



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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**Bruce Evans**  
**NAEMT President**



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# Welcome

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# Honoring the Sacrifices of our Colleagues



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# Honoring the Sacrifices of our Colleagues



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**Rachel Tester**  
**Vice President**  
**National EMS Memorial Service**

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## American Rescue Plan

- Signed into law
- Included waiver authority allowing Medicare to reimburse ground ambulance services for treatment in lieu of transport during the public health emergency



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## Advocating for Laws to Help EMS Agencies

- Fiscal Year 2022 Funding for SIREN Grants
- Extending Medicare add-on payments for 5 additional years
- EMS Counts Act of 2021
  - Introduced in the House (H.R. 2354)
  - Just introduced in the Senate by Senators Bob Casey (PA) and Susan Collins (ME)
- Making permanent the COVID reimbursement waivers on TIP, transport to alternate destinations, and telehealth facilitation



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# NAEMT Cost Collection Guide



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## Collaborating For A Win!



- NAEMT, AAA, IAFC, and IAFF expressed deep concern to congressional leaders on impending 2% Medicare sequestration cut scheduled to take effect on 4/1/21.
- Congress voted to delay Medicare payment cuts for the rest of the year—a big win for all Medicare providers, including EMS.



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## Collaborating For EMS Safety

NAEMT, IAFF, and IAFC requested HHS to ensure hospitals are complying with the infectious disease notification requirements under the Ryan White Act, including notification of exposure to COVID-19.



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## Opposing Bigger Trucks

NAEMT supported the U.S. Department of Transportation recommendations and opposed legislation that would increase the legal size or weight limits of trucks.



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## Collaborating For Provider Relief Win!

- NAEMT, AAA, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, IAFC, IAFF, and National Volunteer Fire Council urged HHS Secretary to distribute remaining monies from the Provider Relief Fund.
- HHS announced in September that the remaining funds would be distributed.



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Advised CMS to wait for recommendations from the Ground Ambulance Advisory Committee on Surprise Billing

Joined national EMS organizations in urging stakeholders to collaborate to preserve and protect the EMS workforce

Signed a statement with NAEMSP and NASEMSO on clinical care and restraint of agitated/combatative patients

Updated our position statement on EMS as an Essential Public Function



**We Continue  
To Advocate!**

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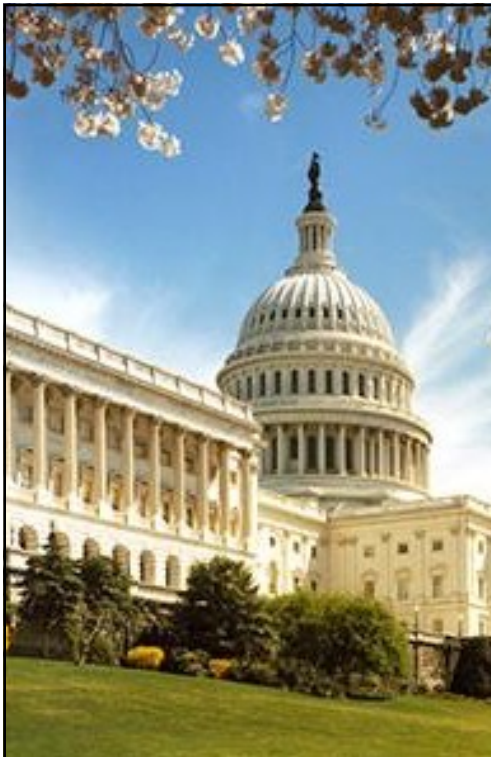


## First Virtual EMS On The Hill Day

- Hosted first virtual Hill Day on April 12-16.
- 292 EMS professionals from all 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico attended
- 95 Senate offices and 148 House office meetings held
- **Planning to return to DC in 2022 on April 6, briefing on April 5**



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- We continue to grow the NAEMT EMS Political Action Committee (EMS PAC)
- Help us grow the PAC so that we can support federal legislators who champion EMS in the House and Senate
- Even a \$20 contribution makes a difference



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# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National EMS Week

## EMS STRONG

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# Results of National Survey of EMS Agency Leaders

## How COVID-19 Has Impacted Our Nation's EMS Agencies



Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, EMS agencies have struggled with a multitude of challenges: sick and quarantined personnel resulting in greater workforce shortages, periods of low call volume reducing revenues, the cost of additional medical supplies needed to combat the pandemic, shortages and/or price gouging of essential medical supplies, inadequate reimbursements to mitigate these additional costs, and lack of federal funding to support EMS during the pandemic.

