EMS ID

EMS ID is a unique 12-digit identifier generated for everyone in the National Registry system. This unique identifier is randomly generated and is attached to the individual EMS provider and never changes regardless of certification level or status. This EMS ID functions similarly to the National Provider Identification Number (NPI) issued to physicians and advanced practice clinicians. It also allows for data interoperability across databases. Through this interoperability, the EMS ID provides a pathway to rigorous population-based evaluations to address the health and wellness of the whole workforce.

Key Takeaways

- EMS ID IS a 12-digit identifier that is unique to the clinician.
- EMS ID CAN be used as the primary clinician identifier across multiple databases.
- EMS ID PROVIDES a pathway to rigorous population-based evaluations to address the health and wellness of the whole workforce.

Questions

Q- What does it cost to use EMS ID?
A- This is a public service offered by the National Registry to State and Federal entities and their specified third parties on their behalf. There are no associated fees.

Q- Does an EMS Clinician need to be certified to have an EMS ID?
A- No, the clinician does not need an active NR status to have an EMS ID issued.

Q- Do EMS ID’s have any use today?
A- EMS IDs are currently being utilized to facilitate the National EMS Coordinated Database.

Q- What does the future of EMS ID hold?
A- The potential for EMS ID is vast, as it can be integrated into industry as seen fit. Some potential outcomes could be:
  - Evaluating educational attrition and outcomes at all certification levels (Entry)
  - Evaluating workforce dynamics per state and nationally (stay/leave)
  - Evaluating the distribution of EMS through geospatial mapping
  - Evaluating the distribution of care based on events per area per available providers
  - Making estimates to enhance disaster preparedness through disaster modeling linked to EMS distribution in the area

Things To Know

The EMS ID is already functional and is being provided to anyone that has ever had an account or created an account with the National Registry. In addition, it is a functional component of the National EMS Coordinated Database, a service offering of the Registry. NEMSCD is the database which is used by the EMS Compact.