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Jana Williams, President
National EMS Memorial Service

Our EMS heroes will never be forgotten

Priority Issues
- Increased funding for the SIREN Act
- Extending Medicare Add-on Payments
- EMS Counts Act of 2021
- Funding for EMS workforce development to counteract the crisis-level shortages

Annual Report on Association Achievements

NAEMT EMS Recruitment Guide
Initiative to develop a national guidance document on minimum staffing of EMS personnel for different types of 9-1-1 medical calls and scheduled interfacility transports.

Comments and Positions

Comment on the need to establish Personal Protective Technology Centers of Excellence to conduct research and identify practice gaps.

Advocating for EMS Funding

- Signed joint letter to Congressional leaders requesting additional funding for ground ambulance services and an extension on the 2% sequestration cut moratorium on Medicare providers and suppliers.
- Requested an extension until end of 2022 a moratorium on the 1% sequestration cut to Medicare providers and suppliers scheduled to take effect on July 1.

We issued a Statement requesting urgent attention to the crisis-level shortages of EMS personnel in preparation for a hearing by the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety.

New position calls for U.S. Department of Defense to implement a program to ensure that all military medics, Corpsmen, Special Operations medical providers and military EMS/Fire service providers maintain a certification through the National Registry of EMTs.
Statement with 13 national and international associations on Lights and Siren Vehicle Operations on EMS Responses
Comment to the HHS ASPR on the National Health Security Strategy for 2023-2026
Joint letter to Congress recommending funding in 2023 of $20 million for the SIREN/Rural EMS Training and Equipment Assistance program

We Continue To Advocate!

EMSC Funding & EMS Mental Health
- Sent joint letter to leaders of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies requesting $28 million in funding for the EMS for Children program at the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- Sent letter to U.S. Senate and House leaders requesting Congress to bring the Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act up for a vote as soon as possible.

Addressing the Ambulance Shortage
- Joint letter to the Department of Transportation sharing concerns over the crisis-level availability of ambulance chassis which impact the delivery of all ambulance services nationwide.

Other Advocacy Efforts...
- Comment on NREMT22-Resolution regarding paramedic program accreditation
- Updated NAEMT position statement on paramedic program accreditation
- Public statement to NHTSA to request funding and rulemaking in the National Roadway Safety Strategy
- Represent EMS practitioners on the Medical Preparedness Forum and the TBI Forum of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine

National Survey on EMS Utilization of CMS Waivers During COVID-19

EMS Training for OB Emergencies
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EMS: A Valuable Resource for Community Vaccination Campaigns

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2022 Virtual EMS On The Hill Day

- Largest Hill Day event to-date with 241 meetings held with U.S. Senators, Representatives and their staff to discuss key EMS issues
- 312 registrants from 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- April 4-8, 2022

Plan to attend the 2023 EMS On The Hill Day
March 30, 2023 (briefing March 29)

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47th Annual National EMS Week

EMS WEEK Rising to the Challenge
May 15-21, 2022

#EMSweek

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Lighthouse Leadership Program

- New mentorship program for EMS practitioners
- Participants selected annually and matched with EMS leaders who possess the specific knowledge and experience to guide mentees in developing a personal career strategy
- First class of mentees will complete their program next September
- Selection for next class in early 2023

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Strategies to Help EMS Workforce

- Conducted a national survey on EMS personnel perspectives on workforce engagement and satisfaction. In process of preparing a national report on the survey results to be shared with our members and EMS employers by the end of the year
- Explore how NAEMT might identify and recognize mental health providers who specialize in caring for EMS personnel

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World Trauma Symposium
In-person & live stream
Over 350 Attendees
Thank you to COL (ret) Warren Dorlac, MD, and CAPT Meg Morgan, MD, for creating an outstanding trauma program!
EMS Scholarships

- NAEMT awarded $25,000 in EMS scholarships to members to help them advance their careers
- In partnership with Columbia Southern University, a scholarship worth up to $13,000 was provided to an NAEMT member
- NAEMT and the NAEMT Foundation awarded 11 scholarships to attend EMT school
- All NAEMT scholarships are needs-based to help those who want to enter or advance in our profession

New NAEMT Member Benefits

- Minimum $120 savings on processing fees and free consultation for U.S. federal student loan repayment options from The Student Loan Help Group
- 30% off the web price on the entire product line of Lenovo
- Up to 50% off global parcel delivery services to include specialized transportation and logistics services and solutions from United Parcel Services (UPS)
- New travel discounts, including car rentals, hotels, airfare, and travel and vacation packages

Member Listening Sessions
Remarks of President-Elect

The Start of an EMS Career
• 1990

Moving On
• 1999

Current Situation
• 2017 • 2022

Fun Times
As the NAEMT President

- Leadership continuity is valued and embraced at NAEMT:
  - Continue to support initiatives
  - Continue publications

Priorities for the Future

- A new mobile app to:
  - Alert members to advocacy opportunities
  - Easily access member benefits
  - Notify members to renew membership
  - Notify members of special benefit opportunities
  - Notify members when a course is being held at a nearby location
  - Monthly NAEMT podcasts from board members, medical directors, and other subject matter experts on NAEMT initiatives and key EMS events, trends and news on a national level.

