

# NASEMSO EMAC and EMS Resources for National Disaster Response

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Holiday Inn Arlington, 4610 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203

## Desired Outcomes

1. Plan to optimize EMAC capacity to organize ambulance (government and non-governmental).
2. Consensus on how to best coordinate the ambulance deployment given the multiple demands and possible utilization.
3. Process to enable the stakeholders to work together with the responsible Federal agencies.
4. Consensus on the current HHS model for a national ambulance contract.

## Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. **Opening remarks**
- Fergus Laughridge, NASEMSO President
  - Jim McPartlon, AAA President
- 10:15 a.m. **DHS Office of Health Affairs expectations for EMS national response network**
- Dr. Jon Krohmer, DHS Deputy Chief Medical Officer
- 10:45 a.m. **Current state of ambulance resource and national response**
- Kurt Krumperman, AAA Emergency Preparedness Chair
  - Joe Schmider (PA), NASEMSO Domestic Preparedness Chair
- 11:00 a.m. **Lessons learned from Katrina/Rita – successes and challenges to an effective response**
- stakeholder representatives
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **EMAC status**
- EMAC representative (TBD)
- 1:30 p.m. **Federal resources and role, expected capabilities, ambulance surge and the NRP, ICS, NIMS, Targeted Capabilities**
- **FEMA** – R. David Paulison, Administrator and Glenn Cannon, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Operations
  - **HHS** – Kevin Yeskey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Emergency Operations and Security Programs (invited)
- 2:30 p.m. **Special Issues / Open Discussion**
- Medical directions
  - Competition for resources
  - Integration with other medical resources like NDMS, DMATs, etc.
  - Air medical
  - Liability protection
  - Other
- 3:00 p.m. **Vision for Desired State**
- 3:30 p.m. **Action Plan**
- 4:30 p.m. **Next Meeting Date**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**