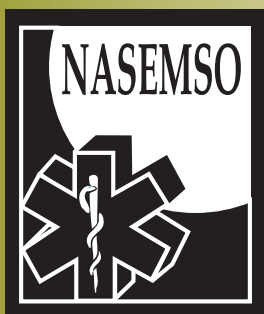


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About NASEMSO

The National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials was established in 1980 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Members include 56 state and territorial EMS directors, medical directors, training coordinators, data managers, and trauma managers, plus corporate and sponsor members, and associates. The association headquarters is served by ASMI, a professional association management firm, and is located in the Washington, D.C. area.

Membership Benefits & Services

NASEMSO membership affords a variety of opportunities to participate in activities with state EMS directors, medical directors, training coordinators, data managers, and trauma managers. Benefits include: EMS issues updates; “mini-survey” short data collection projects on specific EMS issues; minutes of the NASEMSO Executive Committee; an Annual Business Meeting in conjunction with committee and council meetings; and more.

Mentor Program

The mentor program has continued to provide support to State EMS Directors by matching them with seasoned directors. NASEMSO is considering establishing a similar system for other State EMS officials now represented by NASEMSO. All forms for mentor requests are available on the NASEMSO Web site.

NASEMSO Washington Update

NASEMSO has prepared and electronically disseminated the Washington Update to NASEMSO membership, Federal partners, and other interested parties two times a month. The updates have included information on EMS-related legislation, regulations, grant announcements, and other matters of special interest.

NASEMSO Web Site

NASEMSO has retained Web Content Manager Karen Thompson and has re-organized and enhanced the content and functionality of the NASEMSO Web site to assure that it is an effective tool to support the membership and the Councils operating within the NASEMSO structure. All NASEMSO members have access to the Members-Only section of the Web site. All minutes of meetings are posted in the Members-Only section, as well as meeting handouts for some committees.

Council Support

NASEMSO has provided support for the four Councils operating within the NASEMSO structure. Support has included staff assistance, Web site and discussion lists, and travel support to assure participation of each Council’s leadership in the Mid-year and Annual meetings.

Government Affairs

The Government Affairs Committee actively has tracked legislation introduced in Congress and helped with regular reports to the membership. EMS interests in legislative and regulatory issues have been well represented through the Advocates for EMS effort.

NASEMSO Positions and Policies

NASEMSO regularly takes positions on various EMS issues and writes policies as well. All position and policy statements are housed on the NASEMSO website and are updated regularly. When necessary, NASEMSO officials and staff use these position and policy statements to educate government officials.

Monographs

Periodic data collection from state EMS offices determines how each state’s programs compare in terms of structure, services, and regulations. The documented results are very useful to anyone who is interested in national, state, and local EMS policy development.

Committee Service

NASEMSO has a well-developed and active committee structure. Information exchange, detailed issues examination and action recommendations occur at this level for policy implementation by the Executive Committee. Current standing committees include: Communications & Technology, Domestic Preparedness, EMSC, Finance, Government Affairs, NREMT, Rural EMS, and others.

Annual Meeting and Exhibit

The annual meeting occurs in October, and the site rotates throughout the country. Programs are conducted in a variety of formats to maximize information exchange and dialogue with state EMS directors, medical directors, training coordinators, data managers, and trauma managers on current EMS issues. Exhibits of advanced equipment, technology, and services are part of the meeting.

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NASEMSO Council Achievements

During the past year, the four NASEMSO Councils including the Training Coordinators, Medical Directors, Data Managers, and Trauma Managers have been busy organizing their councils, developing vision statements, and goals, and have been involved in many activities. They have met via conference call and at the NASEMSO Annual and Mid-Year meetings. Each council is represented on the Executive Committee and has the opportunity to update the members of their accomplishments. The councils have provided value-added service to EMS professionals within the state EMS offices including expanded networking opportunities, representation on national policy issues, and more. The following are highlights of each council's mission and activities throughout the past year:

EMS Training Coordinators Council

The mission of the Training Coordinators Council is to continually develop and improve research-driven education and training; standardize credentialing and accreditation to improve the quality and availability of emergency medical services; and to promote public health.

