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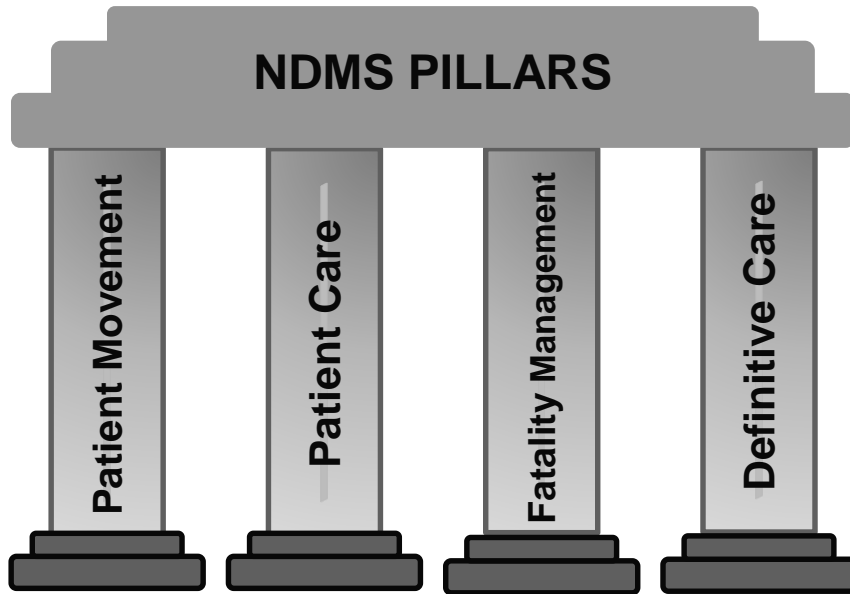
National Disaster Medical System

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- The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is a federally coordinated system that augments the Nation's medical response capability. The overall purpose of the NDMS is to supplement an integrated National medical response capability for assisting State and local authorities in dealing with the medical impacts of major peacetime disasters and to provide support to the military and the Department of Veterans Affairs medical systems in caring for casualties evacuated back to the U.S. from overseas armed conventional conflicts.
- **Partnership:** HHS, DHS, VA, and DoD
- **Authorized by:**
 - Title 42 - The Public Health and Welfare Act
 - 42 USC § 300hh–11 - National Disaster Medical System

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- Components of NDMS include:
 - Provision of medical personnel, teams and individuals, supplies, and equipment to a disaster area
 - Movement of patients from disaster site to unaffected areas of the state/region/nation
 - Definitive medical care at participating healthcare facilities in unaffected areas
 - Management and coordination of the Federal Fatality Management Program
 - NDMS Response Teams
 - Responders are *episodic Intermittent* Federal Employees not Volunteers
 - Personal coverage includes TORT, FECA, USERRA

Where is NDMS Headed???

...And more importantly - Why?



What are NDMS' Next Steps

- Continuously Prepare Recognized and Potential Threats - natural and man-made
- Understand, Interpret, and Mitigate Operational Gaps
 - Aeromedical Evacuation Program
 - Case Management Program
- Continuously improve our metrics, analytics, training, and readiness activities
- Increase Partner Engagement
 - Training
 - Policy Development
 - Reduce Operational Redundancy

Questions

