National Association of State EMS Officials  
National Council of State EMS Education Coordinators  

Annual Meeting  
Charleston, WV  
October 3, 2006  

**Attendance:** Russ Crowley (AL), Andy Trohanis (MD), Joe Ferrell (IA), John Thomas (WV), Ed Kalinowski (HI), Dan Williams (WI), Ken Threet (MT), Donna Tidwell (TN), Debby Teske (MN), Marty Link (SD), Mike O’Keefe (VT), Kay Hollingsworth (OK), Ed Gregoire (ND), Scott Smith (ME), Jon Muncy (KY), Ellen Owens (OH), Michael Lopez (WA), Nancy Steiner (CA), Dennis Bang (UT), Rob Clawson (NJ), Bob Cooney (PA)  

Guests: Rob Wagoner (NREMT), Deb Cason (NEMSES), Joann Freel (NAEMSE), Gregg Margolis (NREMT)  

Staff: Kathy Robinson  

**Introductions:** Those in attendance introduced themselves. The agenda was modified to accommodate various speakers’ schedules. A quorum was present.  

**Presentations**  
1. Continuing Education Coordinating Board (CECBEMS)  
Nancy Steiner provided a handout and an overview on the activities of CECBEMS.  

2. CoAEMSP  
Dr. Randy Kuykendall, CO State EMS Director, CoChair CoAEMSP commented on the activities of CoAEMSP, specifically--  
- Reorganization in progress  
- Interim ED-recruiting for the position  
- Goal- Full service accreditation, desire to increase communications  

Discussion: development of standards, consistency in surveys, proactive participation in CoAEMSP, feedback to state offices/annual report, state office notification when a survey is occurring in their state.  

3. EMS Research  
Mike O’Keefe provided an overview of several EMS research projects. Mike’s ppt presentation will be made available to all council members on the NCSEMSEC web site.  

**Council Orientation:**  
Dr. Bass and the officers presented an overview of NASEMSO and reviewed the structure and function of councils.  

**Elections for Steering Committee:**
Russ Crowley announced that he would not be able to continue to serve the Council as Immediate Past Chair due to a change in his position to Deputy Director although he is willing to remain as a consultant to the group.

Tawni Newton will serve as chairperson for the NCSEMSEC for 2006-2008.

Following nominations from the floor, the following slate of members for the NCSEMSEC Steering Committee were approved:

Chair-elect: Rob Clawson
Secretary: Debby Teske
Directors: Ed Kalinowski
           Joe Ferrell
           Michelle Johnston
           Donna Tidwell

**Survey Results:** The results of an on-line survey conducted via the list serve on the needs of the council were reviewed. The group ranked several topics as focus areas for Council activities in 2007. Workgroups will be established on the top priorities and all council members will be invited to participate. The results are:

1. Implementation SOP
2. Accreditation
3. Professional Licensure
4. Instructor Credentials
5. Workforce
6. On-line training
7. CECBEMS activities
8. Meeting process

**NREMT Update-CAT Pilot:** Bill Brown reported that the pilot was successful and computerized testing is on schedule for the January 2007 rollout.

**Implementation Strategy National EMS Scope of Practice:** Dan Manz, VT State EMS Director led a discussion on the implementation of the National EMS Scope of Practice. Potential roles for NASEMSO and, in particular, state EMS training coordinators in an implementation strategy were discussed.

**National EMS Education Standards:** Deb Cason, Principal Investigator for NEMSES provided an update on the educational standards. The format has been developed and content development has begun. The first draft is expected to be available for review in February 2007.

**Announcements:** The TRIPP-BLS 2nd Edition Teaching Resource for Instructors in Prehospital Pediatrics is expected to be released Nov-Dec, 2006.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.