



National EMS
SAFETY COUNCIL

MINUTES / Roll Call

National EMS Safety Council Conference Call

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 11:00 am CST

Zoom Meeting

In attendance:

Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP (ACEP); Bruce Chung, MD, FACS (ACS-COT); Shelby Cox (CPS); Eileen Frazer (CAMTS); Ian Medoro, MD (NAEMSP); Garrett Hedeem (NAEMT); Kathy Robinson (NASEMSO); Shirley Terry (NEMSMA); Pam Lane (NAEMT); Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT); Greg Williams (USFA); Clary Mole (NHTSA OEMS); Mike Stern (USFA EMS); Rick Murray (ACEP); Pat Elmes (ACEP); Deanna Harper (ACEP)

AGENDA

Opening and welcome

1. Updates from members – each member will share pertinent safety related activities
2. Old business
3. Update on Lights and Sirens project
4. Update on 988 National Crisis Number
5. Update on Fatigue Project https://youtu.be/78LBh_BIULk
Has been completed see the link shared for more info
6. Other new business
7. Next meeting date –May 18
8. Adjourn

Minutes

Updates from members and organizations

ACEP—Rick Murray

- EMS week and Safety messaging since early 1980's and this year has dropped printed guides.
- Expanding reach with an online electronic resource center, Release TBA by March

50 anniversaries of the TV show celebration

-EMS Week adding a Mental Health Day as a theme day kicking off Sunday May 15th.

ACEP—Dr. Kupas-

-Lights siren statement is at PEC for publication, accepted by peer review dispatch journal

-NAEMT will be sponsoring a webinar on that Live Webinar on March 29th

-Lights and Sirens Use and Abuse – What the Science Has Revealed

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2535513816624314636>

ACS-COT—Dr. Chung

-Annual meeting was very successful event – 100th anniversary

-The new chair is Dr. Jeffrey D. Kerby, MD, PhD, FACS

-New Vice Chair Col. (Ret) Warren C. Dorlac, MD, FACS

-New Medical Director will be Eileen M. Bulger, MD, FACS,

-AACN & NHTSA working on projects together published soon PHTLS & NEMSQA

-Field triage was finalized and submitted for publication with easier read for the EMT on scene

CPS- Shelby Cox (Brian unable to attend) –

-No new info to share

-Will send safety toolkit for EMS Week to post/share along with links

(CAMTS)--Eileen Frazer

-Training site surveyors

-Mobile Integrated Health Standards shared at Board meeting will publish in July, accreditation projected for January 2023

-Dr. Victoria Reinhartz, PharmD, CPh; of Florida as MIH board representative

NAEMSP—Dr. Ian Medoro, MD (Dr. Grover unable to attend)

-Lights and Siren continuing collaboration on efforts to reduce usage, 50-systems actively reporting

-Quality and Safety Course started with 20 students that will be a year long

-June 2-3, 2022, starts 1st quality and safety 2-day course for EMS Fellows across the country

NAEMT—Garrett Hedeem-

-New representative replacing Charlene Cobb who retired March 11th, 2022

-Serves on the current board, previous chair position and other positions, NFPA technical committee

-Previous Safety Officer for Indianapolis EMS

-Received his Master's in Occupational Safety Management

NAEMT—Pam Lane

-Comprehensive EMS Safety Course (Garrett Hedeem, an author/ Dr. Kupas as Medical Director) publishing by April with availability for in-person and online modules.

-Mental Health Resiliency Course 6-hour online course to prepare EMS Personnel to serve as the mental health resilience officer.

-Online access to full downloadable materials and sharing ability.

-Mental Health Resiliency 8-hour Course in-person will be available at Texas EMS Conf and EMS World 2022- **Open to the public.**

NASEMSO- Kathy Robinson-

-Fatigue Project released with all deliverables January 2022 scheduling tools online
www.EMSfatigue.org

- Update on EMS Fatigue Project https://youtu.be/78LBh_BIULk
- Learning modules being uploaded
- Deputy Executive Director Andy Gienapp, MS, NRP

NEMSMA—Shirley Terry

- The Safety Summit will be virtual. The 7th Financial Symposium April 5 and the 14th Safety Summit is Virtual Only- April 6-8
- Presentation covering Marshal fire in Boulder County at Summit

NHTSA OEMS—Clary Mole

- USDOT released National Roadway Safety Strategy/ <https://www.transportation.gov/nrss/usdot-national-roadway-safety-strategy>
- Outreach plan of action for EMS to implement an outreach plan for on scene safety and traffic incident management training.
- NEMSSIS support for Traffic incident management training and technology
- Focus of shorting ambulance on scene and response times.
- NEMSSIS recognized as a core highway safety database by means of the bipartisan infrastructure law.

USFA EMS—Greg Williams

- Revision coming out soon for EMS Medical Directors handbook with upcoming training program through IAFC.
- Response analysis is close to completion
- EMS safety manual in final revision

Mike Stern-

- EMS classes system management classes and MCI ICS specifically in the EMS arena, many classes currently open
- <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/ems/>

Old Business

- None

Update on Lights and Sirens project:

- Additional Details within member updates.

Melissa Trumbull

- Lights and Sirens Webinar coming week of March 28, 2022, normally offered as a member benefit, but public has signed up and currently has 950 registered with cut off at 1,250 attendees on the webinar.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW EMS Week opportunity to share

NAEMT—Pam Lane

- Safety Messages being put out by means of EMS Week on Tuesday
- Need an organized approach of items collected early for EMS Week Tuesday post.

ACEP—Dr. Kupas

- Posting of a circulation with lights and siren recirculated

Line-up for EMS Weekday themes as follows:

Sunday- Health, Wellness, and Resilience Day

Monday- Education Day

Tuesday- EMS Safety Day – Need safety resources from this group.

Wednesday- EMS for Children Day

Thursday Save-A-Life Day - CPR and Stop the bleed

Friday- EMS Recognition Day recognizes local EMS Heroes

Recognize EMS services/providers

Platform for education programs

Updates- new protocols, procedures, and drugs

Next meeting is May 18, 2022

Adjourn 11:53am