Meeting Overview

Introduction

The National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC) met on October 26th, 2010 via a publicly advertised teleconference. The meeting was hosted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) Office of Emergency Medical Services and led by NEMSAC Chair Dia Gainor. This was the third meeting of the NEMSAC since members were appointed or reappointed to a new two year term by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood in July 2010.

Members in Attendance

Dia Gainor, Chair  Ritu Sahni  Sherrilynne Almeida
Gary Wingrove  Ken Knipper  Thomas Judge
Robert Oenning  Matt Tatum  Mike Nugent
James McPartlon  Kyle Gorman  Dennis Eisnach
Scott Somers  Troy Hagen
Baxter Larmon  Jeffrey Salomone
Leaugeay Barnes  Ken Miller

Federal Representatives in Attendance

Drew Dawson, Designated Federal Official  Noah Smith, DOT/NHTSA
Andrew Roszak, HHS/HRSA  Bernice Bousiquot (CTR), DOT/NHTSA
Rick Patrick, DHS/OHA  Max Sevareid (DOT/NHTSA)
Susan McHenry, DOT/NHTSA  Glenn Gaines (DHS/USFA)
Laurie Flaherty, DOT/NHTSA  Amy Valderrama (HHS/CDC)
Cathy Gotschall, DOT/NHTSA  Tasmeen Weik (HHS/HRSA)
Gamunu Wijetunge, DOT/NHTSA  David Boyd (HHS/IHS)
Hector Williams, DOT/NHTSA
Members of the Public in Attendance

Ian Weston               Mary Grace Davis               Elizabeth Edgerton
Jonathan Moore          Don Lundy                    Kurt Krumperman
Angel Burba              Suzanne Helbert                Andy Dunford
Walt Story               Christine Murphy              Kelly Kapri
Holly Marron             Beth Armstrong                Tony Baker

Meeting Proceedings

1. Welcome and Introduction of New Members

   National EMS Advisory Council Chair, Dia Gainor, called the meeting to order and introduced newly
   appointed members Dennis Eisnach and Michael Nugent. Mr. Eisnach and Mr. Nugent were
   appointed to a two-year term by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood in January 2011.

2. Presentations on Health Care Reform

   Ms. Gainor invited Gregg Margolis and Andy Roszak to present an overview of the Patient Protection
   and Affordable Care Act and its possible impact on emergency medical services at all levels.

3. Questions and Member Discussion

   Mr. Margolis and Mr. Roszak entertained questions from NEMSAC members and offered their
   contact information for further questions.

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4. Public Comment Period

   None Recorded

5. Committee Assignments and Other Business

   Due to technical difficulties, committee assignment and other business was not discussed. Ms. Gainor adjourned the meeting 3:45pm EST.