In April, 2020 the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) conducted a national survey of EMS agency leaders to understand the current impact of COVID-19 on EMS agencies and personnel. A summary of the results was published in May 2020. A follow up survey was conducted in April 2021. Responses were received from 435 agency leaders from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and D.C.



### Impact to the EMS Workforce

Respondents reported that on average, over 18% of their EMS practitioners have contracted the COVID-19 virus. Nearly 27% of their workforce have had to quarantine at some time during the pandemic. 8% of these agencies have experienced a line of duty death of their EMS personnel from COVID-19.

### Respondents shared their concerns for their personnel:

"About a third of our volunteers stopped participating for fear of contracting the virus. This puts an even greater strain on the responders who remain."

"When COVID is under control, how will our responders decompress from the heightened level of stress for the past year and a half?"

"The sustained fatigue is concerning for our current teams and potential ability to encourage others to go into the EMS field."

"Mental health especially suicidal ideations have drastically increased in our area."

"My staff is burned out and tired of dealing with COVID. Most of my staff are volunteers and just plain burned out."

"My team has feared getting infected and losing their life."  
 "The burnout of the personnel. Every call they respond to now requires PPE which is uncomfortable, and the delays at the ERs only compound that. The burden on the crews to perform the work is greater than ever because of the extra things asked of them."

### Agency leaders represented a diverse cross-section of EMS



# Stroke PSA

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## Balance

Loss Of Balance, Dizziness



## Eyes

Vision Changes



## Face

Facial Drooping, Severe Headache



## Arms

Weakness, Numbness



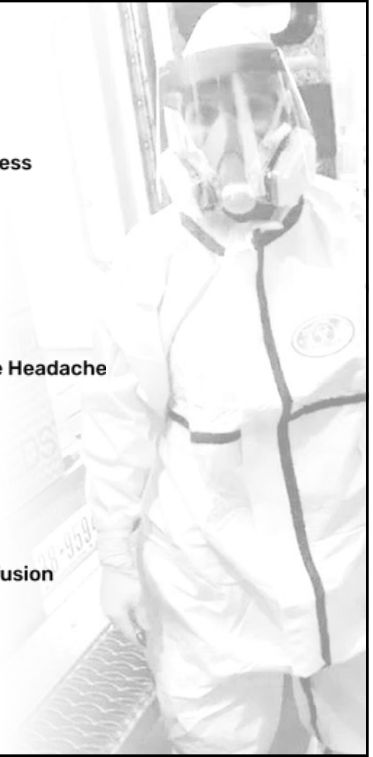
## Speech

Trouble Speaking, Confusion



## Time

To Call 911



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# NAEMT EDUCATION



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## Community Paramedicine



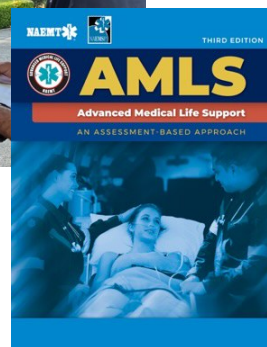
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## First On The Scene



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## AMLS Refresher & Hybrid



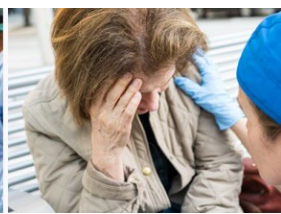
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## EPC 4<sup>th</sup> Edition



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## Free CE Webinars



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October 5, 2021 / Atlanta, Georgia & Live Stream

### ADVANCING PREHOSPITAL TRAUMA PRACTICE



Hosted by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians  
Developed by NAEMT's Prehospital Trauma Committee  
Held in conjunction with EMS World Expo

## World Trauma Symposium

In-person & live stream

Over 300 Attendees

Thank you to Col (ret) Warren Dorlac, MD, and Captain Meg Morgan, MD, for creating an outstanding trauma program!



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## EMS Scholarships

- NAEMT EMS scholarship opportunities for members to assist them in furthering their EMS education
- Columbia Southern University scholarship for one member each year of up to 60 credit hours towards one online degree program
- Scholarships for people interested in an EMS career:
  - NAEMT Foundation scholarships up to \$1,000 each
  - Scholarships up to \$1,250 each for individuals from underserved communities



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## New NAEMT Member Benefits

- 25% discount on stethoscopes from Eko
- Discounted rates for the EMS Wellness Support Program from healthPERX with FREE Telemedicine and Behavioral Health services
- NPPGov Group Purchasing Organization membership with exclusive discounts
- Amazon account access to include Business PRIME benefits, resulting in \$30,000+ in member savings on shipping!

