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1. NASEMSO Previews National EMS Education Standards Gap Analysis Template

Because states may need to revise or develop processes to facilitate a smooth transition from the *U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Standard Curricula* (NSC) to the new *National EMS Education Standards*, the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) collaborated with a panel of EMS experts to establish the *2009 National EMS Education Standards Gap Analysis Template*. The purpose of the gap analysis is to identify skills, content, and new course considerations not included in the previous NSC for each EMS practitioner level. As discussed at the 2009 NASEMSO Mid-Year Meeting, the draft has been forwarded to NASEMSO members for advance comment and it will be further distributed for stakeholder review on July 7. A final document is expected by the end of the month. Additional info will be posted on the [NASEMSO web site](#) as it becomes available.

2. New State by State Reports Highlight Urgent Need for Health Reform

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has released a series of new reports on the health care status quo that highlight the urgent need for health reform across the nation. The new reports include information on health care cost and quality in all fifty states. Each report includes data regarding the health care status quo such as:

- Percent increase in family premiums since 2000.
- The hidden tax individuals and families pay as a result of subsidizing care for the uninsured.
- Percent of state residents without insurance.
- Overall quality ratings for health care in each state.
- The impact of failing to adequately invest in preventative measures that could prevent disease and illness.

[More on the HHS Health Care Series...](#)

3. NEMSIS Task Force Announces New Representatives

The NEMSIS Task Force has announced the results of its recent elections to name representatives from the NEMSIS EMS Software Developer community. Congratulations to John Kutcher from Digital Innovations who will serve as the primary representative and Joe Graw from Image Trend who will serve as the alternate. Interested persons are reminded that the NEMSIS TAC has provided Version 3 draft documents in [PDF](#), [WORD](#), and [EXCEL](#) on their web site for review. Stakeholder comments and feedback are welcome and a necessary part of the revision process.

Please feel free to look at the draft documents, click [here](#), and post your comments on the wiki. [More on NEMSIS Version 3...](#)

4. State-Level Stakeholder Dialogue on FEMA Preparedness Integration Study Now Open

At the request of Congress, the National Academy of Public Administration is conducting a study of FEMA's implementation of key provisions of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006. Established in 1967 and chartered by Congress, the National Academy is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of top public management and organizational leaders who tackle the nation's most critical and complex challenges. As part of this study, the National Academy is holding two online dialogues to gain stakeholder input into several critical issues facing emergency management at all levels throughout the nation. The first dialogue for state-level stakeholders will remain open through midnight on Friday, July 10th. (The second dialogue will be for local-level stakeholders and will be open in early July.) The National Academy is utilizing UserVoice as the platform to engage, collect, and prioritize ideas and comments. Participants are asked to submit their ideas—and to respond to the ideas of others—in three forums:

- How can preparedness be improved?
- How can stakeholders be more effectively engaged in preparedness?
- How can partnerships between states and FEMA regional offices be improved?

[Click here for details and instructions on how to participate.](#)

5. ADA Emergency Preparedness Guide for Local Governments Useful to EMS

Making local government emergency preparedness and response programs accessible to people with disabilities (including helping people prepare for and respond to emergencies) is a critical part of protecting citizenry from harm. Making these programs accessible is also required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). NASEMSO wishes to highlight an EP guide that can help EMS agencies identify needs and evaluate effective emergency management practices for persons with disabilities that is easy to use and available from the Department of Justice-- "Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities" [More on ADA Emergency Preparedness....](#)

6. DHS Exercises Federal COOP Plans

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has conducted an exercise to test the readiness and capabilities of federal departments and agencies—coordinating with the White House—to execute their Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans. The exercise, known as Eagle Horizon, is a mandatory annual exercise for all executive branch departments and agencies coordinated by DHS through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and its National Continuity Programs (NCP) Directorate. The exercise focused on coordination between federal agencies and tested Federal Executive Branch Continuity alert, notification, and deployment procedures as well as interagency continuity communications. Emergency Relocation Group members were sent by their respective agencies to pre-planned alternate locations and asked to implement COOP procedures. [More on the DHS exercise...](#)

