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1. State Conference Items for Calendar ALWAYS Welcome!!

NASEMSO is happy to help distribute information regarding statewide EMS conferences via our web site and Washington Update. Please send calendar items to robinson@nasemsso.org or Thompson@nasemsso.org at any time! The title, dates, location and a web site for more information is desired.

2. Eleven Public Health Departments First to Achieve National Accreditation

The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) awarded 5-year accreditation to 11 public health departments on February 28, 2013. The national program, jointly supported by the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), aims to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the

quality and performance of the nation's state, tribal, local and territorial public health departments. [For more information...](#)

3. 50-state Legislative Tracking System from ASTHO

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) State Health Policy team provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for the state health agency [legislative liaisons](#) to exchange ideas on public health policies. The State Health Policy team tracks and analyzes legislation, regulations and executive orders across the states. Activity at the state level is tracked through an electronic 50-state legislative tracking system, news from publications and other professional organizations, and communication with ASTHO members. ASTHO provides the resources to assist state health agencies and others in understanding national trends and emerging issues impacting public health and state health agencies. Find more information and access the [50-state legislative tracking system](#).

4. County Health Roadmaps Assist State Planning Efforts

The *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* program is a collaborative effort between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. The *County Health Rankings* show the rank of the health of nearly every county in the nation and illustrate that much of what affects health occurs outside of the doctor's office. The *Rankings* help counties understand what influences how healthy residents are and how long they will live. The *Rankings* look at a variety of measures that affect health such as the rate of people dying before age 75, high school graduation rates, unemployment, limited access to healthy foods, air and water quality, income, and rates of smoking, obesity and teen births. The *County Health Roadmaps* are helping communities bring people together from all walks of life to look at the many factors that influence health, focus on strategies that we know work, learn from other communities so we don't have to reinvent the wheel, and make changes that will have a lasting impact on health. [For more information...](#)

5. New NACCHO Report Highlights State and Local Partnerships with Pharmacies

A new report available from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) encourages building public-private partnerships and offers actionable steps for pharmacists and public health professionals to begin laying the foundation of long-lasting, mutually beneficial partnerships. The health of a community relies on the actions and contributions of both public- and private sector entities. Strong relationships between pharmacies and state and local health departments can be mutually beneficial and build upon the inherent strengths of each sector. In particular, pharmacies can be a valuable partner with health departments for distributing and dispensing critical medications or vaccines during a public health emergency. Pharmacies offer accessibility to healthcare services, convenient hours, familiarity, and the benefit of daily experience with distribution chains, dispensing, tracking, monitoring, and inventory management. Health departments are cornerstones of the public health system and should consider building and sustaining partnerships with pharmacies and pharmacists, especially in preparation for public health emergencies. To access the report, click on the embedded link on this [page](#).

6. Next-Generation Communications for Public Safety: Issues for Congress

A new report from the Congressional Research Service (CRS), *The First Responder Network and Next-Generation Communications for Public Safety: Issues for Congress*, discusses the importance of wireless and mobile communications in emergency response across all sectors of the American economy. Fixing the problems of communications interoperability and operability that hampered response and recovery in catastrophic events has been and remains a long-term goal of policy makers. The CSR makes recommendations to Congress to improve the Nation's capacity in this important sector. [For more information...](#)

7. National Provider Call: Begin Transitioning to ICD-10 in 2013 — Register Now

On September 5, 2012, CMS published a final rule that delays the ICD-10 compliance date from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014. Now is the time to prepare to transition to ICD-10. CMS Subject matter experts will review basic information on the transition to ICD-10 and discuss implementation planning and preparation strategies. A question and answer session will follow the presentations on Thursday, April 18; 1:30-3pm ET. [For more information...](#)

8. New Public Health and Information Sharing Toolkit Now Available

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) has published *The Public Health & Information Sharing (PH&IS) Toolkit*, which addresses key concepts regarding public health agencies' authority to collect, use, and share information to prepare and respond to a public health emergency. The toolkit addresses information sharing issues in general and when information sharing involves the workplace or law enforcement. The toolkit's component documents are designed to assist in education, training, and planning activities to prepare for emergencies, as well as to serve as a quick reference resource during an emergency response to an event. The PH&IS Toolkit is one of six toolkits in ASTHO's Legal Preparedness Series. Find [more information and access the toolkit](#).

9. New CRS Report Questions Definition of Homeland Security

In a new report by the Congressional Research Service (CRS), the agency provides an overview of the Department of Homeland Security, the 3rd largest department in the federal government noting that it does not incorporate all of the homeland security functions at the federal level. CRS comments that “The definition of homeland security remains unsettled and questions about the effectiveness and efficiency of the department have been raised since it was first proposed.” The report outlines an array of homeland security issues that may come before the 113th Congress. It also noted Congress has even debated whether the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and its disaster relief and recovery missions “belong as a part of” of DHS. After a brief discussion of the overall homeland security budget, the report divides the specific issues into five broad categories:

- Counterterrorism and Security Management,
- Border Security and Trade,
- Immigration,
- Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, and
- Departmental Management.

