

The Ranges of Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes!

How Often Do Eagles Medical Directors Modify Protocols?

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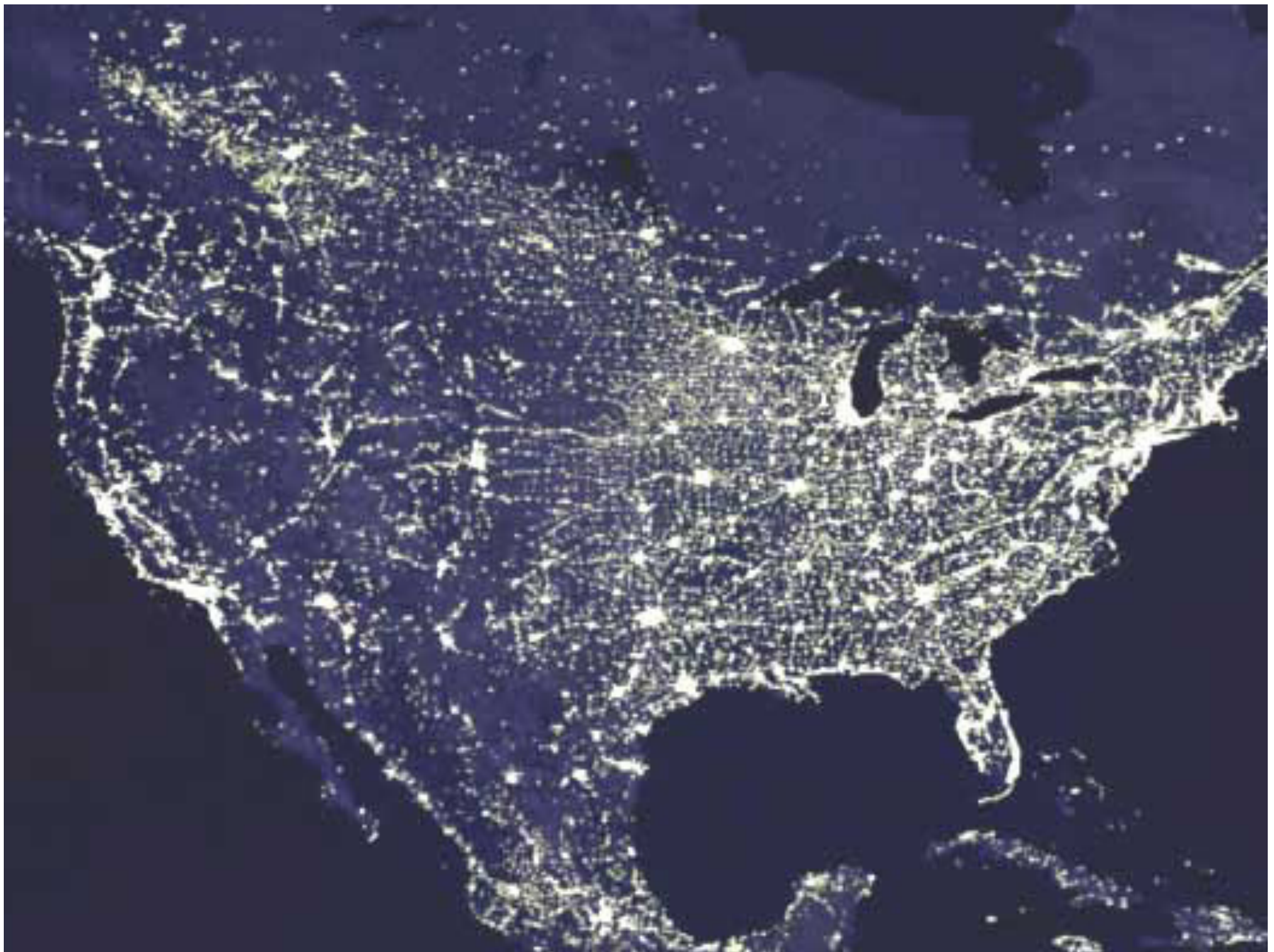