7. FEMA Encourages Participation in National Preparedness Month Coalition

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that more than 1,200 national, regional, tribal, state and local businesses and organizations have pledged their support and joined the 2009 National Preparedness Month (NPM) Coalition. Non-member organizations are strongly encouraged to join before the start

of NPM. Led by FEMA's *Ready* Campaign and Citizen Corps, NPM is held each September and is designed to raise awareness and promote action surrounding emergency preparedness among citizens, businesses and communities. NPM 2009 is focused on helping Americans understand what it truly means to be *Ready*, which includes specific items to include in kits, making a plan, being informed and getting involved. Membership is open to all public and private sector organizations. Groups and individuals can register to become members by visiting www.ready.gov, and clicking on the National Preparedness Month banner.

8. Novel H1N1 Now Spreading in Southern Hemisphere

At least 1 million Americans have now contracted the novel H1N1 influenza, according to mathematical models prepared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, while data from the field indicates that the virus is continuing to spread even though the normal flu season is over and that an increasing proportion of victims are being hospitalized. Australia, Chile, and Argentina are now reporting "significant numbers of cases" at the start of their flu season, CDC officials said at a recent briefing of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The agency estimates that over 1 million people in the U.S. have been infected, and it reports that the New England and New York/New Jersey regions continue to experience higher-than-usual levels of health care visits for influenza-like illness. A dozen states report widespread influenza activity: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, and Virginia. U.S. cases remain most prevalent among the young — especially in those under 25. [Transcript and audio recording—June 26, 2009 CDC Telebriefing on Investigation of Human Cases of Novel Influenza A \(H1N1\).](#)

9. FEMA Research Provides Insights on Personal Preparedness

Two reports produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), *Personal Preparedness in America: Findings from the Citizen Corps National Survey* and the *Citizen Corps Urban Area Survey*, offer comprehensive data on the public's thoughts, perceptions, and behaviors related to preparedness and community safety for multiple types of hazards. The results, which come from household surveys fielded in the fall of 2007, provide insight on preparedness in the U.S.

Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the Citizen Corps National Survey (June 2009)

- [Full Report](#) (PDF, 2.38MB)
- [Summary Sheet](#) (PDF, 64K)

Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the Citizen Corps Survey of Four Urban Areas (June 2009)

- [Full Report](#) (PDF, 2.17MB)
- [Summary Sheet](#) (PDF, 60K)

10. New GAO Report Addresses Impact of FTCA on Volunteers in Health Centers

The Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) was enacted in 1946 and permits individuals injured by the wrongful or negligent acts or omissions of federal employees, including medical malpractice, to seek and receive compensation from the federal government through an administrative process and, ultimately, through the federal courts. The FTCA, with few exceptions, provides the exclusive means by which individuals can seek compensation when injured by federal employees acting within the scope of their work for the federal government; in effect, the FTCA largely immunizes federal government employees from tort liability, including medical malpractice. In 1993, medical malpractice coverage under FTCA was first extended to grantees of the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Health Center Program. The centers funded by this program, referred to in this report as Health Centers, are designed to increase access to primary care for medically underserved populations. While FTCA coverage is available to the approximately 1,100 Health Centers

and their employees nationwide, it does not extend to health care providers who volunteer services at the 78 Health Centers currently using volunteers. [More on GAO-09-693R...](#)

11. New Emergency Use Authorization Online Course

An EUA online course developed by the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide public health officials, emergency managers, or Strategic National Stockpile coordinators with an introduction to the Emergency Use Authorization of medical products. [More on CDC Online Course...](#)

