

If I were EMS King for a day, what would I do?



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Outcome Solutions



Presentation Objectives:

- Discuss what would make EMS more enjoyable and create recommendations to achieve this
- Share ideas

I wouldn't have conferences start at 8am



I'd say "Don't complain – Adopt"



- SNF
- ED
- Other agencies
- New guy / mentoring

I would make it illegal to eat our young

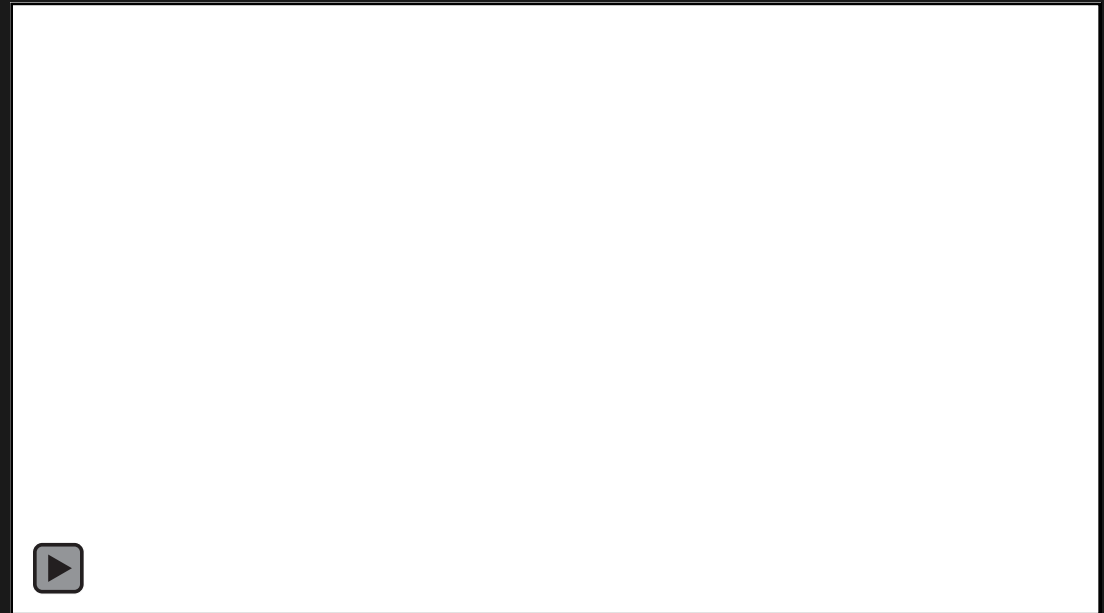
NOTICE!

For your own safety!

**Please, Do Not Feed
The Paramedics!**

I'd make this a Profession

- Common sense
- Education
- Salary
- Career path
- Mentoring
- Psych test
- PAT
- Spell check