Among the steering committee members, discussions have included a Council name change, contributions to web content, and the migration from www.ncsemstc.org to www.nasemso.org. The training coordinators were given the opportunity to review and comment on the first draft of the *National EMS Education Standards*. The team developed the draft in conjunction with efforts from the National EMS Community.

EMS Medical Directors Council

The EMS Medical Directors Council provides medical expertise and leadership to promote and advance the provision of the highest quality EMS care.

The Council has reviewed and discussed the EMS Practitioner Volunteer Act. Their findings led to the Council passing a motion, which recommended the medical directors support the option to provide full immunity from being named. The Council has commented on NIMS definitions and developed a nursing home triage tool to prevent unnecessary EMS transport. Additionally, they have commented on the first draft of the National Education Standards and participated, with the National Registry of EMTs,

to develop standardized testing. The Council is in the process of completing a major survey of all state medical directors with the goal of developing programs, which would better serve their needs and a model job description for states. Finally, the medical directors are assisting states in transitioning to the new National EMS Scope of Practice Model.

EMS Data Managers Council

The Data Managers Council promotes the development, standardization, and improvement of state and national EMS data systems.

The Council has, with the approval of the National EMS Information System's Technical Advisory Center, taken on the task of developing consensus common English definitions for the NEMSIS Data Dictionary. This will help to standardize the reporting of EMS data to the NEMSIS system. With the assistance of the NEMSIS TAC, the Council has set-up a website that allows for online collaboration on the project. Also, the Council has received approval from the Executive Committee to pursue a standard for patient tracking data exchange. The Council is seeking support from the USDHS Disaster Management program (data communications arm of USDHS) which has experience in taking such products to standards development organizations. Finally, several states are working cooperatively to assist each other in their development and deployment of their EMS data systems.

EMS Trauma Managers Council

The Trauma Managers Council promotes the advancement of statewide trauma systems through the development of state trauma system leadership and infrastructure.

The Council began the year by completing their Council elections and planning activities for the upcoming year. In the spring, the Council posted information on the NASEMSO website, which identifies their outreach activities and projects. The Council has assigned liaisons to trauma related organizations and is providing support to ACS trauma system projects, such as updating the NHTSA DOTS course, updating the Grey Book for state trauma system consultations, and development of a trauma system development "toolkit."

CONTRACTS

NHTSA Infrastructure Support

NASEMSO has maintained the *EMS System Development—Technical Assistance* cooperative agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) since 1998. This contract concluded on July 31, 2007. A variety of tasks were accomplished during this past year under this agreement:

- Training for new EMS directors;
- Holding meetings for federal, state and other EMS officials to discuss current EMS issues;
- Maintaining www.nasemso.org Internet Web site;
- Supporting EMS community and NASEMSO Communications Technology Committee representation in evolving communications/data/ITS technology forums on the national level;
- Participating actively in the ITS America Public Safety Advisory Group;
- Supporting a mentoring program that matches new directors with experienced ones;
- Producing a series of monographs to provide information and documentation of the status of various EMS system components;
- Coordinating the development of EMS performance measurement;
- Maintaining membership and active participation with the Commission for Accreditation of Education Programs for EMS Professions;
- Establishing methods to estimate the benefits and costs of EMS to the community served;
- Providing technical assistance for and representation of State EMS Officials regarding terrorism preparedness and homeland security;
- Preparing a monthly *Washington Update*, including EMS related legislation, regulations, grant announcements, and other matters of special interest;
- Providing support for the four NASEMSO councils (Medical Directors, Data Managers, Training Coordinators, Trauma Coordinators) by assisting with organizational issues and supporting participation of the leadership of each council in the NASEMSO Annual meeting and other needed events; and
- Coordinating development and dissemination of model pandemic influenza protocols for 9-1-1 centers and public safety answering points and EMS pandemic influenza guidelines for statewide adoption.