12. CDC Revises Hepatitis B Vaccine Schedule for Kids

On December 13, 2007, certain lots of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine marketed as PedvaxHIB (monovalent Hib vaccine) and Comvax (Hib-HepB vaccine), and manufactured by Merck & Co., Inc., were recalled voluntarily, and the company temporarily suspended production of these vaccines. To conserve the limited supply of Hib-containing vaccines, CDC, in consultation with several national organizations recommended that vaccination providers temporarily defer the routine Hib vaccine booster dose administered to most healthy children at age 12--15 months. Effective immediately, CDC is recommending reinstatement of the booster dose of Hib vaccine for children aged 12--15 months who have completed the primary 3-dose series. Infants should continue to receive the primary Hib vaccine series at ages 2, 4, and 6 months. Children aged 12--15 months should receive the booster dose on time. Older children for whom the booster dose was deferred should receive their Hib booster dose at the next routinely scheduled visit or medical encounter. Although supply is sufficient to reinstate the booster dose and begin catch-up vaccination, supply is not yet ample enough to support a mass notification process to contact all children with deferred Hib booster doses. [More on CDC Recommendations...](#)

13. FDA Seeks Public Input on Tobacco Regulation

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced today that it is seeking public input on the implementation of its historic new authority overseeing tobacco products in the United States. In a Federal Register notice, the agency invites the public to provide information and share views on a wide range of topics, from product content to advertising and marketing. All public comments will be posted online. The Federal Register notice can be viewed at: http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2009-15549_PI.pdf.

14. Broselow Info Now Posted on NASEMSO Web Site

Please be advised that there is a "typo" error on the **Broselow Tape 2007 Edition A on the non-color coded side only**. The error states that the glucagon dosage for children 3-4-5 kg thru white zones should be 0.5mg/kg/dose; for children that fall within the blue through green zones the error states that the dosage should be 1 mg/kg/dose with maximum dose of 1 mg. The kg/dose should be blacked out for both of these glucagon dosages. The dosages for glucagon should read: Glucagon 0.5 mg (3-4-5 kg thru white zones) and 1 mg (blue thru green zones) (max. dose 1 mg). The ISMP Bulletin describing this situation is now posted on the [NASEMSO web site](#).

15. Senator Leahy Introduces Bill Extending Death Benefits to Non-Profit EMS

On June 25, U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) introduced legislation to extend the federal Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) program to paramedics and emergency medical technicians killed or disabled in the line of duty who are employed by nonprofit organizations and ambulance services. U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) is a cosponsor of the bill. Named the "Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act" in honor of the Bennington emergency medical service provider who was tragically killed in an ambulance accident last week, the bill would extend federal death benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefit (PSOB) program which is run by

the U.S. Department of Justice to those paramedics and EMTs who are employed by a non-profit ambulance agency. Read the [Bill](#) text...

16. House Passes Homeland Security Appropriations Bill Including EMS Language

On June 24, the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 389 to 27 passed the FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2892) and the accompanying committee report (House Report 111-157). The committee report included language, secured by the American Ambulance Association (AAA) and targeted AAA member contacts, on emergency medical services. The language would strengthen the role of emergency medical service providers in state and local emergency preparedness planning and in obtaining homeland security funding for the purchase of personal protection equipment. The report accompanying the version of the bill passed by the Senate Committee on Appropriations does not include the language on EMS. When the Senate passes their bill and the House and Senate go to conference to reconcile the different bills, the AAA will be pushing for the inclusion of the EMS language in the final conference report.

17. New NIOSH Publication Highlights Worker Safety

Most people think of the Healthcare and Social Assistance (HCSA) industry as providing clean, sterile and safe places to work. In reality, HCSA workers are exposed to many hazards that can affect their health and well-being. Their work exposes them to life threatening infections, such as SARS, HIV and hepatitis. They work with highly toxic cancer treating drugs and various chemical agents. They perform physically demanding tasks, such as lifting patients. In fact, this sector of the economy is highly hazardous and puts workers at a surprising risk for illness and injury. Several recommendations have been developed by the NORA HCSA Sector Council to build a national agenda that eliminates occupational diseases, injuries, and fatalities in the HCSA sector, through a focused program of research and prevention. [More on NIOSH Publication No. 2009-149...](#)

