National EMS Safety Council Conference Call
Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 11:00 am CDT

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In attendance:
Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP (ACEP); Brian LaCroix, FACPE, CPPS, NRP (Ret.), (CPS); Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN, CCRN (IAFC); Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT); Garrett Hedeen (NAEMT); Shirley Terry (NEMSMA); Jason Gilliam (NEMSQA), (NAEMT); Greg Williams (USFA); John Brasko (USFA); Mike Stern (USFA EMS)- Rick Murray (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 – March 15, 2023
6. Adjourn

Minutes
No new Business to start with so updates started.

ACEP-Dr. Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP
-Nothing to report for ACEP – See Jason for Lights & Siren Update

NEMSQA-Jason Gilliam
-Lights and sirens started last February and coming to an end with half ending in January and the rest ending in April. There has been lots of data and prep with changes back into the program.
-Academic publication is coming out soon.
-Changes in the package are being gathered to create a learning of all projects combined.
-NEMSQA.org National EMS Quality Alliance for more information.
CPS – Brian LaCroix
-Nothing to report.

IAFC – Mike McEvoy
-Nothing to report.

NAEMT – Garrett Hedeen
-EMS Safety course to be published this year but looking for more instructors
-First NFPA Technical Committee in person meeting re: infection control, wellness & rehab, FDA
 standards Occupational heath and wellness for first responders, and others.

NAEMT – Melissa Trumbull
-Nothing additional to report.

Rick ASKED- anyone involved with ASTM?
- Melissa Trumbull- NAEMT has been in talks with them through Manufactures Group, public health
group standards for hard hats focus group for EMS providers and roadside safety.

NEMSMA – Shirley Terry
-National Ems Safety Summit for April 5-7
-Financial Symposium, April 4
-Dr. Kupas will be presenting.

USFA-EMS – Greg Williams
-Forming an EMS Branch on the Operational side and will be ran by Greg Williams and John Brasko
 until replaced.
-New branch will be pertaining to Operations and Outreach.

USFA-EMS – J John Brasko
-Medical Director handbook
-EMS handbook

USFA NFA-EMS – Mike Stern
-Part of a bigger reorganization with the addition of the new EMS branch.
-NFA health and safety program has retired for both Fire & EMS position.
-Health and safety position.
-Lights and Sirens was brought to the EMS Quality Management class, not QAQI but is a process of
student issues and how to work through a problem and develop a process and plan with the found data.

Old Business- Nothing

New Business- Nothing

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Meeting Adjourned: 11:29am