EMS Cost Analysis Project

The EMS Cost Analysis Project (EMSCAP) began in 2003 with the objective of creating a comprehensive framework that would allow users to determine the cost of providing pre-hospital emergency care from a societal prospective. The goals were set to (1) Develop costing methodology for each component of the EMS System Cost Framework; (2) Submit methodology to select reviewers to evaluate accuracy of methodology; and (3) Identify and recruit three pilot communities, including rural, urban, and suburban, to pilot test the costing methodology.

In the past year, the project has met many milestones. NASEMSO contracted with each member of the project team including Principle Investigator Brooke Lerner and team members Herbert Garrison, Ronald Maio, Graham Nichole, and Daniel Spaite. Additionally, the three pilot sites were identified, contracts secured, and the study began to test the workbook and guidelines that were developed. Livingston County EMS (N.Y.), Richmond Ambulance Authority (Va.), and Oshkosh Fire Department (Wis.) were among the three counties chosen to participate in the study. The pilot sites are in the process of completing the cost workbook. The team has held monthly conference calls and a few face-to-face meetings with the pilot sites and the investigators to discuss and modify the cost methodology based on their experiences.

Three articles have been published regarding the research. The first article, “Three Jurisdictions Try to Determine the True Cost of EMS,” was published in *Best Practices*. The second article, “A Comprehensive Framework for Determining the Cost of an Emergency Medical Services System,” was published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. The third article, “Project Creates Model for Estimating and Evaluating EMS System Costs,” was published in the *EMS Insider*.

Pandemic Flu Protocols and Guidelines

NASEMSO was tasked with coordinating the development and dissemination of model pandemic influenza protocols for 9-1-1 Centers and Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP). These protocols address the provision of information to the public, facilitate caller screening, and assist with priority dispatch of limited EMS. Additionally, NASEMSO was charged with coordinating the development and dissemination of suggested EMS Pandemic

Influenza Guidelines for statewide adoption. The guidelines address clinical standards, education, treatment protocols, decontamination procedures, medical direction, scope of practice, and legal parameters.

NASEMSO delivered the first draft of EMS and 9-1-1 pandemic influenza guidelines to NHTSA as scheduled on January 31, 2007. Following close coordination and editing with NHTSA staff, with input from federal partners, stakeholders had the opportunity to review and comment on the drafts during a National Stakeholders Meeting conducted by NASEMSO in Washington, D.C., on March 1-2, 2007. In addition to the guidelines, several innovative planning tools were developed with input from stakeholders including sample call flow for standard EMS calls vs. Pandemic Flu calls; sample pandemic influenza EMS dispatch protocol; sample pandemic influenza EMS operating protocols; dynamic severity score; suggested EMS; and 9-1-1 activities during phases of pandemic influenza.

Final drafts were delivered to NHTSA on March 24, 2007, although NASEMSO support continues through the federal review period. NASEMSO was also able to accomplish an unbudgeted task of a 9-1-1 and Call Center Coordination meeting, held in Washington, D.C., at NHTSA Headquarters on March 29, 2007. Pre-publication drafts were distributed electronically to project stakeholders on May 4, 2007.

NHTSA System Planning and Development

In order to continue many of the same projects from the *EMS System Development—Technical Assistance* cooperative agreement and add further tasks, NHTSA created the *EMS System Planning and Development* cooperative agreement, which was initiated in September 2006. The following tasks have remained the same from the previous agreement: Leadership Skills Workshop, Monthly teleconferences, NASEMSO Web site, Communications Technical Assistance, Mentor Program, Monographs, CoAEMSP, EMSCAP, Terrorism Preparedness, Washington Update, and Council Support. In addition to these tasks, NHTSA requested that NASEMSO develop a Model EMS Planning and Evaluation Document for use by State EMS Offices.

Model EMS Planning and Evaluation

NASEMSO initiated the development of a *Model EMS Planning and Evaluation Document* for use by State EMS Offices. NASEMSO was tasked with coordinating a multi-disciplinary team to develop the document and provide program advisor support to the project to facilitate meetings

and assist in writing and rolling out the document. NASEMSO assigned Program Advisors Leslee Stein-Spencer (project manager) and Kevin McGinnis (project writer) to take the lead on this project.