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## Member Listening Sessions



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Thank you!



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Medical Director



## NAEMT Past Presidents, 1975-2020

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## Annual Corporate Partners

- 5.11 Tactical
- BioXcel Therapeutics
- Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- FirstNet Authority
- Gaumard
- General Devices
- Health Scholars
- International Police Mountain Bike Association
- Logis Solutions
- Mayo Clinic
- Muertos Coffee
- Nasco Healthcare
- National EMS Museum
- North American Rescue

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## Annual Corporate Partners

- Page Wolfberg & Wirth
- Panakeia
- Phokus Research Group
- Pulsara
- SAM Medical
- Solutions Group
- Teleflex
- Temptime / Zebra Technologies
- The Critical Care Pocket Guide
- The University of Chicago
- TrueClot by Luna

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## Service Partners

- 5.11 Tactical Inc.
- Amazon Business
- Apex Innovations
- A.J. Gallagher Affinity Marketing Group
- Budget Outfitter
- Cardiac Science
- CM&F Group, Inc.
- Columbia Southern University
- Dell
- EMS Innovations
- EMS World
- Entertainment Benefits Group/MemberDeals
- Flying Cross
- Hertz Rental Cars
- JEMS
- International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC)
- Journal of Special Operations Medicine
- Keurig (Better World Brands)
- Laurel Road
- MedicAlert
- NPPGov
- Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Journal (NAEMSP)
- Public Safety Group/a Division of Jones & Bartlett Learning
- Recert
- Red The Uniform Tailor
- Responder STEMI Recognition
- Savvik Buying Group (AT&T, FedEx, MDLive)
- Skyscape
- Techline Technologies
- WorldPoint
- Yoga for First Responders

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### EMS-CEC Members

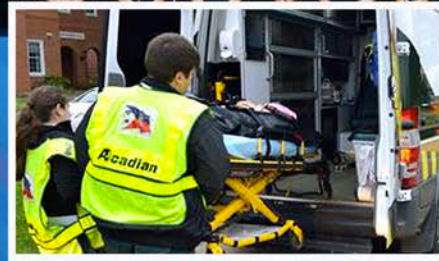
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- Membership Committee, Henry Lewis, Chair
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- Prehospital Trauma Committee, Dennis Rowe, Chair
- Regional European Education Committee, Patrick Wick, Chair



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**Bryan Nelson, Region 1**



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# Presidential Leadership Awards



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## Matt Zavadsky



**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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# Presidential Leadership Awards



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# NAEMT Lighthouse Leadership Committee



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**Juan Cardona  
Chris Cebollero  
Rom Duckworth  
Dave Edgar  
Baxter Larmon  
Steve Wirth  
Macara Trusty**

**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**



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**NAEMT  
Lighthouse  
Leadership  
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**Congratulations!**  
**Presidential**  
**Leadership Award**  
**Recipients!**



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## National Safety in EMS Award



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# National Safety in EMS Award

## HealthNet Aeromedical Services



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# National EMS Awards of Excellence



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# NAEMT/Nasco Paramedic of the Year



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# NAEMT/Nasco Paramedic of the Year



**Jeremy McElroy**  
Chesapeake, Virginia



*Nasco*

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# NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline EMT of the Year



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# NAEMT/ Demers-Braun-Crestline EMT of the Year



**Tracie Sanders**  
Normanna, Texas



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# NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning Educator of the Year

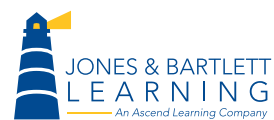


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# NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning Educator of the Year



**Justin Arnone**  
**BS, NRP, NCEE, TP-C, FP-C**  
Pride, Louisiana



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# NAEMT/North American Rescue Military Medic of the Year



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# NAEMT/North American Rescue Military Medic of the Year



**MSG Michael Remley**  
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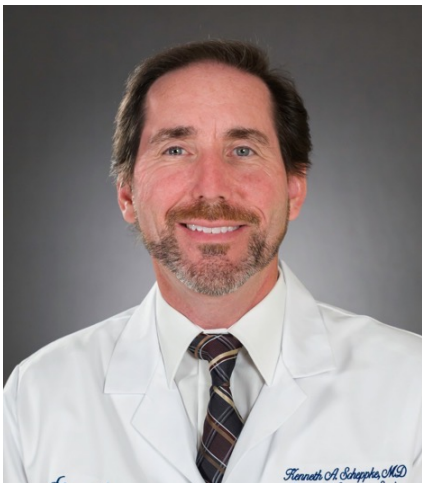


# NAEMT/Bound Tree EMS Medical Director of the Year



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**Dr. Kenneth Schepke, MD**

Jupiter, Florida



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# NAEMT-AAP/Health Scholars Pediatric EMS Award