I'd make you clean up after yourself –
Your mother doesn't work here



I'd make listening a required skill

- ED staff
- BLS
- ALS
- Dispatchers
- Leaders



I'd train Leaders

- Caring
- Knowledgeable
- Attitude
- Aptitude
- Qualifications

I'd make everyone understand everyone else's job



I'd fix the Facilities

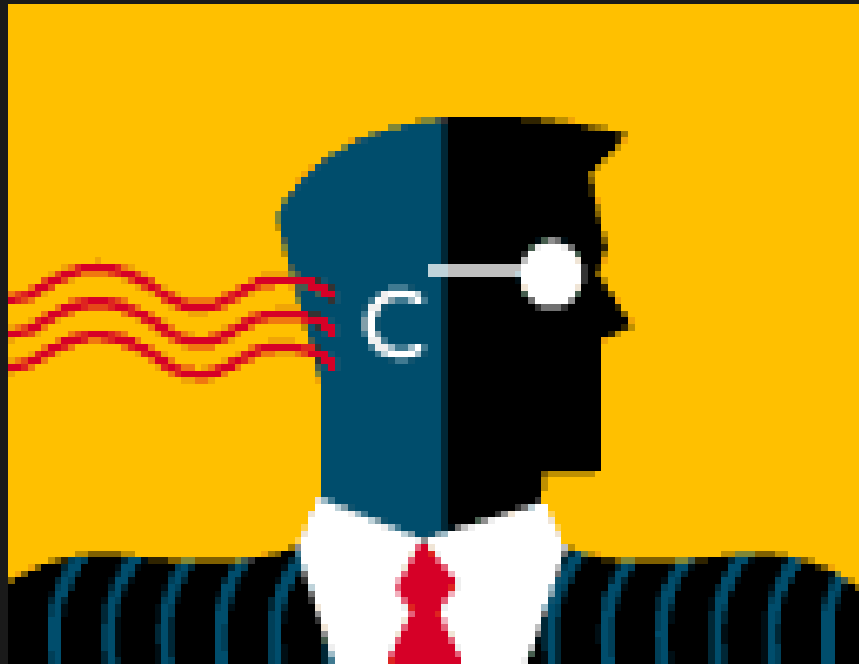
- SNFs – actually skilled
- Paperwork ready
- Urine – Urout
- ED turn over

I'd have EMS Stations

- Beds / sleep hygiene
- Heart Healthy tones
- Meal breaks
- Like swimming – no calls for 30 mins after eating