To download “*Issues in Homeland Security Policy for the 113th Congress*,” click [here](#).

10. New NACCHO Issue Brief Highlights Strategies for Building Partnerships before Disasters

A new issue brief from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) provides local health departments and emergency managers with practical information to build and strengthen partnerships prior to crises. Developing partnerships now with public health, emergency medical services, hospital preparedness, and emergency management will play an important role in building community resilience to prepare for, respond to, and recover from future disasters. Click [here](#) to access the free report, *Building Partnerships before Disaster Strikes: A Guide for Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Management Leaders*.

11. House Committee Hears Testimony for FEMA Grant Consolidation in 2014 Budget

The Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications (House Committee on Homeland Security) recently heard testimony from Tim Manning, FEMA’s Deputy Administrator for Protection and National Preparedness, indicating the agency’s intention to consolidate current state and local preparedness grants into one

overarching program to enable grantees to build and sustain core capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Goal. Under the proposed plan, the National Preparedness Grant Program (NPGP) would focus on building and sustaining core capabilities associated with the five mission areas within the NPG that are readily deployable and cross-jurisdictional, helping to elevate nationwide preparedness. Particular emphasis would be placed on building and sustaining capabilities that address high consequence events that pose the greatest risk to the security and resilience of the United States and could be utilized to address multiple threats and hazards. The proposal excludes Emergency Management Performance Grants and fire grants. [For more information...](#)

12. NAP Offers Collection of Resources on Emergency Preparedness

The National Academies Press collection of Emergency Preparedness reports provides practical guidelines, targeted resources, actionable recommendations, and user-friendly templates and checklists for all stakeholders in a disaster response, including state and local governments, emergency medical services, and health care centers. The research-based reports in this collection also examine the improvement of emergency services in rural communities and recommend post-disaster public engagement practices. You can rely on The National Academies to provide you with the best practical guidance and actionable recommendations to prepare for the next disaster, crisis, or hazard--saving lives and protecting property. [Exam Copies](#) are available on request from professors. Current titles can be downloaded for free as a pdf and include:

- Crisis Standards of Care: A Systems Framework for Catastrophic Disaster Response (2012)
- Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative (2012)
- Disasters by Design: A Reassessment of Natural Hazards in the United States (1999)
- Facing Hazards and Disasters: Understanding Human Dimensions (2006)
- Improving Disaster Management: The Role of IT in Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (2007)
- Preparedness and Response to a Rural Mass Casualty Incident: Workshop Summary (2011)
- Increasing National Resilience to Hazards and Disasters: The Perspective from the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Mississippi: Summary of a Workshop (2011)
- Tsunami Warning and Preparedness: An Assessment of the U.S. Tsunami Program and the Nation's Preparedness Efforts(2011)
- National Earthquake Resilience: Research, Implementation, and Outreach (2011)
- Building Community Disaster Resilience Through Private-Public Collaboration(2011)

[For more information...](#)

13. New GAO Report Discusses FEMA Grant Management

According to a new report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), from fiscal years 2002 through 2012, the Congress appropriated about \$39 billion to a variety of DHS preparedness grant programs to enhance the capabilities of state and local governments to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. DHS allocated more than \$21.3 billion through four of the largest preparedness programs--the Port Security Grant Program, the State Homeland Security Program, the Transit Security Grant Program, and the Urban Areas Security Initiative. In February 2012, GAO identified factors that contribute to the risk of FEMA potentially funding unnecessarily duplicative projects across the four grant programs. In March 2011, GAO reported that FEMA has faced challenges in developing and implementing a national preparedness assessment, which inhibits its abilities to effectively prioritize preparedness grant funding. This testimony updates GAO's prior work and describes DHS's and FEMA's progress over the past year in (1) managing preparedness grants and (2) measuring national preparedness by assessing capabilities. This statement is based on prior products GAO

issued from March 2011 to February 2012 and selected updates in March 2013. To conduct the updates, GAO analyzed agency documents and interviewed FEMA officials. To read, *FEMA Has Made Progress in Improving Grant Management and Assessing Capabilities, but Challenges Remain*. GAO-13-456T, Mar 19, 2013, click [here](#).

14. President's Bioethics Commission Releases Report on Pediatric Medical Countermeasure

In a report just released, the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues concluded that the federal government would have to take multiple steps before anthrax vaccine trials with children could be ethically considered. The Bioethics Commission was responding to a request from Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius who last year asked the members to study the question of anthrax vaccine trials with children after receiving a recommendation from another federal committee that such research be initiated, pending ethical review. In the report, *Safeguarding Children: Pediatric Medical Countermeasure Research*, the Bioethics Commission also more generally considered the ethics of research on pediatric medical countermeasures (MCM), the catchall term for the use of federally-regulated drugs and products in response to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear attacks. [For more information...](#)

15. ITSA to Hold Rally at Annual Meeting

ITS America is pleased to invite emergency responders to attend a FREE Incident Management and Emergency Responder Command and Communications Rally at the 2013 Annual Meeting and Exposition. The day will feature a communications rally, vehicle tours, and free access to the exhibit hall. To register for these events, click [here](#).