*How often do
“difference
makers” make
important
clinical
changes?*

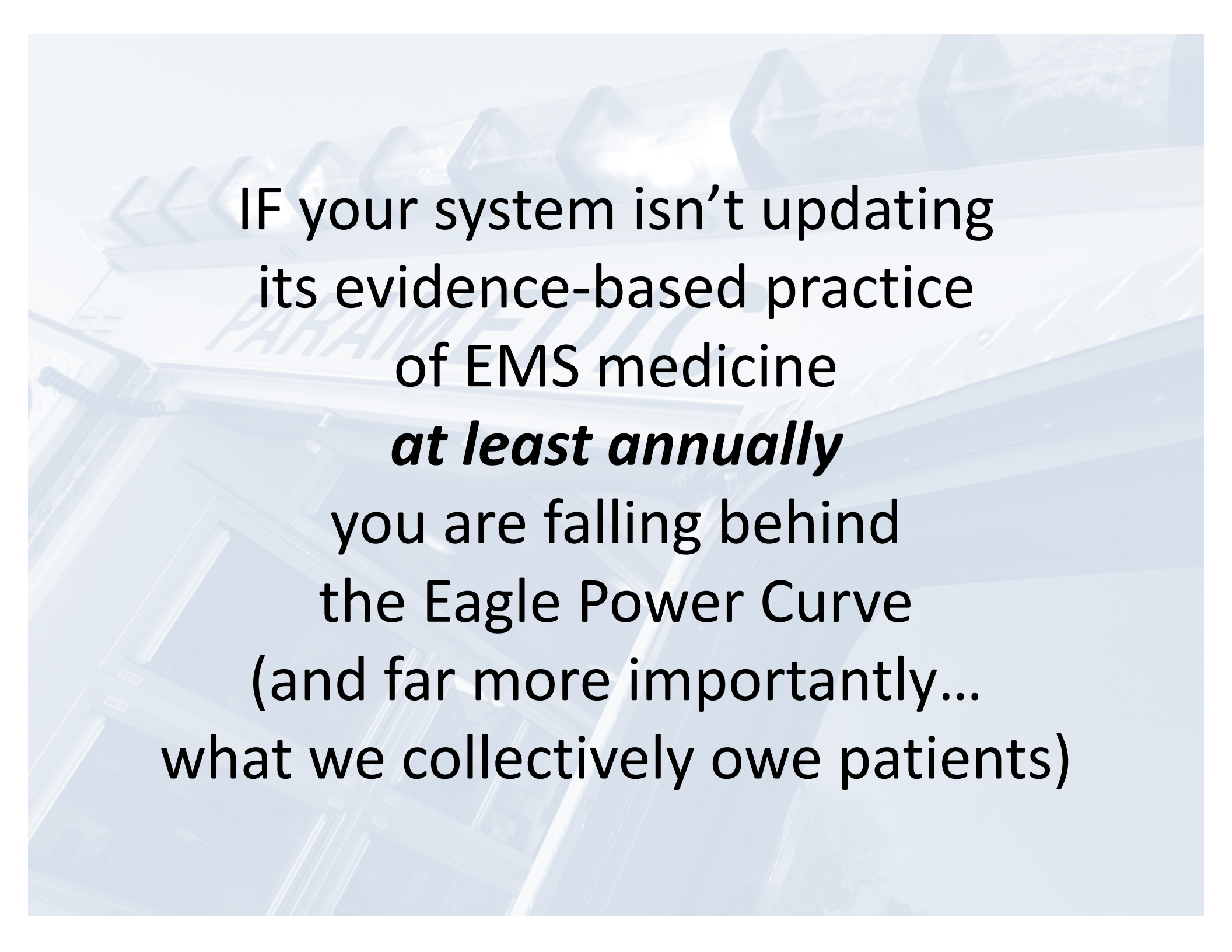







So here's what we found

- Over the past 3 years
- Range of frequency of protocol changes
- 1 to 12
- Most common 3 (Annual protocol updates)
- 2nd most common 6 (Semi-annual updates)
- 2 take aways...

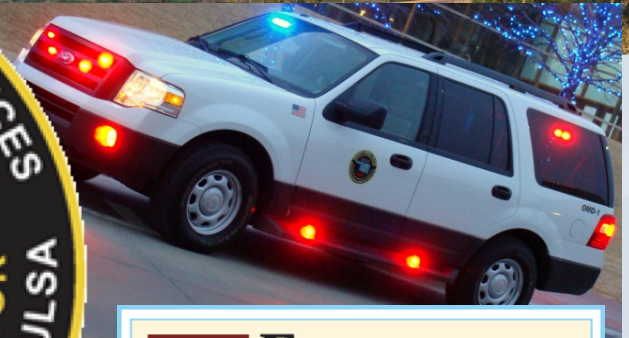


IF your system isn't updating
its evidence-based practice
of EMS medicine
at least annually
you are falling behind
the Eagle Power Curve
(and far more importantly...
what we collectively owe patients)



Change is inevitable...
growth is optional

Create a growth environment
for you **AND** for your EMS system



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