



National EMS
SAFETY COUNCIL

National EMS Safety Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 16
Notes

In attendance: Allison Bloom (NEMSMA), Lee Varner (CPS), Jason White (NAEMT), Kathy Robinson (NASEMSO), Daniel Patterson (Lead Researcher, Fatigue Study), Rick Murray (ACEP), Pat Elmes (ACEP), Diana Harper (ACEP), Ron Thackery (AAA), Dr. Craig Manifold (ACEP), Pam Lane (NAEMT), Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT)

Also in attendance from NAEMT's EMS Workforce Committee: Charlene Cobb, Garrett Hedeem, Mike Szczygiel

1. Daniel Patterson, PhD, NRP, Principal Investigator and Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, provided a summary report on the results and recommendations of the EMS Fatigue Study that he recently conducted as a NHTSA funded NASEMSO project. He noted that the timeline for publication of this work in the PEC Journal is planned for the fall of 2017. A guide based on the results of the study will then be published on the ems.gov web site. You can email Dr. Patterson with any questions at <insert>.
2. Pam provided an update on the Guide for Developing an EMS Agency Safety Program. The content for the guide has been written and will be sent to all Council members for review. Given the number of links to web site references and documents, the guide will be produced as an electronic document that can be downloaded. It will be distributed to all EMS Safety Officers Workshop participants
3. The NEMSSC sponsored [EMS Safety Officer Program](#) will be held at EMS World Expo on Thursday, October 19, 1 – 5:45PM.
4. The next NEMSSC Annual Meeting will be held at EMS World Expo on Thursday, October 19, 9 am – 12 pm, Room N213 (Las Vegas Convention Center). We will look into getting a conference call line.