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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 2026

TO: EMS Partners

FROM: Ty Carhart, EMS Section Administrator, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight

SUBJECT: Fall 2026 EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group Meetings

The EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group Meetings will be held September 23-24, 2026, in conjunction with the Innovation Conference for EMS in Tampa, Florida, hosted by the Florida Center for EMS.

Meeting Location: Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation
124 S. Franklin St.
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 224-7840

To register for the 2026 Innovation Conference for EMS, please visit: <https://flcems.org/icems/>.

Hotel Location: Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown
325 N. Florida Ave.
Tampa, FL 33602

Group Rate: \$189/night plus tax
Resort Fees: No resort fee or other mandatory fees
Parking: Only valet parking is available at a rate of \$45/night
Room Options: One-bedroom King Suite at \$249/night
Reservation Deadline: **August 31, 2026 (Lodging at this location is limited)**
Booking Link: <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/TPAZD/G-IC09>

The EMSAC Committee and Constituent Group Meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, and Thursday, September 24, 2026. **The EMS Advisory Council will conduct its meeting at 2:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, September 24, 2026.** Meeting materials, including virtual meeting options, will be posted on the EMS website within 7 days of the meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the EMS Section at EMS@FLHealth.gov.

***Note: There will be a virtual component available at the EMS Advisory Council meeting only.**

