



National EMS
SAFETY COUNCIL

National EMS Safety Council Conference Call Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 11:00 am CDT

Zoom Meeting:

<https://acep.zoom.us/j/97752940294>

In attendance:

Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP (ACEP); Bruce Chung, MD, FACS, (ACS-COT); Brian LaCroix (CPS); John Todaro, (NAEMSE); Joseph Grover, MD, FACEP (NAEMSP); Garrett Hedeem (NAEMT); Shirley Terry (NEMSMA); Jana Williams, (NEMSMS); Pam Lane (NAEMT); Clary Mole (NHTSA OEMS); John Brasko (USFA); Greg Williams (USFA); Rick Murray (ACEP); Pat Elmes (ACEP); Deanna Harper (ACEP)

Agenda

1. Opening and welcome
2. Updates from members – each member can share pertinent safety related activities
3. Old business
4. New business
5. Next meeting date – November 16
6. Adjourn

Brian LaCroix (CPS)

-Executive director Kathy Wire, JD, MBA will be presenting at EMS World a pre-con for “Just Culture”
-EMRG- Gary Wingrove to merge with Center for Patient Safety- Has come together
-Paramedic Chiefs of Canada has launched a Safety program around violence against providers. Willing to share their graphics and tools with this group.

Garrett Hedeem, (NAEMT)/ Melissa Trumbull

-At EMS World Expo will have Annual Presentation, 1st In-person Mental Health Resiliency course, and the 3rd edition EMS Safety Course will also be in-person for the first time. EMS World Expo-Oct 10-14, 2022.
-EMS Safety Officer Course- Online 6-hour course, releasing March 2023.
-Releasing Crash Responder Safety during Safety week.

Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP (ACEP)

- ACEP Co-sponsor award revolved around safety.
- ACEP Annual Conference in October 2-4, 2022

Clary Mole (NHTSA OEMS)

- NEMSAC -NHTSA letter ready to be sent out to Administrator for the National Roadway Safety Strategy. Letter is ready for feedback and important for how money will be fused into EMS.
- Need NEMSAC representation for 2023.
- Openings: EMS Educators, Quality Improvement, Volunteer EMS, State and EMS Directors, EMS Medical Directors, Emergency Physicians, Pediatric Emergency Physicians, 911 Call Takers, Emergency Nurses, Emergency Management, State Highway Safety, and Air Medical EMS.

Jana Williams (NEMSMS)

- Representing the National EMS Memorial Service, escorting tree of life across the US last call.

Dr. Bruce Chung, MD, FACS, (ACS-COT)

- Meeting in October 15, and the first in-person meeting.

CAMTS (Dr. Chung)

- 12 standards for CAMTS and Mobile Integrated Health

John Todaro, (NAEMSE)

- National Association and EMS released new skills instructor course, which by design is to improve the quality of skills instructors and skills in EMT and Paramedic programs. Along with the safety issues involved with running a skilled lab and the importance of those safety issues.
- Instructors 1 & 2 continue to have student safety.

Greg Williams (USFA)

- Civil Unrest by fire -Roadway vehicle safety; covering struck by and blocking of vehicle, and towing and recovery.
- EMS Needs Assessment coming out soon
- All on campus courses are back up and running
- <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/covid-19-response-listening-session-report.pdf>
- https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/first_responder_pandemic_operational_capabilities.pdf

Shirley Terry (NEMSMA)

- April 5-7, 2023 15th Annual National EMS Safety Summit in Denver (in-person)
- April 4, 2023 Pre-con EMS Financial Symposium
- Physical Fitness among EMS, organized a working group providing some physical fitness guidelines.

Dr. Joseph Grover, (NAEMSP)

- Pilot was in June for Quality Improvement Education Course (virtual), for EMS Fellows and Physicians containing patient safety. Next course October 13-14, 2022.
- NAEMSP has rolled out the foundations of medical oversight course, which is possibly a hybrid course, which will be abridge version of NAEMSP Medical Director course and embedded in the education quality improvement of patient safety.
- NAEMSP next is January 20th in Tampa.

John Brasko (USFA)

- NFA course openings list: <https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/vacancies>
- EMS Course information <https://training.fema.gov/emiacourses/schedules.aspx>

OLD Business

- Delaware County Ohio won the safety award and paid service of the year award.
- Crash responder safety week November 14-18, 2022

New Business

- If a new nation crisis occurs have we learned anything from COVID or would we be in the same boat. Can we get a guest speaker to discuss any resolutions to our past problems to solve in the future.
- Clary and Greg may have suggestions for white papers, and data gathered post.

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Adjourn: 11:40am