



2017 Spring Meeting Program

March 6 - 9, 2017
New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Sunday, March 5

<p>2:00 – 5:00 pm <i>Preservation Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>
<p>2:30 – 6:30 pm <i>Studio 7</i></p>	<p><i>REPLICA Meeting</i></p> <p>Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct (REPLICA) is the solution to cross border-licensing issues that have been managed by state EMS Offices in various ad hoc manners for years. Current REPLICA states, members of the NASEMSO Board and NREMT leadership will be participating in this meeting and work session. Interested persons are welcome.</p>

Monday, March 6

<p>8:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Preservation Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>					
<p>7:15 – 8:25 am</p>	<p><i>Breakfast (on your own)</i></p>					
<p>8:30 am – 5 pm*</p>	<p><i>Councils</i></p>	<p>Data Managers (DMC) <i>Studio 7</i></p>	<p>Educ & Prof Standards (EPSC) <i>Studio 2</i></p>	<p>Medical Directors (MDC) *1:00p-3:00p <i>Studio 10</i></p>	<p>Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) <i>Studio 3-4</i></p>	<p>Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>Studio 9</i></p>


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<p>8:30 – 10:00 am <i>Studio 8</i></p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) ad hoc Committee</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30 am <i>Studios Foyer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Networking Break</i></p>		
<p>10:30 am – 12 pm <i>Studio 8</i></p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Rural EMS Committee</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch (on your own)</i></p>		
<p>1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Studio 8</i></p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Air Medical Committee</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 pm <i>Studios Foyer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Austin Hardware & Supply</i></p>		
<p>3:00 – 5:00 pm <i>Studio 6</i></p>	<p>Directors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">State Directors Forum</p> <p>The forum is an opportunity for discussion of issues of mutual concern among state EMS offices. Attendance is limited to state EMS officials and Federal partners.</p>
<p>5:30 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Social Outing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL OUTING: Mardi Gras World</p> <p>See the history of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Guides will escort you through the float den, where the artists work year-round to build spectacular floats. The \$99.00 per person outing fee includes transportation to the event, the Mardi Gras World tour, dinner and bar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See mardi gras world</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration fee - \$99</p>

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Preservation Hall Foyer</i>	<i>Registration</i>				
7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast (on your own)</i>				
8:30 am – 5 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC) Studio 7	Educ & Prof Standards (EPSC) Studio 2	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) Studio 3-4	Trauma Managers (TMC) Studio 9
8:15 am – 10:00 am <i>Studio 8</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highway Incident and Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee</p> <p><i>Dr. Jeff Runge</i> will demonstrate how to use tools of the National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness (NCBP) to monitor motor vehicle crashes with discussion to follow on how to apply the definitions of serious injury.</p> <p><i>Dr. Clay Mann</i> will demonstrate the new NEMSIS Version 2 National EMS Dashboard: Traffic Crashes</p>			
10:00 – 10:30 am <i>Studios Foyer</i>	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by Ferno</i>				
10:30 am -12 pm <i>Studio 8</i>	<i>Committee</i>	Community Paramedicine / Mobile Integrated Health CP/MIH) Committee			
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>				
1:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Studio 3-4</i>	<i>Joint</i>	Safe Transport of Children Ad hoc Committee Joint Meeting with PECC and AVL			
2:45 – 3:15 pm <i>Studios Foyer</i>	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by Ferno</i>				
3:15 – 5:00 pm <i>Studio 8</i>		NASEMSO Board of Directors Meeting <i>Refreshments Sponsored by Priority Dispatch</i>			

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 <p>5:15 – 7:15 pm Studios Foyer</p>	<i>Special Event</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">The HEXAGON Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join your colleagues for <i>food stations</i> and a <i>cash bar</i>. <i>“Innovation Stations”</i> will feature <i>AT&T Public Safety Solutions, Austin Hardware & Supply, National Center for Bio-Preparedness, and the 2017 Abstract Poster</i> display with authors answering questions about their projects. Don’t miss this opportunity to network with your colleagues in a casual yet stimulating environment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The evening will conclude with the <i>State Souvenir Exchange</i>.</p>
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Wednesday, March 8