On January 23, 2007, NASEMSO staff met with NHTSA officials to discuss the purpose of the project and the document's components including self-assessment, benchmarks, and scoring. A work group was formed of state EMS official representatives and individuals from key stakeholder groups. The workgroup consists of Leslee Stein-Spencer R.N., NASEMSO; Kevin McGinnis, NASEMSO; Drew Dawson, NHTSA; Sue McHenry, NHTSA; Catherine Gotschall, NHTSA; Gamunu Wijetunge, NHTSA; Terry Mullins, Arizona Department of Health Services Chief; Dan Manz, Vermont State EMS Director; Dan Smiley, California State EMS Director; Steve Diaz M.D., Maine Medical Director; Dan Kavanaugh, HRSA/MCHB; Jocelyn Hulbert, HRSA/MCHB; and James Blumenstock, ASTHO.

The first project meeting occurred February 27-28, 2007, in Washington, D.C. A draft of the initial model document is being prepared as suggested by the committee. This has involved researching two possible means of presentation. A draft is expected for review by the end of August 2007.

CDC TIIDE Project

Linkages of Acute Care and EMS with State and Local Prevention Programs

NASEMSO entered into Cooperative Agreement # U38/CCU324159-02—*Linkages of Acute Care and EMS with State and Local Prevention Programs* with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in September 2005. There were two phases delineated in the project. Phase one included completing a survey and assessment portion and phase two determined the status of state EMS systems funding.

Phase I—Surveys and Assessment of Funding

The surveys and assessment portion of the project evaluated the following:

- Resources for terrorism preparedness;
- Domestic preparedness assets;
- Personnel in state EMS offices; and
- Allocation of funds for domestic preparedness.

Phase II—Status of State EMS Systems Funding

The state of EMS systems funding portion of the project was comprised of five general areas of activity:

- Design and development of the survey instrument;
- Distribution of the survey instrument;
- Collection and compiling of survey data;
- Analysis of survey data to determine findings; and
- Development of a survey report.

NASEMSO successfully completed the project and the findings were delivered to the CDC in December 2006.

Linkages of Acute Care and EMS with State and Local Prevention Programs

NASEMSO was granted a continuation award for cooperative agreement # U38/CCU324159-02—*Linkages of Acute Care and EMS with State and Local Prevention Programs*. The period of performance was September 2006-September 2007.

The main objectives for the project are for NASEMSO to participate in three projects, which are outlined in the cooperative agreement:

- Translation of injury care practice in Iraq to U.S. civilian health care;
- Clinical primer; and
- Mass casualty field triage.

NASEMSO’s primary responsibility is to have representation on each project’s work group or at the consensus meetings held for the workgroups, and to provide input on behalf of state EMS officials. Other support may be offered to these groups as needed.

NASEMSO has assigned an NASEMSO member to participate in and support each of the workgroups that have been formed for the three projects.

- **Translation Workgroup** – Tim Cathey, MD, Medical Director, EMS, Oklahoma State Department of Health
- **Clinical Primer Workgroup** – Fred Severyn, MD, Medical Director, EMS/Prehospital Program, Colorado Department of Public Health
- **Mass Casualty Field Triage Workgroup** – Wayne Misselbeck, MD, State Medical Advisor, Department of Health



COMMENTS, ENDORSEMENTS & REPRESENTATION

**NASEMSO Participated
in Paramedic Roundtable**

On July 24, 2006, Mary Hedges represented NASEMSO at the Paramedic Roundtable at the Mayo Clinic. The meeting focused on frontier and rural EMS.

**NASEMSO President Robert R. Bass
Testified on Behalf of IOM**

On July 26, 2006, NASEMSO President Robert R. Bass, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology.

**NASEMSO Provided Feedback to HHS to Add
EMS to List of Stakeholder**

In August 2006, NASEMSO provided feedback to HHS on the proposed Emergency Response Electronic Health Record Use Case Synopsis. They recommended that the EMS system be added to the list of applicable stakeholders and that emergency medical dispatchers, state and national repositories of EMS data, and state EMS agencies and NEMSIS be included.

