



**National EMS Safety Council Conference Call
Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 11:00 am CT
Notes**

In attendance: Allison Bloom-NEMSMA, Lee Varner-CPS, Don Woodyard-NREMT, Jason White-NAEMT, Dr. Chris Nollette-NAEMSE, Dr. Jeff Beeson-NAEMSP, Mike Ward-NEMSMA, Dave Bryson-NHTSA, Greg Lynskey-AAMS, Dr. Craig Manifold-ACEP, Ron Thackery-AAA, Pam Lane, Lisa Lindsay

1. Pam wished everyone a Happy EMS Week!
2. **Update on safety resources project**
 - a. Lisa reported that an NEMSSC drop box was created and that all Council members should have received an email invitation from Drop box. All Council members were encouraged to post documents for consideration using the resources review document approved by the Council as a guide. **Everyone was asked to post documents with category, topic, document name and date.**
 - b. Allison said that she would upload the document to the Drop Box.
3. Template safety program for EMS agencies – Council members are asked to select topics for which their organizations will provide content. NEMSMA has offered to submit content on mental health. To expedite completion of this project, Pam suggested that the Council secure sponsorship to assist with development. She noted that ACEP and EMS1 have grant writing support that we may be able to access. **Pam will follow up with Rick Murray on this.** Other Council organizations were also encouraged to take on some topics.
4. **NEMSSC sponsored EMS safety officers' workshop at EMS World Expo – Dr. Manifold and Lee Varner will participate.** Pam suggested that JBL/EMS World be asked if they would be interested in videotaping it, and then offering it as online con-ed. Motion made by Jason White and seconded by Dr. Jeff Beeson to ask JBL/EMS World Expo to videotape the workshop and offer it online for CECBEMS credit. The Council

approved the motion.

The Council also discussed marketing of the workshop. Council members representing NEMSMA, NAEMT, NAEMSP, ACEP, and CPS offered to assist. Pam will work with Nancy to develop promotional content for distribution.

5. Position statement on just culture – A position statement drafted by Lee Varner was posted on the list serv for consideration by the Council. Lee noted that EMS is a high consequence industry. Having a shared accountability model is needed. Lee used content from the EMS Culture of Safety strategy document and NAEMT's position statement on this subject as a basis for the draft. He asked Council members to review the draft and post their input before the June meeting. Pam will post as an action item.
6. NEMSSC web page – NAEMT offered to develop an NEMSSC web page and provide the content to all NEMSSC members. Council organizations can either link to the page or cut and paste the content onto their web sites. Pam will draft the page for review by the Council. Jason suggested that the email addresses of Council members and the Council minutes be posted.

Motion made by Jason White and seconded by Ron Thackery to include the minutes, and email addresses on the new NEMSSC web page. Pam clarified that emails will be the official representatives. Allison made a friendly amendment to the motion to also post the EMS Culture of Safety document. The Council approved the motion.

7. Next NEMSSC face to face meeting – Pam let the Council members know that the meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 7, from 9:00 am – 12 pm at the New Orleans Convention Center. Allison suggested that we should begin to develop an agenda. Pam said that all Council members should post items for the meeting agenda to the list serv.
8. Survey on the collection, use and exchange of EMS data. Pam reported that this survey contains results related to patient and practitioner safety that NAEMT could share with the Council. She will send to the Council. Pam also forwarded the Fitch survey report on data as well.

9. Ron – Presentation on Colorado Safety Summit. NEMSSC and data. Aug. 23-25. NHTSA will also attend. Dave mentioned FICEMS effort in this area.