<p>7:00 – 8:30 am Studio 2-3</p>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast with the National Registry of EMTs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting registrants are invited to join NREMT Executive Director Tré Rodriguez and other NREMT staff for breakfast and informal dialogue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by <u>National Registry of EMTs</u></i></p>									
<p>8 am – 3:30 pm Preserv Hall Foyer</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>										
<p>8:30 – 10:00 am</p>	<i>Regional Meetings</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1142 695 1396"> <p><i>East</i> CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VA, VI, WV Studio 6</p> </td> <td data-bbox="695 1142 899 1396"> <p><i>Great Lakes</i> IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Studio 5</p> </td> <td data-bbox="899 1142 1110 1396"> <p><i>Western Plains</i> CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY Studio 4</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1110 1142 1321 1396"> <p><i>South</i> AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX Studio 7</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1321 1142 1549 1396"> <p><i>West</i> AK, AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MP, NV, OR, WA Studio 1</p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p><i>East</i> CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VA, VI, WV Studio 6</p>	<p><i>Great Lakes</i> IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Studio 5</p>	<p><i>Western Plains</i> CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY Studio 4</p>	<p><i>South</i> AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX Studio 7</p>	<p><i>West</i> AK, AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MP, NV, OR, WA Studio 1</p>
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<p>10:00 – 10:30 am Studios Foyer</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Ferno</i></p>										
<p>10:30 – 11:00 am Studio 8-9-10</p>	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	<p>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Colors <i>New Orleans EMS</i> • Pledge of Allegiance • President’s Welcome <i>Keith Wages (GA), NASEMSO President</i> • Host Welcome <i>Rose Johnson, LA Bureau of EMS</i> • Introduction of New State Directors <i>Keith Wages, President</i> 									

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<p>11:00 – 12:00 pm Studio 8-9-10</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Children Separated by Disasters: Reunification Challenges & Resources <i>Sharon Hawa, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)</i></p> <p>Ms. Hawa will discuss the importance of disaster reunification planning and the implications for children who become separated from their parents and guardians in the aftermath of a disaster. She will also talk about the various disaster resources that NCMEC offers to support disaster-impacted states with the identification, location and reunification of children with their families.</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm Studio 2-3-4</p>	<p>Founders Luncheon</p> <p>Buffet lunch will be provided to all meeting registrants.</p>	
<p>1:05 – 2:10 pm Studio 8-9-10</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Fatigue Risk Management Guidelines for EMS <i>Dr. P. Daniel Patterson (University of Pittsburgh)</i></p> <p>Dr. Patterson will (1) describe the risks to EMS personnel and their employers related to fatigue; (2) discuss the need for an Evidence Based Guideline on fatigue to support health, wellness and safety in the EMS profession; (3) explain the GRADE process and how it was used to define an EBG for fatigue risk management in EMS; and (4) preview the work of the expert panel and recommendations to mitigate the risk of fatigue in EMS.</p>
<p>2:10 – 3:00 pm Studio 8-9-10</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Federal Partner Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Dr. Jon Krohmer, Director</i> • HRSA, MCHB, EMSC Program <i>Jocelyn Hulbert, Project Officer</i> • ASPR, Health Care Systems/Policy <i>Gregg Margolis (Sends Regrets)</i> • CDC, Office of Public Health Prep & Response <i>Amy Valderrama</i> • DHS, Office of Health Affairs, Workforce Health & Medical Support Medical First Responder Coord. Branch <i>Eric Chaney, Branch Chief</i> • HRSA, Office of Rural Health Policy <i>Christy Edwards, Project Officer</i>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm Studios Foyer</p>	<p>Networking Break <i>Sponsored by Ferno</i></p>	

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<p>3:30 – 4:30 pm Studio 8-9-10</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMS Payment Reform <i>Asbel Montes, VP, Acadian</i></p> <p>Mr. Montes will describe the work that industry leaders are conducting regarding reform of the ambulance payment model. He will explore how the industry can structure Medicare reimbursement in order to receive payment for emergency transports other than to a hospital (alternative destination transports), mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedicine reimbursement and triage services.</p>
<p>5:00 pm <i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 5 pm.</i></p>		
<p>8:00 -10:00 pm Room 3205</p>	<p>Reception</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President's Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Join colleagues for an informal gathering and refreshments in the Presidential Suite.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by AT&T Public Safety Solutions</i></p>

Thursday, March 9

<p>8:00 – 10:00 am Preservation Hall Foyer</p>	<p>Registration</p>			
<p>7:15 – 8:25 am Studio 1</p>	<p>State Directors Networking Breakfast <i>Sponsored by AT&T Public Safety Solutions</i></p>			
		<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Studio 6</i></p>	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Studio 7</i></p>	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Studio 10</i></p>
<p>8:30 – 9:25 am</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p>	<p>National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness (NCBP)</p> <p><i>Dr. Jeff Runge, Director</i></p> <p>Learn what the NCBP can provide to State EMS Offices. The NCBP system integrates data for visualization and automated analytics so that</p>	<p>Continuity of Operations Plans</p> <p><i>Karen Owens Virginia Office of EMS</i></p> <p>This presentation will provide information on helping agencies develop a strong Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)</p>	<p>New Ways of Delivering Data</p> <p><i>Dave Zaiman Business Development Manager, ImageTrend</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by ImageTrend</i></p> <p>Understanding your data and how to use it is your ticket to the big leagues. Move from simply</p>