18. New GAO Report Outlines Status of Highway Trust Fund

According to a new report from the Government Accounting Office (GAO), the Highway Account within the Highway Trust Fund (HTF) is the principal means for funding federal highway programs. Administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) within the Department of Transportation (DOT), it channels about \$33 billion in highway user excise taxes annually to states for highway and related spending. Estimated outlays from the Highway Account under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) exceeded estimated receipts throughout the authorization period—fiscal years 2005 through 2009. Congress subsequently approved legislation in September 2008 to appropriate \$8 billion from the General Fund of the Treasury to replenish the account. Agency officials anticipate the account will reach a critical stage again before the end of fiscal year 2009, and estimate that about \$15 billion will be needed to ensure account solvency through the end of fiscal year 2010. The report titled *“Highway Trust Fund: Options for Improving Sustainability and Mechanisms to Manage Solvency”* is now available at [GAO-09-845T](#), or click here for [Highlights](#).

In related news, the GAO has released a report related to the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants, *“Recovery Act: The Department of Transportation Followed Key Federal Requirements in Developing Selection Criteria for Its Supplemental Discretionary Grants Program.”* GAO-09-785R, June 30 <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-09-785R>

19. CDC Publishes Updated Quick Stat Data on Top 3 Injury Deaths

In a recent issue of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated trauma data from the National Center for Health Statistics, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. The CDC reports that motor-vehicle traffic, poisoning, and firearms were the three leading causes of injury deaths in the United States in 2006. Age-adjusted death rates for motor-vehicle traffic--related deaths and deaths from firearms decreased from 1979 to 2006, whereas the rate for poisoning more than doubled during the same period. From 2005 to 2006, the age-adjusted poisoning death rate increased 13%, whereas motor-vehicle traffic and firearm death rates remained unchanged. [More on Quick Stat Injury Data...](#)

20. CDC Publishes New General Workplace Guidelines for H1N1

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has posted new guidance on H1N1 Influenza A: "General Business and Workplace Guidance for the Prevention of Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Flu in Workers." *This guidance is to help employers with employees in OSHA's Lower Risk (Caution) Zone*: those employees who have minimal occupational contact with the general public and other coworkers (for example, office employees).* Note: This guidance has been updated as of June 25, 2009 to state that a worker who has been exposed to a person with pandemic influenza A (H1N1) may continue to go to work unless he/she becomes ill. Several resources are also available on preventing illness in the workplace. [More on Business Guidance...](#)

21. FDA Panel Votes to Ban Vicodin, Percocet, and Other Combination Analgesics

The FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee has recommended a ban of Percocet and Vicodin, citing the danger posed to the liver by products combining narcotics with acetaminophen. The FDA does not have to heed the advice of its expert panels, but it frequently does, according to the *New York Times*. If the FDA follows the panel's recommendation, seven other prescription drugs combining acetaminophen and narcotics could also be banned. In addition, the panel voted to reduce the maximum daily dose of acetaminophen to less than 4000 mg and the maximum dose in over-the-counter formulations to 325 mg (down from 500 mg). [New York Times story](#) (Free.) Click [here](#) to access FDA Docket.

22. NRC Seeking Qualified Applicants for Director Position

The EMSC National Resource Center (NRC) is seeking a director to oversee and manage the planning, implementation, and evaluation of all programs within the NRC and direct the program activities of all NRC staff. You will work with a highly-talented team of individuals and assist the NRC executive director with day-to-day management of the NRC and support the Federal EMSC Program officers. You must possess a Master's degree in a health-related field, 5+ years of relevant high level supervisory experience (background in emergency care would be optimal), and have excellent oral and written communication skills. Proficiency in health care program management, financial management, leading projects and teams, and the ability to travel at least 30% are essential. The NRC is part of Children's National Medical Center (CNMC) in Washington, DC. CNMC brings together unsurpassed commitment, excellence, resources, and capabilities that can transform the lives and health of children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. We embrace healing a child's body, mind and spirit, and fulfilling the hopes and dreams of countless families that depend on us. Our vision is to transform children's health and define a new era of pediatric medicine. Come join us and transform your perception of an exceptional career experience. To apply for the NRC director position, access the careers section of the [CNMC website](#) (www.childrensnational.org).

