



National EMS  
**SAFETY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES/Roll Call**

**National EMS Safety Council Conference Call**

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 11:00 am CST**

**NEW ACEP- Conference call number:**

**Call-in #** +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**Meeting ID:** 344 248 049 <https://acep.zoom.us/j/344248049>

**In attendance:** Ron Thackery (AAA), Rick Sherlock (AAMS), Lee Varner (CPS), Dr. Joseph Grover (NAEMSP), Charlene Cobb (NAEMT), Kathy Robinson (NASEMSO), Shirley Terry (NEMSMA).

Dave Bryson (NHTSA), Kate Elkins (NHTSA).

Melissa Trumbull (NAEMT), Dr. Craig Manifold(ACEP), Pat Elmes (ACEP), Deanna Harper (ACEP), Rick Murray (ACEP).

**Agenda**

1. National EMS Safety Award
2. Meeting at EMS Expo – Oct. 17, 10:00 am – 12:00m pm, New Orleans, LA
3. Future direct for NEMSSC
4. Member updates
5. NHTSA update
6. Other new items

**Items discussed:**

**Member updates—**

**Update on EMS Safety Awards Program—Ron Thackery**

EMS Safety Awards Program funding, hosting and award details

- Need One sponsor secured.
- EMS Today next Conference is next March 4—6, 2019 which will hold the First Safety Award to an agency instead of an individual award.
- As the Safety Award Program evolves and EMS Culture of Safety is integrated into the award, the agency's wishing to nominate someone/ or an agency will have to provide a written request and supply all supporting documentation.
- By recruiting these organizations and their nominations, and having them pay fees to support their nominees it will provide money to cover their travel to the conference, attendance, housing, and an allotment for their meals.
- Research what does EMSC do for theirs.

As the program grows, we will need to provide plenty of individual volunteers to review and help with going through all entries and help determine the winner(s).  
Suggestion to take a vote shall we accept the this outline of the Safety Award process. An official vote was taken will all in favor to move forward as outlined.

### **Meeting at EMS World Expo 2019 – Rick Murray**

- Oct. 17, 10:00 am – 12:00m pm, New Orleans, LA
- Place of meeting not yet determined
- Due to cost of phone service in hotel it is likely we will not be able to have a call during this meeting, unless it is held outside hotel, details TBD.

### **Future direct for NEMSSC**

Review purpose and statement going forward and who to approach

- it's been 4-years since the original written purpose statement
- Review goals
- Set goals to be met for the next year
- Email Rick Murray with thoughts for goals and mission statement to outline our focus
- The current mission and goals can be found on the NAEMT website
- Approach CAAS, CAMTS and others as identified going forward
- Compare safety standards and requirements

<https://naemt.org/initiatives/ems-safety/national-ems-safety-council>

The purpose of the Council is to ensure that patients receive emergency and mobile healthcare with the highest standards of safety, and promote a safe and healthy work environment for all emergency and mobile healthcare practitioners.

The National EMS Safety Council:

- Develops practical ways to implement the recommendations included in National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy.
- Reviews the latest information, research, and best practices on EMS patient and practitioner safety.
- Develops and publishes consensus statements on the issues of EMS patient and practitioner safety as guidance to EMS agencies and practitioners;
- Raises awareness of the importance of EMS patient and practitioner safety within the EMS industry.
- Identifies additional steps that the EMS industry can take to improve EMS patient and practitioner safety.

## **MEMBER UPDATES**

### **NASEMSO-Kathy Robinson**

- Fatigue in EMS project has 10 modules the project information can be found on website.
  - The education, tactical practice and then test participants before and after education, this is a must to be able to measure education
  - <https://nasmso.org/projects/fatigue-in-ems/>

### **National EMS Safety Summit— Shirley Terry**

Reported on the upcoming Safety Summit in Denver

Save the Date

- EMS Summit April 15—17, 2020
  - Financial meeting on April 14, 2020
  - Embassy Suites- Denver, Colorado
  - Not funded this year

### **NAEMSP—Charlene Cobb**

Take a look at the CPR Challenge videos of participants.

Be sure to watch the “Baby Shark” video.

Last Call- Safety Officer track & committee approved it promote the track to our members.

### **NHTSA—Dave Bryson/Kate Elkins**

Kate is collecting information on Work for Wellness

Information on work for wellness has reports on Violence in the work place.

- Data entry
  - Continues to be an issue
  - There is no one site/place for collecting data
  - So the data entry has become a real challenge.
  - Not knowing who has what intervention
  - Bringing all data together with all information being complete

### **ACEP update—Rick Murray**

ACEP submitted a grant proposal for funded NSC on scene injury for EMS, Fire & Police that was not selected for funding. The NSC released a report the same week outlining the number of first responders that are injured on-scene.

### **Future call/meetings Schedule—**

- Meeting at EMS World Expo- Oct. 17, 10:00 am – 12:00m pm, New Orleans, LA
  - Room for meeting place to be Announced
- Call on September 18, 2019 11am-12pm CST
  - Call in number to be Announced

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm, CST