



The National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

November 3-4, 2021

Digital Meeting

Washington, DC

Day 1 - Wednesday, November 3, 2021

SUBCOMMITTEE DELIBERATION	10:00 – 12:00	<p>Committees Meet Individually to Work on Proposed Advisories</p> <p>1000 – 1100 Preparedness & Education – Lori Knight 1100 – 1200 Equitable Patient Care – Richard Bradley</p> <p><i>Continue to develop Advisories and Recommendations for NEMSAC 2021 Focus Areas</i></p>
	12:00 – 13:00	<p>Rolling Presentation (information on slides):</p> <p>1 – Federal Liaison Updates 2 – Office of EMS Project Updates</p>
<p><i>Traditionally NEMSAC meetings have taken place over three 8-hour days in Washington, DC. Because of the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19), NEMSAC meetings have been converted to a virtual platform. In effort to accommodate the Council members and the members of the public who wish to attend, these meetings have been compressed into two 5-hour days. At 12:00 EST, approximately 1 hour before the General Council Meeting begins, presentations will begin scrolling so you may learn more about the progression of NHTSA OEMS Projects and receive updates from our Federal Partners. At the 13:00 EST (1 pm), the live portion of the meeting will begin webcasting so that NEMSAC Council members may hear about EMS issues and propose advisories as they would normally do during the meetings.</i></p>		
COUNCIL MEETING	13:00 – 13:05	<p>Call to Order, Introduction, and Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Jon R. Krohmer, MD Director, Office of EMS, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) NEMSAC Designated Federal Official (DFO)</i></p>
	13:05 – 13:10	<p>Opening Remarks from NHTSA</p> <p><i>Steven Cliff, PhD NHTSA Acting Administrator USDOT FICEMS Representative</i></p>
	13:10 – 13:15	<p>Swearing in of the new NEMSAC Representatives</p> <p><i>Steven Cliff, PhD NHTSA Acting Administrator USDOT FICEMS Representative</i></p>
	13:15 – 13:45	<p>Introductions of Members, Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest</p> <p><i>Jon Krohmer, MD – Director, NHTSA Office of EMS and DFO</i></p>

COUNCIL MEETING	13:45 – 14:00	<p>Remarks on the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) Overview of FICEMS Strategic Plan & Interagency Coordination <i>Pritesh Gandhi, MD</i> <i>Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security</i> <i>FICEMS Chairperson</i></p>
	14:00 – 14:15	<p>Introduction of the FICEMS Representatives</p> <p>Department of Defense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elizabeth Fudge, MSN, MPH, FNP</i> <i>Supervisory Program Analyst, Health Readiness Policy & Oversight</i> <i>Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASDHA)</i> <p>Department of Health and Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Theresa Morrison-Quinata</i> <i>EMS for Children Branch Chief, Maternal and Child Health Bureau</i> <i>Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</i> • <i>Jonathan Greene, BS, PMDC</i> <i>Director, Office of Emergency Management and Operations</i> <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)</i> • <i>Darrell LaRoche, BS [CAPT (ret.) USPHS]</i> <i>Director, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services</i> <i>Indian Health Services (IHS)</i> • <i>Michael Iademarco, MD, MPH [RADM, USPHS]</i> <i>Director, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Science</i> <i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</i> • <i>Skip Payne, MSPH, REHS/RS, CPH, NHDP-BC, APSCP, CHEP [CAPT, USPHS]</i> <i>Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response Operations</i> <i>Continuity Manager, CMS Continuity of Operations Program</i> <i>Office of the Chief Operating Officer</i> <i>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</i> <p>Department of Homeland Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pritesh Gandhi, MD, MPH</i> <i>Chief Medical Officer (CMO)</i> • <i>Richard Patrick, MS, Paramedic, EFO</i> <i>Director, National Fire Programs Division</i> <i>United States Fire Administration (USFA)</i> <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i> <p>Department of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Steven Cliff, PhD</i> <i>Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</i> <p>Federal Communications Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David Furth, JD</i> <i>Deputy Chief, Office of the Bureau Chief</i> <i>Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau</i> <p>State EMS Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Steve McCoy</i> <i>Administrator, EMS Bureau</i> <i>Florida Department of Public Health</i>
	14:15 – 14:25	<p>Break</p>

