



National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

FHI 360 Conference Center
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009
Eighth Floor

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2014

8:00AM-2:30PM EDT

8:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aarron Reinert, Chair</i>
8:00 – 8:15	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes and Disclosure of Conflicts Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aarron Reinert, Chair</i> • <i>Drew Dawson, Designated Federal Official</i>
8:15 – 9:15	Federal Liaison Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Department of Transportation (DOT)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Drew Dawson, NHTSA Office of EMS</i> • <i>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Rick Patrick, Office of Health Affairs</i> • <i>Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Terry Adirim, Health Resources and Services Administration</i> <p>Designated in the NEMSAC Charter, Federal liaisons from DOT, DHS and HHS inform the NEMSAC of ongoing or planned Department activities related to EMS and update their respective Departments on NEMSAC activities.</p>
9:15 – 10:15	Presentation and Discussion of Ground Ambulance Crash Statistics and NHTSA Safety Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Noah Smith, MPH, EMT</i> • <i>Mirinda Gormley, MSPH, EMT</i> <i>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of EMS</i> <p>NHTSA ensures that ambulance crash data is readily available to the public and has developed a presentation to provide an overview of how NHTSA collects crash data, and investigates and reports on ground ambulance crashes.</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break

10:30 – 12:00	<p>Presentation of Draft NEMSAC Annual Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kyle Gorman, Vice-Chair</i> <p>Subcommittee Work Presentations and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Agenda for the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of recommendations to FICEMS and DOT on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there continued value in a national vision document for EMS systems? ▪ Should the 1996 EMS Agenda for the Future be revised or updated? If so, what topics should be included in the document and what should it be titled? ▪ What is the role of the Federal government in the development and publication of a national vision document? • Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of provisions of PPACA and how implementation could positively and negatively impact EMS systems. If appropriate, make recommendations to FICEMS and DOT on implementation matters relating to EMS. • EMS Education Agenda for the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of draft recommendations of minimal updates to the EMS Education Agenda for the Future based on public input. ○ Discussion of recommendations for activities that NHTSA or others could pursue to systematically assess the current state of implementation of the Education Agenda across all jurisdictional venues that will help to assess potential unforeseen consequences of its implementation that may have arisen in some venues. • Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of draft recommendations for immediate, short-term actions that DOT could take in concert with its Federal and non-federal partners to maintain the momentum of the National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy implementation.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:30	<p>Public Comment</p> <p>Members of the public are invited to provide comment directly to the NEMSAC on draft recommendations and other matters related to EMS.</p>
1:30 – 2:30	<p>Continue Discussion on Subcommittee Work</p> <p>Public Recess</p>

2:30 – 2:45	Administrative Session to Discuss Travel Procedures (Closed to the public)
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2:45 – 5:00	NEMSAC Subcommittee Breakout Sessions (Open to the public)
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THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2014

8:00AM - 12:00PM EDT

8:00 a.m.	Reconvene
8:00 – 9:00	Subcommittee Work Presentations and Discussion A continuation of discussion on subcommittee work products from the previous day. Votes to adopt recommendations will take place after public comment.
9:00 – 9:30	Public Comment
9:30 – 10:00	Subcommittee Work Discussion and Adoption
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	General Discussion on NEMSAC Priorities
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation and Adoption of NEMSAC Annual Report The NEMSAC authorizing statute requires that the council submit an annual report on its actions and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation.
11:15 – 11:30	Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson The NEMSAC authorizing statute requires that a council chairperson be elected annually. The NEMSAC charter requires that a vice-chairperson be elected annually who shall serve as chairperson in the absence of the chairperson.
11:30 - 12:00	Discussion of Next Steps and Assignment of Responsibilities
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Mark your calendars now for upcoming NEMSAC meetings in Washington, DC:

- September 9-10, 2014
- December 3-4, 2014
- April 2015 (exact date TBD)

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