**NASEMSO Represented on
EMAC Advisory Board**

August 2006, Bob Bass represented NASEMSO on the EMAC Advisory Board organized by NEMA.

**NASEMSO Provided Input on ASTHO's State
Public Health Service Project**

In August 2006, Dia Gainor, Chief of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Bureau, provided input regarding ASTHO's state public health service project. Her response centered on the role of EMS as the public health safety net, inclusion and integration of EMS into state public health planning, and the importance of using evidence-based approaches to the evaluation and improvement of EMS systems.

**NASEMSO Expressed Support for
Public Safety Broadband Trust**

In August 2006, NASEMSO joined several other organizations to express support for Cyren Call Communications' proposal to create a public safety wireless broadband network.

**NASEMSO Supported House DHS
Appropriations Report Language**

On August 16, 2006, NASEMSO joined the Advocates for EMS letter in support of the House DHS appropriations report language.

**NASEMSO Urged Funding for
Trauma Care Programs**

On September 11, 2006, NASEMSO sent a letter urging Congress to provide the highest possible funding for programs that support trauma care, trauma care research, and injury prevention. The

NASEMSO Joined AEMS Letter on NEMSIS

On September 13, 2006, NASEMSO, along with Advocates for AEMS and other organizations, sent a letter to the House and Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittees urging consideration and support for the full \$2 million in the final Conference Report for the Transportation Appropriations bill.

**NASEMSO Provided Input to GSA Ambulance
Services in Disaster Response**

On September 19, 2006, NASEMSO provided comments to the General Services Administration on a solicitation regarding "Federal Ambulance and Paratransit Support."

NASEMSO Visited NHTSA Administrator

On October 30, 2006, Bob Bass visited the NHTSA Administrator, Nicole R. Nason. Dr. Bass thanked Ms. Nason for NHTSA's ongoing support of EMS and discussed various issues around the IOM report.

**NASEMSO Attended NHTSA's Pandemic Flu
Stakeholders Meeting**

On October 12-13, 2006, Rick Alcorta and Rich Rucker represented NASEMSO at the NHTSA Pandemic Flu stakeholders meeting. Work began on drafting content for the Statewide EMS Guidelines and Model 911 Protocols.

**NASEMSO Provided Comments to OSHA on
Best Practices Document**

In November 2006, NASEMSO provided comments to OSHA on its working draft of a best practices document for EMTs exposed to hazardous substances.

NASEMSO Reviewed Draft Guidance Document

In November 2006, NASEMSO reviewed the draft guidance document for states on air medical services, which represents the results of a multi-year effort by a special task force composed of representatives from AAMS, NASEMSO and NAEMSP.

NASEMSO Represented on FCC Committee

In December 2006, Program Advisor Kevin McGinnis was assigned to represent NASEMSO on the FCC Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee of the new Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

NASEMSO Supported NPSTC's Reply Comments

In December 2006, NASEMSO expressed support of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council's (NPSTC) reply comments regarding Cyren Call Communications' proposal to create a public safety wireless broadband network.

NASEMSO Attended FICEMS Meeting

On December 8, 2006, Bob Bass represented NASEMSO at the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) meeting. Dr. Bass was named as the official state EMS director on the committee. Nicole Nasan, NHTSA Administrator, was elected chair of the committee and work groups were formed to address issues such as data and to advance IOM recommendations.

NASEMSO Elected to NREMT Board

On December 31, 2006, NASEMSO members Bob Graff (SD) and Joe Ferrell (IA) were elected to the NREMT Board.

NASEMSO Attended the NAEMSP Annual Meeting

On January 10-14, 2007, Fergus Laughridge represented NASEMSO at the NAEMSP meeting in Naples, Florida.

NASEMSO Commented on Pan Flu Vaccine Prioritization

On January 18, 2007, NASEMSO provided comments to the Office of Public Health and Science at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on pandemic influenza vaccine prioritization. NASEMSO noted that "the groups at highest priority to receive the pandemic vaccine include those who provide critical pandemic response functions, those who maintain critical social infrastructure, those at highest risk of serious disease or death, and those at highest risk of spreading disease."