I'd have real Education



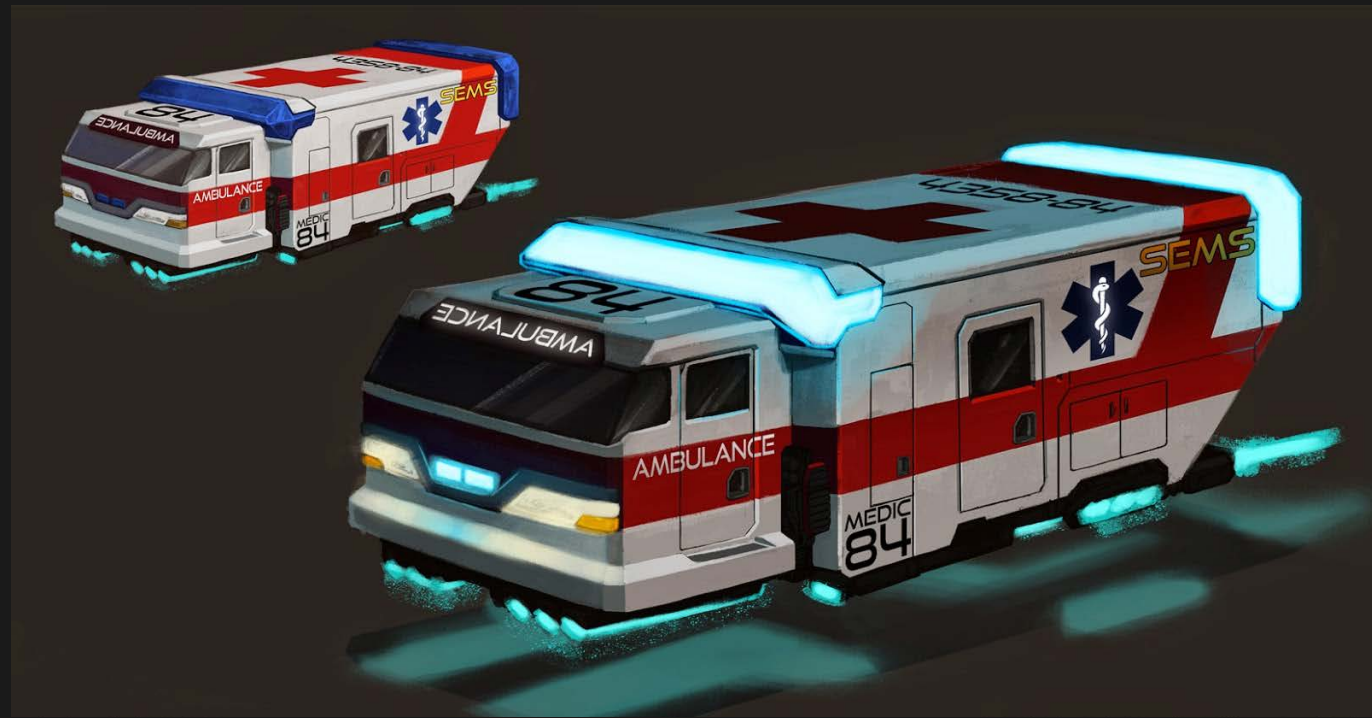
CME vs same education
Evidenced based

I'd have a Career ladder



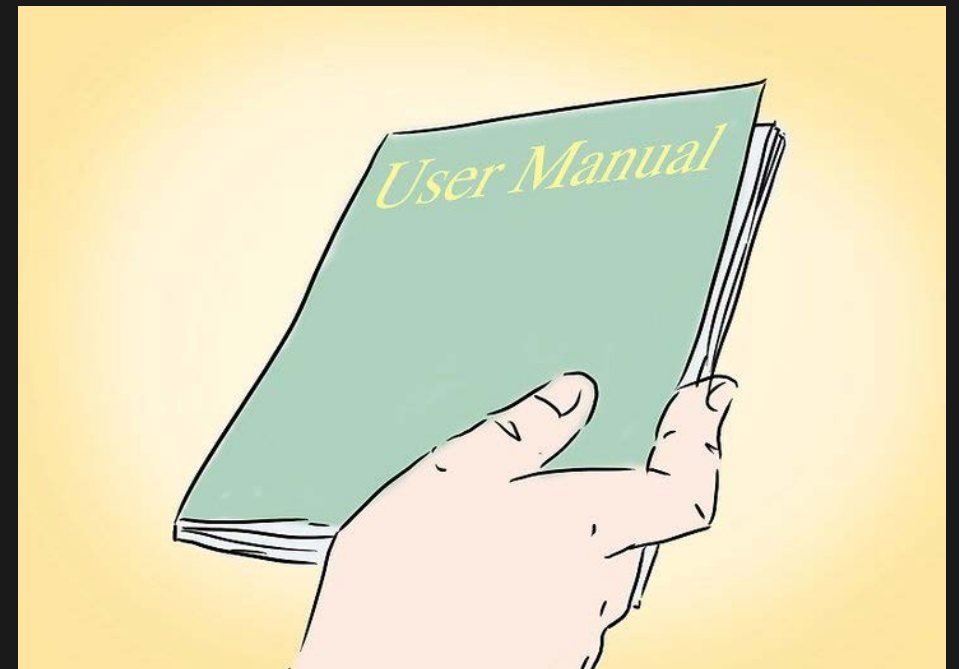
I'd have really cool Technology

- Pain meters
- Wireless monitors
- Glucometers : Red / green
- Pulse Ox: O2 / No O2
- Electronic transfer of data
- Eliminate redundancy



I'd have Pts come with instructions

- Vial of life stuff
- Understand their medical conditions
- Documents
- Call for real stuff

