



National EMS  
**SAFETY COUNCIL**

National EMS Safety Council Meeting  
Conference Call  
**January 17, 2018, 11:00 am**

**Conference Call Info: Dial in: 866-951-1151 / conference room number: 668-161-053**

**In attendance:** Dr. Redlener (NAEMSP), Dr. Manifold (ACEP), Kathy Robinson (NASEMSO), Daniel Farrish (NASEMSO), Charlene Cobb (NAEMT), Kathy Wahl (NASEMSO), Shirley Terry (NEMSMA), Rick Sherlock (AAMS), Rick Murray (ACEP), Pat Elmes (ACEP), Pam Lane (NAEMT)

**Notes: Major items discussed -**

1. Rick provided an update on the change in hosting the monthly NEMSC meetings from NAEMT to ACEP. ACEP staff will be handing the scheduling and notes for the monthly meetings for the next year.
2. The members on the call were reminded that the NASEMSO has offered meeting space during their annual meeting on May 23 in Providence, RI for the group to meet. Today only a couple of members have indicated they will be attending.
3. The Council discussed inviting a couple of new member organizations, the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) and Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). There were no reasons mentioned why these two organizations should not be approached regarding joining the Council.
4. The group discussed possible projects for the coming year. Ideas suggested included compiling and EMS safety compendium of resources and courses that would be listed in one document electronically for the Council's and EMS communities use. The NAEMSP Patient Safety Survey is still being revised but could be promoted to member organizations membership.
5. The group discussed several other items of interest:
  - a. Presenting the Guide for Developing an EMS Agency Safety Program during the National EMS Safety Summit. Ron Thackery might be able to present.
  - b. Dr. Redlener reported on the NAEMSP Safety and Quality Course held during the NAEMSP meeting in San Diego in January. The course had 60 attendees and 30 individuals are working on QI/Safety project.
  - c. Dr. Manifold reminded everyone to remember to use and promote the use of the E.V.E.N.T. reporting system. The more participation and numbers obtained the better the statistics that can be obtained from the system.