The National Emergency Care Enterprise: Advancing Care Through Collaboration

Welcome and Overview
IOM Reports:
The Future of Emergency Care
IOM Emergency Care Committee’s Statement of Task

(1) Examine the emergency care system in the U.S.

(2) Explore its strengths, limitations, and future challenges

(3) Describe a desired vision of the emergency care system

(4) Recommend strategies required to achieve that vision
IOM Recommendation: End boarding and EMS diversion
IOM Recommendation: Regionalize emergency care
IOM Recommendation: Designate a lead federal agency
IOM Recommendation: 
Strengthen pediatric emergency care
IOM Recommendation: Improve the organization and funding of emergency care research
The IOM’s Vision:

“A regionalized, coordinated and accountable emergency care system”
2009 IOM Workshops

May 21-22: The National Emergency Care Enterprise
June 10-11: Surge Capacity
Sept 10-11: Regionalization
The Goal of this Workshop

“To bring stakeholders and policymakers together to discuss which of the many challenges facing emergency care are most amenable to coordinated federal action.”
Objectives

1. Foster information exchange
2. Identify policy areas of “great and immediate concern”
3. Hold discussions with federal partners regarding policy and programmatic areas that should be the focus of coordinated federal action
Agenda

• Keynote address & federal status reports
• Opening discussion of the impact of federal policy at the community level
• Four “focus area” discussions
• Federal partners roundtable
• Written workshop summary
Ground Rules

• This workshop is designed to stimulate discussion and elicit participant input – that includes you

• You are here because of who you are, not who you “represent”

• The more engaged you are, the more productive we will be – speak up!

• Note: This is NOT a consensus committee
Thank you