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		<p>emergency response can detect and respond to events of significance, such as infectious disease, biological and chemical releases, opioid overdoses, environmental disasters, and other threats to health and public safety.</p>	<p>and work to ensure continued emergency medical services are available in the event of a disaster or other interruption of normal service.</p>	<p>collecting data to implementing change. During this session, you will learn how to transform your data into actionable information that you can use to impact operations and patient care. Focus will be paid to the rapidly growing opioid epidemic and naloxone usage.</p>
<p>9:15 – 9:45 am <i>Studios Foyer</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>			
<p>9:45 – 10:35 am</p>	<p><i>Breakout Sessions</i></p>	<p>Advances in Stroke Care <i>Dr. Ken Williams</i> <i>State Medical Director, RI</i> <i>MDC Chair</i></p> <p>EMS and stroke care are entering an exciting and dynamic phase. This session will present the latest in EMS and hospital interventional stroke care to provoke discussion about future system options.</p>	<p>Not just for PEC Managers: Performance Measures of the Future <i>C Roberts-Santana (RI)</i> <i>Jocelyn Hulbert (HRSA)</i></p> <p>All state EMS officials should know about the important changes in EMSC, including new performance measures, data improvement efforts, and focus on a pediatric emergency care coordinator at each agency. Baseline data collection begins March 2017. Learn how this could impact your state.</p>	<p>Data-Driven EMS Performance Improvement <i>Antonio Fernandez, PhD</i> <i>(EMS PIC)</i></p> <p>This session will focus on utilizing data for decision-making and improving performance. Performance measurement will be explained and EMS Compass performance measures will be reviewed. A review of the structure of research abstracts will be provided to assist attendees in presenting their work.</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:40 am</p>	<p><i>Breakout Sessions</i></p>	<p>NREMT’s New Personnel Data Base <i>Tre Rodriguez, PhD</i> <i>Donnie Woodyard, Jr.</i></p>	<p>Culture of Safety in EMS <i>Karen Owens</i> <i>VA Office of EMS</i></p>	<p>Using NEMSIS Reports to Measure Agency Performance <i>Clay Mann, PhD</i></p> <p>NEMSIS reports, based on Version 3 data, provide a</p>

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		The new personnel database created to meet requirements of REPLICA will be presented. NREMT officials will also explain the Mark King Initiative.	This presentation will look at the components of a culture of safety in EMS and provide information on how to best support the development of a culture of safety at the state level, using Virginia's activities as examples.	much richer look into agency and provider performance and quality indicators. In this session, we will review available Version 3 reports that address care quality.
11:45 am–1:00 pm <i>Studio 2-3-4</i>	<i>Luncheon Session</i>	Abstract Awards Luncheon Lunch will be served to all meeting participants. The top 4 winners will briefly present their projects.		
1:05 – 2:00 pm <i>Studio 8-9</i>		The Art & Science of Standards <i>Jennifer Marshall, National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)</i> Jennifer Marshall will provide an overview of standards development and demystify the process. The information offered is important to state EMS officials and industry partners for understanding the how and why of standards affecting EMS. Topics to be addressed include: determining what needs to be standardized; the different types of standards; how to get involved in standards development; which standards development organization (SDO) to contact; and finally, how an adopted standard impacts regulations.		
2:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Studio 8-9</i>	<i>General Session</i>	The Code Green Campaign "Calling A Code Alert on Our Mental Health" <i>Fiona Campbell Thomas, Paramedic</i> <i>Founder of the Code Green Campaign</i> Learn what the Code Green Campaign is doing to promote wellness and resilience for EMS providers in an effort to reduce the increasing rates of suicide among first responders. Founded in 2014, this nonprofit focuses on education and awareness to protect providers from PTSD and burnout. http://codegreencampaign.org/		
3:00 – 3:30 pm <i>Studios Foyer</i>		<i>Networking Break</i>		

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<p>3:30 – 4:15 pm <i>Studio 8-9</i></p>	<p><i>Council Highlights</i></p>	<p>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Managers <i>Kevin Putman (MI)</i>• Education & Professional Standards <i>Terri Godde (MI)</i>• Medical Directors <i>Ken Williams (RI)</i>• Pediatric Emergency Care <i>Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)</i>• Trauma Managers <i>Carol Mays (MD)</i>
<p>4:15 – 5:45 pm <i>Studio 8-9</i></p>	<p><i>Business Meeting</i></p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Roll Call• Treasurer’s Report• 2017 Resolutions• Announcement of East and West Regional Representatives• Bylaws Amendments• 2019 Spring Meeting Site Selection• Other Business• Recognition of Anniversaries• Adjournment

FUTURE NASEMSO MEETINGS:

NASEMSO FALL & REGIONAL MEETINGS, OCTOBER 9-12, 2017, THE SKIRVIN HILTON, OKLAHOMA CITY

NASEMSO SPRING MEETING 2018, MAY 21-24, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND