



RESOLUTION 2007-01
**Support of the Rural Emergency Medical Services and
Trauma Technical Assistance Center**

Whereas, the accomplishments of the Rural Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Technical Assistance Center (REMSTTAC) have been specifically beneficial to advancing emergency medical services (EMS) in rural areas; and

Whereas, the type of technical assistance and resources provided through the REMSTTAC are not available elsewhere; and

Whereas, rural emergency medical services systems serve as the safety net for emergency care, rural health, primary care, and public health; and

Whereas, REMSTTAC has assured that it is guided by exemplary multiagency and multidisciplinary stakeholder input and influence including that of the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO); and

Whereas, there exists unique challenges in the provision of rural EMS and trauma services.

Now, **therefore be it resolved** that NASEMSO calls upon federal agencies to make funding for REMSTTAC a high priority.

Signed this 2nd day of November, 2007.

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