23. Level I versus Level II trauma centers: an outcomes-based assessment.

Trauma centers improve outcomes compared with nontrauma centers, although the relative benefit of different levels of major trauma centers (Level I vs. Level II hospitals) remains unclear. Authors sought to determine whether there was a difference in the patient outcome in trauma victims taken to Level I versus Level II trauma centers.

CONCLUSIONS: Patients taken to Level I centers had improved survival and better functional outcomes compared with injured persons taken to Level II hospitals. J Trauma. 2009 May;66(5):1321-6 [Abstract.](#)

24. Long-term Outcomes in Individuals with Prolonged PR Interval or First-Degree AV Block

A prolonged PR interval "is not as benign as previously believed," the results of a JAMA study imply.

Using data from the Framingham Heart Study, investigators followed a cohort of some 7500 subjects who underwent ECG. After 20 years' follow-up, subjects with PR intervals longer than 200 msec at baseline showed, in multivariable analysis, a threefold higher risk for having a pacemaker implant, a twofold higher risk for atrial fibrillation, and a 1.4-fold higher risk for all-cause mortality than those with shorter PR intervals. The authors write that their findings "challenge the longstanding perception that PR interval prolongation or first-degree [atrioventricular block] has a benign prognosis." JAMA. 2009 Jun 24;301(24):2571-7. [JAMA Abstract...](#)



Happy Independence Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

*****STATEWIDE EMS CONFERENCES*****

Pennsylvania's 32nd Annual EMS Conference. August 11 – 15, 2009. Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, Grantville, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit www.pehsc.org.

39th Annual Wyoming Trauma Conference. Wyoming's premier EMS conference is scheduled for August 20-23, 2009 at the Little America Hotel and Resort in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Conference information is available from the EMS website: www.health.wyo.gov/sho/ems

The Kentucky Ambulance Providers will be hosting their annual EMS conference in Lexington Kentucky on September 23-25 2009 at the Lexington Convention Center. The website for the conference is as follows: <http://www.hultgren.org/conference/>. Other details will be forthcoming to keep you updated.

North Carolina Emergency Medicine Today (EM Today '09) October 4 - October 7, 2009. Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons. Greensboro, NC. More information will be posted when it becomes available.

15th Annual Pocono EMS Conference - October 23, 24, 25, 2009. Pre-conference golf tournament October 22, 2009. The conference will be held at The Inn at Pocono Manor, Pocono Manor, PA. For additional information and conference registration visit www.easternemscouncil.org or call Eastern PA EMS Council at 610-820-9212.

SDEMTA 2009 Conference. South Dakota's premier EMS conference will be October 23-25, 2009 in Sioux Falls, SD. As information becomes available, it can be found at <http://www.sdemta.org/>.

Colorado State EMS Conference. Sponsored by the Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado (EMSAC). November 5-8 in Keystone, CO. It features local, state, and national speakers and draws nearly 1000 attendees from Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. Information about the conference can be found at <http://www.emsac.org/>. Those interested in presenting at the conference can submit presentations via our online system at <http://www.speakerready.com/abstracts/EMSAC/>

30th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium. November 11 – 15, 2009 Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia More information is available at www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Symposium/index.htm. On-line registration opens August 1, 2009

32nd Annual West Virginia EMS Conference. November 12 - 14, 2009 at the Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center. Flatwoods, WV. More information will be provided when it becomes available.

34th Annual EMS Symposium November 12-14, 2009 Egan Center, Anchorage Alaska
Hosted by Southern Region EMS Council and State of Alaska Department of EMS and Injury Prevention

The 5th Annual New Jersey Statewide Conference on EMS November 12th – 14th, 2009 at the Sheraton Atlantic City Conference Website: www.njemsconference.com

Texas EMS Conference. November 22 - 25th, 2009. Fort Worth Convention Center. Look for exhibitor registration beginning in March, 2009 and attendee registration beginning in May, 2009 at http://www.texasemsconference.com/texas_ems_2009.htm.

*****National Conferences and Special Meetings*****

EMSC Town Hall Conference Calls 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (eastern) July 21, 2009. The local number is (202) 476-6338 or call toll-free dial (877) 355-6338 and enter EMSC (3672) for the meeting ID#.

