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### News Release

#### **NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Now Available**

**November 6, 2014 (Falls Church, Va.)** The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) announces the completion of a two-year project to create **Model EMS Clinical Guidelines**. A project initiated and led by the NASEMSO Medical Directors Council, the clinical guidelines are intended to serve as a resource for local, regional or state EMS systems who may want to adopt them as a whole or use in part, with adaptations for their own system. The purpose of the project has been to provide a resource to prehospital clinical practice, maximize patient care, safety and outcomes. They are intended to be a core set of guidelines, at least initially, with the goal of adding more in the future. The effort was funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of EMS and the Health Resources Services Administration, EMS for Children Program. Co-Principal Investigators Dr. Carol Cunningham (Ohio State EMS Medical Director) and Dr. Richard Kamin (Connecticut State EMS Medical Director) led a project team comprised of emergency physicians from eight national EMS-related physician organizations in creating the document. Experts from a multitude of specialties provided input and technical assistance in creating the guidelines and feedback from the EMS stakeholder community was incorporated into the final version. The guidelines may be downloaded at [National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines](#).

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