NASEMSO Signed Letter Regarding the National Homeland Security Consortium

On January 18, 2007, NASEMSO sent a letter to DHS describing 17 priority issues that were common for the majority of the National Homeland Security Consortium members. The letter urged continued support of the consortium as it addresses these issues.

NASEMSO Joined FCC Filing

On February 26, 2007, NASEMSO, as part of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), joined in responding to the FCC's filing on Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band.

NASEMSO Attended EMSAC Work Group Meeting

In March 2007, Joe Schmider and Bob Bass represented NASEMSO on the EMAC Work Group, which is organized by NEMA.

NASEMSO Attended ACEP EMS Summit on IOM Recommendations

On March 7, 2007, Beth Armstrong and Steve Blessings represented NASEMSO at the ACEP EMS Summit, where ACEP is seeking a single recommendation from stakeholders in the following areas: EMS, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medicine Research, Trauma Systems, hospital-based care.

NASEMSO Provided Comments to SGA

On March 16, 2007, NASEMSO provided comments to the Southern Governors' Association (SGA) Task Force on Achieving Interoperability for Public Safety Communications.

NASEMSO Submitted Comments on the EMS Workforce Assessment Report

On March 23, 2007, NASEMSO submitted comments on the Draft EMS Workforce Report.

NASEMSO Signed Letter Supporting STOP Stroke Act

On April 10, 2007, NASEMSO, along with the STOP Stroke Coalition, sent a letter to Senators urging them to become a co-sponsor of S.999, the Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act.

NASEMSO Supported Pandemic Flu Funding

On April 11, 2007, NASEMSO, a member of the Working Group on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, submitted a letter to Appropriations conferees in support of the House-passed funding level for pandemic flu contained in the FY 2007 Emergency Supplemental.

NASEMSO Attended EMS/Ambulance Resource Stakeholder Summit

On April 19-20, 2007, Joe Schmitter attended the EMS/Ambulance Resource Stakeholder Summit. NASEMSO provided data to HHS to support the coordination of EMS assets through state EMS offices via EMAC.

NASEMSO Submitted Letter Supporting NEMSIS Budget

On May 7, 2007, NASEMSO and 14 additional associations sent a letter to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation in support of \$3 million for NEMSIS.

NASEMSO Submitted Letter Regarding EMSC Program Funding

On May 14, 2007, NASEMSO, along with Advocates for EMS and 42 additional associations, sent a letter to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies urging Congress to provide \$25 million to the EMSC.

NASEMSO Provided Comments on Draft Children's Bill

In July 2007, NASEMSO reviewed draft legislation and provided comments on the draft Children's Bill.

NASEMSO Responded to FCC Hurricane Katrina Panel Findings

On August 7, 2007, NASEMSO responded to FCC Hurricane Katrina Panel Findings on Public Safety Communications.

NASEMSO Participated in Education Standards

Training Coordinators Council representative Liza Burrill attended the Education Standards meeting with NASEMSO representative Bob Bass. The Standards were sent to all Training Coordinators for their review.

NASEMSO Weighed in on Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act

NASEMSO wrote a letter to the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws regarding the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act.

NASEMSO Represented at ACEP EMS Summit on IOM Recommendations

Bob Bass represented NASEMSO at the ACEP EMS Summit on IOM Recommendations. A Recommendation was made in each of the following areas: EMS, Pediatric Medicine, emergency Medicare research, trauma systems, hospital-based care, overcrowding.

NASEMSO Supported Volunteer Health Practitioner Act

NASEMSO supported "Option B" of Volunteer Health Practitioner Act.

NASEMSO Endorsed the National Unified Goal

NASEMSO endorses the 18 strategies set forth in the National unified goal on traffic incident management.

NASEMSO Writes White Paper on Air Medical Coordination

NASEMSO Air Medical Task Force wrote a white paper on air medical coordination with state-wide EMS systems and regulation.

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