14:25 – 14:45	<p>Introduction of the Technical Working Group (TWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based Practice and Quality <i>Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH – HRSA</i> <i>Jon Krohmer, MD – NHTSA OEMS</i> • Data System Exchange and Analytics <i>Rachel Abbey – Office of the National Coordinator for Health [(ONC), HHS]</i> <i>David Millstein, BA, NRP – USFA</i> • Systems Integration and Preparedness <i>Tee Morrison-Quinata – HRSA</i> <i>Gam Wijetunge, MS, NRP – NHTSA OEMS</i> • Workforce Safety <i>Greg Williams, MS, NRP, EFO – USFA</i> <i>Dave Bryson – NHTSA OEMS</i> • Education and Training <i>Michael Stern, NRP – USFA</i> <i>Clary Mole, MSEM, NRP – NHTSA OEMS</i> 	
14:45 – 14:55	<p>NHTSA Office of EMS Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Laurie Flaherty</i> <i>National 911 Program Coordinator</i> • <i>Kate Elkins, MPH, NRP</i> <i>EMS/911 Specialist</i> • <i>Dave Bryson</i> <i>EMS Specialist</i> • <i>Gam Wijetunge, MBA, NRP</i> <i>EMS Specialist</i> • <i>Eric Chaney, MS, MBA, NREMT</i> <i>EMS Specialist</i> • <i>Clary Mole, MSEM, NRP</i> <i>EMS Specialist</i> 	
14:55 – 15:05	Break	<p>Rolling Presentation (information on slides):</p> <p>1 – Federal Liaison Updates 2 – Office of EMS Project Updates</p>
15:05 – 15:30	Election of the NEMSAC Chairperson and Vice Chairperson	
15:30 – 15:45	<p>Review of Action Items on Proposed Advisories</p> <p><i>Equitable Patient Care - Richard Bradley</i> <i>Preparedness & Education - Lori Knight</i></p>	
15:45 – 16:00	Public Comment	
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion of New or Emerging Issues	
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Review of Action Items</p> <p>Wrap-Up</p>	
16:30	Adjourn	

Day 2 – Thursday, November 4, 2021

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	12:00 – 13:00	<p>Rolling Presentation (information on slides, no narration): 1 – Federal Liaison Updates 2 – Office of EMS Project Updates</p>	
COUNCIL MEETING	13:00 – 13:05	<p>Reconvene and Instructions Approval of the February 10-11, 2021 NEMSAC Meeting Summary</p>	
	13:05 – 13:20	<p>Vote to move the Advisories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Trafficking Education for EMS Professionals</i> • <i>Reducing Social Inequities in EMS through a National Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Registry</i> 	
	13:20 – 13:35	<p>Appointment Terms</p>	
	13:35 – 13:45	<p>Appointment of Subcommittee Chairs <i>Profession Safety</i> <i>Integration & Technology</i> <i>Preparedness & Education</i> <i>Equitable Patient Care</i> <i>Sustainability & Efficiency</i> <i>Adaptability & Innovation</i></p>	
	13:45 – 13:55	Break	<p>Rolling Presentation (information on slides): 1 – Federal Liaison Updates 2 – Office of EMS Project Updates</p>
	13:55 – 14:15	<p>Charge to the Council and Next Steps</p>	
	14:15 – 14:30	<p>2021-2022 Strategic Planning Discussion</p>	
	14:30 – 14:45	<p>Public Comment</p>	
	14:45 – 15:00	<p>Review of Action Items Wrap-Up</p>	
	15:00	<p>Adjourn</p>	