Continuing to Work for the Profession

- Mental health
- Advocacy
- Engagement and support

Strengthen Our Existing Programs
Annual Corporate Partners

- North American Rescue
- Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
- Photus Research Group
- Proligy EMS
- Pulsara
- SAM Medical
- Solutions Group
- Technimount EMS
- The Critical Care Pocket Guide
- TrueClot by Luna

Service Partners

- Entertainment Benefits Group/Member Deals
- Flying Cross
- HealthPERX
- Hertz Rental Cars
- JEMS
- International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC)
- Journal of Special Operations Medicine
- Keurig (Better World Brands)
- Laurel Road
- Medichart
- NPPGov
- Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Journal
- Jones & Bartlett Learning/ Public Safety Group
- Recert
- Red The Uniform Tailor
- RealEJD
- Savvik Buying Group
- SkyScape
- Techline Technologies
- The Student Loan Help Group
- WorldPoint
- Yoga for First Responders

EMS-CEC Members

- American Red Cross
- Ascend Learning
- AT&T Corp.
- Bound Tree Medical
- Genentech, USA, Inc.
- MedLine Industries
- Public Consulting Group (PCG)
- REV Group
- Velico Medical
- ZOLL Medical Corporation

Key component to NAEMT’s three-pronged advocacy strategy of:

- Grassroots member advocacy
- NAEMT’s professional lobbyists, who effectively advocate for us in Washington, DC
- Contributions to candidates for federal elective office to help elect or re-elect those who are friends of our profession and the patients we serve

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ADVANCING THE EMS PROFESSION
NAEMT Committees & Councils

- Advocacy Committee, chaired by Troy Tuke
- Affiliate Advisory Council, chaired by Chris Way
- Advanced Medical Life Support Committee, chaired by Jeff Masserole
- Candidate and Elections Committee, chaired by Dennis Wilham
- Education Committee, chaired by Rick Ellis
- EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee, chaired by Susan Bailey
- EMS Economics Committee, chaired by Matt Zavadsky
- EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee, chaired by Dave Edgar
- EMS Workforce Committee, chaired by Rob Luckritz

NAEMT Committees & Councils

- Emergency Pediatric Care Committee, chaired by Shannon Watson
- Executive Committee, chaired by Bruce Evans
- Finance Committee, chaired by Chris Way
- Latin American Education Committee, chaired by Elkin Fuentes
- Membership Committee, chaired by Henry Lewis
- Midwest Education Committee, chaired by Ahmed Najjar
- Military Relations Council, chaired by Michael Williamson
- Prehospital Trauma Committee, chaired by Dennis Rowe
- Regional European Education Committee, chaired by Patrick Wick

NAEMT State Coordinators...

Thank You!

Thank you, State Affiliates

- NAEMT is proud of our long-standing relationship with state EMS associations and other EMS organizations affiliated with NAEMT
- Representatives of these 45 organizations comprise NAEMT’s Affiliate Advisory Council
- Chris Way serves as Council Chair and
  Deb Von Seggern-Johnson, Council Vice Chair
Presidential Leadership Awards

Dr. Roxolana Horbowyj

Congratulations! Presidential Leadership Award Recipients!

National EMS Awards of Excellence

NAEMT/Prodigy EMS Paramedic of the Year

John Ehrhart
San Diego, California
NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix
EMT of the Year

Eldon Headrick
Norwich, Kansas

NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning
Educator of the Year

Dan Talbert, MHS, EMT-P, FP
St. Augustine, Florida

NAEMT/North American Rescue
Military Medic of the Year

TSGT Jack Williams
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
NAEMT/Bound Tree
EMS Medical Director of the Year

Dan Godbee, MD, FACEP, NREMT-P, TP-C, FP-C, CCP-C
Zachary, Louisiana

NAEMT-AAP/Handtevy
Pediatric EMS Award

Mark X. Cicero, MD, FAAP
Cromwell, Connecticut

Other Award Recipients

• Delaware County EMS, Delaware, Ohio
  2022 Dick Fremeau Career EMS Service of the Year Award
  2022 NAEMT-ACEP/Technimount EMS Safety in EMS Award

• Utah Navajo Health System EMS, Montezuma Creek, Utah
  2022 EMS World Volunteer EMS Service of the Year Award

• Lainey Volk, San Juan Island EMS, Friday Harbor, Washington
  2022 EMS World/Dynarex EMS Caring Award

• Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
  2022 EMS World/FirstNet®, Built with AT&T Wellness and Resilience Award

CONGRATULATIONS!
Rocco V. Morando
Lifetime Achievement Award

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PhD, MICP

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Please join us at the Member Reception.