher Education in Virginia

**SCHIP** – State’s Child Health Insurance Program

**SHHR** – (Virginia) Secretary of Health and Human Resources

**SHHS** – Secretary of Health and Human Services

**SIDS** - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

**SIEC** – State Interoperability Executive Committee

**SITREP** - Situation Report

**SMA** – Statewide Mutual Aid

**SMART** – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely (measures of performance in an evaluation process)

**SME** – Subject Matter Expert

**SNS** – Strategic National Stockpile

**SOB** - Shortness of Breath

**SOG** – Standard Operating Guidelines

**SoP** – Scope of Practice

**SOP** – Standard Operating Procedures

**SORH** – State Offices of Rural Health

**SQ** – Subcutaneous

**SSM** - System Status Management

**SSM** - System Status Management

**SNS** – Strategic National Stockpile

**SPP** – State Public Health

**SPT** – State Public Health

**SVCC** - Southside Virginia Community College

**SVT** – Supraventricular tachycardia; an EKG rhythm

**SWaM** – Small, Woman Owned or Minority business

**SWCC** - Southwest Virginia Community College

**SWESC** – Southwest Enterprise Solutions Center (VITA)

**SWOT** - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

**SWVEMS** – Southwest Virginia EMS Council

**T**

**TAG** – Trauma Administrative and Governance Committee (State EMS Adv. Board)

**TBI** – Traumatic Brain Injury
TCC - Tidewater Community College

TCC – Training and Certification Committee (state EMS Advisory Board)

TEMS – Tidewater EMS Council

TIA - Transient Ischemic Attack (mini-stroke)

TIM – Traffic Incident Management

TJEMS – Thomas Jefferson - EMS Council

TMC – Trauma Managers Council (NASEMSO)

TNCC - Thomas Nelson Community College

TNCC – Trauma Nurse Core Course (ENA)

TPAM – Training Program Administrative Manual

TRAINVirginia – Training Finder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (Learning Management System)

TRB – Transportation Research Board

TSA – Transportation Security Administration (US)

TSAG – Transportation Safety Advancement Group

TSOMC – Trauma System Oversight and Management Committee

U

USAR – Urban Search and Rescue

USFA – United States Fire Administration

UASI – Urban Areas Security Initiative

V

VAA – Virginia Ambulance Association

VAC - Virginia Administrative Code

VACO – Virginia Association of Counties

VAVRS – Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Inc.

VAGEMSA – Virginia Association of Governmental EMS Administrators

VaCEP – Virginia Chapter of the College of Emergency Physicians

VCCS - Virginia Community College System

VDEM – Virginia Department of Emergency Management

VDFP – Virginia Department of Fire Programs

VDOT – Virginia Department of Transportation

VDH – Virginia Department of Health

VENA – Virginia Emergency Nurses Association

VERT – Virginia Emergency Response Team

VFCA – Virginia Fire Chiefs Association

VFIB – Ventricular fibrillation; an EKG rhythm

VFD - Volunteer Fire Department

VFIRS – Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System

VHAC – Virginia Heart Attack Coalition

VHCC - Virginia Highlands Community College

VHF - Very High Frequency (radio)

VHHA – Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association

VHI – Virginia Health Information

VITA – Virginia Information Technologies Agency

VML – Virginia Municipal League

VMRC – Virginia Marine Resource Commission

VMS – Variable Message Sign

VNA – Virginia Nurses Association
VoIP – Voice over Internet Protocol

VPFF – Virginia Professional Firefighters

VPHIB – Virginia Pre-hospital Information Bridge

VRHA – Virginia Rural Health Association

VRS - Volunteer Rescue Squad

VRS – Virginia Retirement System

VSC - Virginia Standard Curriculum

VSP – Virginia State Police

VSTR – Virginia Statewide Trauma Registry

VSSTF – Virginia Stroke System Task Force

VWCC - Virginia Western Community College

WCC - Wytheville Community College

WDC – EMS Workforce Development Committee

WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction

WSP – Wireless Service Provider

WVEMS – Western Virginia EMS Council