



**Resolution 2006-06
Air Medical**

Whereas, NASEMSO recognizes the need to reduce the number and likelihood of air medical crashes, and

Whereas, sequential calls for service to two or more air medical providers in pursuit of one willing to respond during adverse weather conditions may be made by hospitals and emergency personnel in an effort to transport their patient, and

Whereas, incidents have too frequently occurred where sequential calls for service to various air medical providers have been made without revealing the fact and reason for the prior requests being declined, and

Whereas, the Federal Aviation Administration has called on each state EMS director to encourage the implementation of rules to minimize such behavior, and,

Whereas, legislation and rules may be used to decrease the incidence of such behavior, and

Whereas, improving provider education may also decrease such behavior,

Now, therefore be it resolved that all airmedical stakeholders cooperate with state EMS offices to develop standard air medical activation guidelines to assure appropriate disclosure regarding weather and other relevant information to improve the safety of air ambulance services nationwide. Stakeholders is defined as those agencies providing air medical services, those agencies in a state authorized to seek dispatch of airmedical services, and those entities, if any, that coordinate air medical response.

Signed this 6th day of October, 2006.

Robert R. Bass, M.D.
NASEMSO 2004-06 President

Shawn Rogers
NASEMSO 2005-06 Secretary

Intended distribution:

Federal Aviation Administration
Association of Air Medical Services and Its Members

National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials

201 Park Washington Court ■ Falls Church, VA 22046 ■ Phone 703-538-1799 ■ Fax 702-241-5603 ■
www.nasemso.org