“Bridging the Gap between EMS and Health Services Research: A Conference for Researchers and Practitioners” sponsored by the Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. Thursday, July 23, 2009, 8:00am-4:30pm. The Heldrich Hotel, 10 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick NJ 08902. The major goal of the

conference is to advance an EMS research agenda that connects EMS with broader efforts to improve healthcare delivery. The conference also seeks to generate strategies that will encourage the use of EMS-focused health services research by policymakers and practitioners. For a detailed meeting announcement, and to register yourself or a designee from your organization, please click here <http://www.cshp.rutgers.edu/events>. If you have questions about registration, please contact Jeanette Applegate at 732-932-4661 or (japplegate@ifh.rutgers.edu). For questions about the conference agenda, please contact Derek DeLia (ddelia@ifh.rutgers.edu).

17th Annual Health Forum and the American Hospital Association Leadership Summit. July 23-25, 2009. San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA. The conference program features health care leaders and practitioners addressing the critical issues of reform of the payment system, organizational strategy and methodologies for achieving the IOM's six aims, emerging physician-hospital relations and redesigned care delivery models, and the impact of new technologies on patient care and business practices. Register by January 1, 2009 to receive \$200 discount. For more information, click [here](#).

CDC Immunization Update 2009. July 30, 2009. The 2.5-hour broadcast will occur live during 9:00 a.m.--11:30 a.m. (EDT) and will be rebroadcast that day during 12:00 noon--2:30 p.m. Additional information about the program is available at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phtn/immupdate2009/default.asp>.

World Research Group's 4th Annual Disaster Planning for Hospitals taking place on August 3-4, 2009 in Chicago. Take a few moments to review the complete agenda, workshops and networking opportunities at www.worldrg.com/disaster. Register today to take advantage of our early bird pricing. Contact our customer service team at 800-647-7600 or online at www.worldrg.com/disaster. Please mention promo code CRG794 and priority code HW09075-97999 when registering to receive \$200 off current price.

Pinnacle 2009 will take place August 3-7, 2009 in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Additional information on this event can be found at www.pinnacle-ems.com.

NAEMSE 14th Annual Educational Symposium. Walt Disney World, Florida. August 18 - 23, 2009. For more information, go to www.naemse.org.

The Rural and Frontier EMS and Trauma Summit at the Lodges. Hosted by the Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation. Aug. 26-28, 2009. The Lodges at Deer Valley, Park City, Utah. Visit us online at <http://eu.montana.edu/summit/>.

Governors Highway Safety Association 2009 Annual Meeting: Toward Zero Deaths - Every Life Counts August 30 - September 2, 2009 at the Westin Savannah Harbor, Savannah, GA. For more information including online registration info, go to <http://www.ghsa.org/html/meetings/annual/2009/index.html>.

US-China 9-Day Conference and Study Program—Emergency Medical Services in Disaster Management. September 9-19, 2009. For more information go to <http://www.globalinteractions.org/2009-program-and-events/2009-EMS.aspx>.

2009 NASEMSO Annual Meeting, September 20-25, 2009, Peabody Hotel, Little Rock, AR
For more information contact Kathy Robinson, NASEMSO Program Advisor at (703) 538-1799, ext 4 or email robinson@nasemsso.org.

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2009 ACEP Annual Meeting. October 5-8, 2009. Boston, MA. For more information, go to www.acep.org.

2009 ENA Annual Meeting. General Assembly October 7-8, 2009. Scientific Assembly October 8-10, 2009. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. Additional info available at www.ena.org.

Fifth Annual International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine and Rural Healthcare Delivery. October 12-17, 2009 Auckland, New Zealand. For more information go to <http://www.ircp.info/>.

2009 Air Medical Transport Conference. October 26-28, 2009. San Jose, CA For more information go to www.aams.org.

2009 EMS Expo/NAEMT Annual Meeting. October 26-30, 2009. Atlanta, GA. Go to <http://www.publicsafetyevents.com/ems/index.po> for more information.

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See more EMS Events on NASEMSO's web site at <http://www.nasemso.org/Resources/Calendar/index.asp>

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