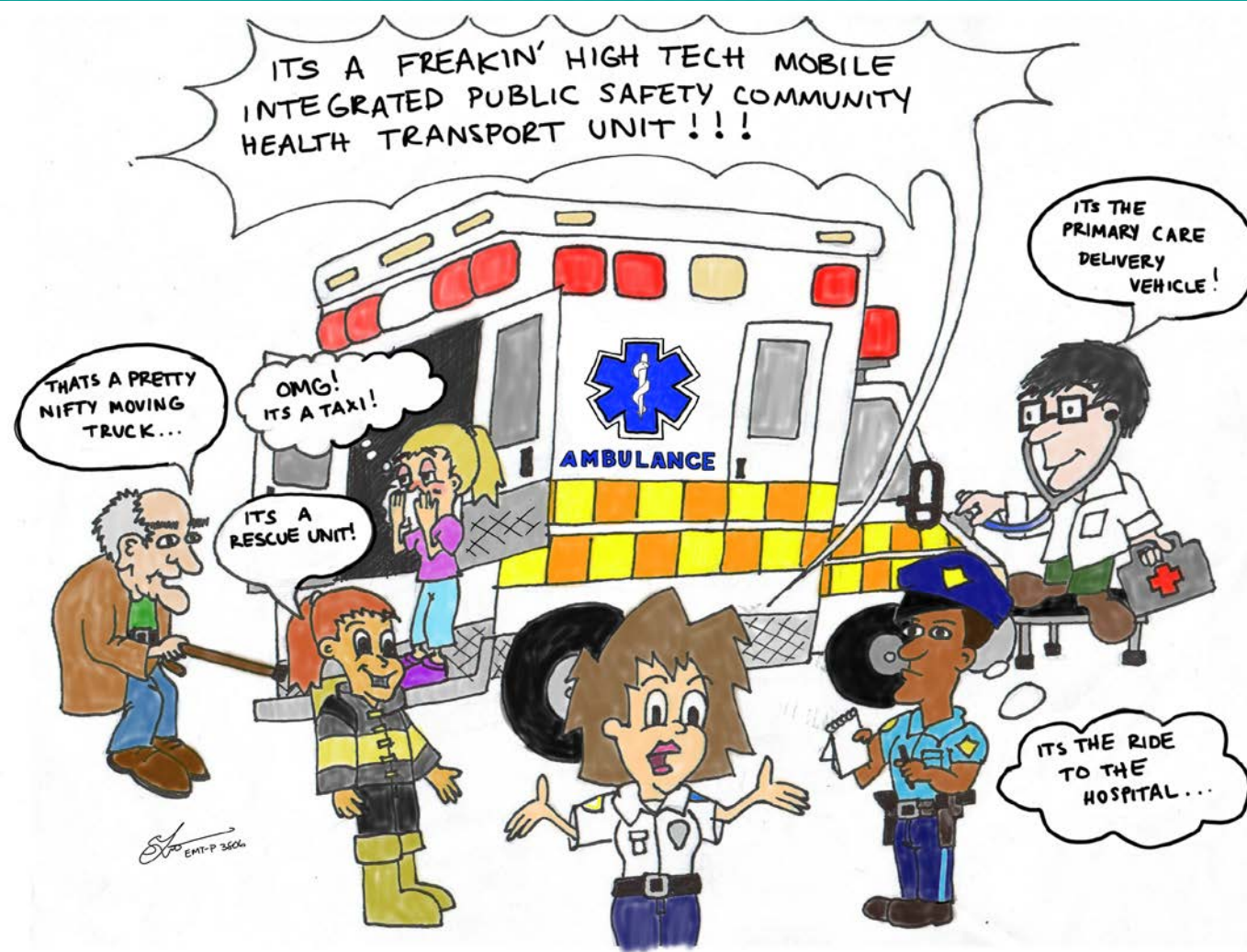


I'd make people be safe: even if it hurts them



- Driving
- Violence
- Visibility
- Know how to use equipment
- No lift laws

I'd have one EMS identity



I'd make sure EMS was Clinically Oriented

- Evidenced based medicine
- EMS-driven Research
- Clinical drives Ops
- Bigger fonts on med vials



Social Media - I don't know what I'd do



Think once before you act, twice before you speak, and three times before you post on Facebook.

Just some whimsical stuff I'd do

- Pt's > 300lbs have to live on the first floor
- Elevators that fit stretchers
- No calls except emergencies after 11pm



The #1 thing I'd do if I were King All EDs stocked with proper food for EMS



If **YOU** were King for a day,
what would **YOU** do?

Thank You



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