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# NAEMT-AAP/Health Scholars Pediatric EMS Award



**Brian Moore, MD, FAAP**

Albuquerque, New Mexico



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# Dick Ferneau Career Service of the Year Award



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**Pafford Medical Services**  
(Multiple Locations)



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# ZOLL Volunteer Service of the Year Award



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# ZOLL Volunteer Service of the Year Award



**Darien EMS-Post 53**

Darien, Connecticut



**ZOLL**

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# EMS World/Dynarex EMS Caring Award



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# EMS World/Dynarex EMS Caring Award



**Derek Perez-Piris**

St. Petersburg, Florida



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**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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**Rocco V. Morando  
Lifetime Achievement  
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**Craig A. Manifold**  
**DO, FACEP, FAAEM, FAEMS**

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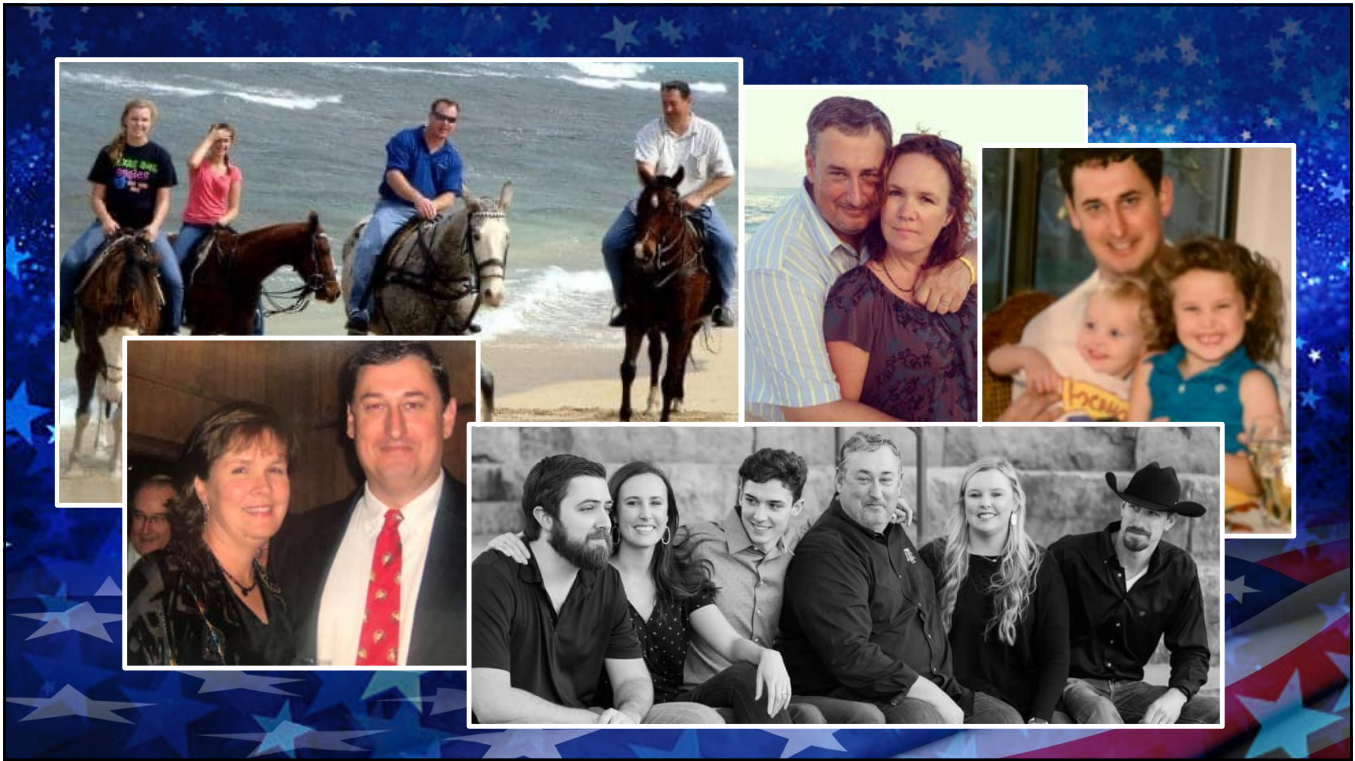


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