16. OIG Issues Fraud Alert on Physician-Owned Entities

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has recently issued a warning to physicians as inventors, investors, and device purchasers of medical devices in which they have a financial interest. The physician-owned entities addressed in this Special Fraud Alert are sometimes referred to as “physician-owned companies” or by other terminology. For purposes of this Special Fraud Alert, a “POD” is any physician-owned entity that derives revenue from selling, or arranging for the sale of, medical devices and includes physician-owned entities that purport to design or manufacture, typically under contractual arrangements, their own medical devices or instrumentation. Although this Special Fraud Alert focuses on PODs that derive revenue from selling, or arranging for the sale of, implantable medical devices, the same principles would apply when evaluating arrangements involving other types of physician-owned entities. Section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act (the Act) makes it a criminal offense to knowingly and willfully offer, pay, solicit, or receive any remuneration to induce, or in return for, referrals of items or services reimbursable by a Federal health care program. [For more information...](#)

17. Pain Pump Affected in Recall

Symbios Medical Products has initiated a class 1 recall of its GoPump infusion pump kit. According to the company, the flow restrictor bead in the pump's mechanism may become displaced from its fitting, which might let the anesthetic contents flow out at a higher rate than intended. The disposable pump kits at issue, part number 510076, incorporate a pair of 150mL inflatable elastomeric reservoirs, each connected to its own catheter. The products were distributed between Sept. 10, 2012, and Feb. 11, 2013. This recall is small in size, affecting a single lot of product for a total of a few hundred pumps in inventory, according to the maker. Of the 22 GoPump product codes, only 4 codes were affected. All 4 codes have unaffected inventory and are still available to customers. While typically a post-op device for use in hospitals, the GoPump can be used in interfacility and outpatient settings. [For more information...](#)

18. New Jersey Compounding Pharmacy Recalls All of Its Products

Compounding pharmacy MedPrep Consulting is recalling all its products following the discovery of mold particulates in five bags of magnesium sulfate. The New Jersey pharmacy could not guarantee the sterility of its compounded products and so it recalled all lots of all products. Products in plastic infusion bags or devices, plastic syringes, and glass vials were distributed to hospital pharmacies in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware. Products in plastic syringes were sent to physicians' offices and clinics nationwide. [For more information...](#)

19. States Cracking Down on Specialty Pharmacies

According to a recent article in the Washington Post, "States are cracking down on specialty pharmacies, conducting surprise inspections and weighing proposals to require companies to obtain special permits to mix sterile drugs. The moves are in response to last fall's deadly meningitis outbreak, which was linked to tainted steroid shots made by a Massachusetts pharmacy. About a dozen states, including Maryland and Virginia, are considering legislation that would require stricter licensing requirements for specialty pharmacies, known as compounders." [Read the article...](#)

20. Catalogue of State Bullying Laws and Bullying Prevention Toolkit Now Available

In December 2010, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) reviewed state bullying laws and identified 11 key components common among many of the laws. Bullying, cyber bullying and related behaviors may be addressed in a single law or may be addressed in multiple laws. In some cases, bullying appears in the criminal code of a state that may apply to juveniles. A catalogue of the laws may be found at [Stopbullying.gov](#), a website managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. DOE has also released a free two-part training tool kit designed to reduce incidents of bullying for use by classroom teachers and educators. Find more information about state bullying laws and access the [bullying prevention toolkit](#).

21. Submissions Invited for CHIPRA Pediatric Quality Measures Program

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is currently accepting submissions to identify measures for its Pediatric Quality Measures Program (PQMP). All submissions must include a written statement agreeing that, should HHS accept the measure for the 2014 and/or 2015 Improved Core Measure Sets, full measure specifications for the accepted measure will be subject to public disclosure (e.g., on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [AHRQ] and/or Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS] Web sites), except that potential measure users will not be permitted to use the measure for commercial use. [For more information...](#)

22. Children Exposed to Trauma: Beneficial Interventions

Certain psychotherapeutic interventions may be beneficial for children exposed to trauma (other than maltreatment or family violence), finds a new review from AHRQ. However, far more research is required to produce definitive guidance on the effectiveness and comparative effectiveness of psychotherapeutic and pharmacological interventions. Some psychotherapy interventions appear promising based on the magnitude and precision of effects found (changes in PTSD, anxiety, depression, or anger symptoms). These interventions are school-based treatments with elements of cognitive behavior therapy. Approximately two-thirds of children and adolescents under the age of 18 will experience at least one traumatic event, creating a critical need to identify effective child trauma interventions. Read the full research review here: [Child and Adolescent Exposure to Trauma: Comparative Effectiveness of Interventions Addressing Trauma Other Than Maltreatment or Family Violence](#).

23. Neurology Group Issues Position Statement on Sports Concussions

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) has issued a brief position statement on sports concussion. The group recommends that all athletes suspected of having a concussion first be removed from participation and then be evaluated by a physician with experience in concussion management. Before being allowed to participate again, athletes must receive clearance from a physician or neurologist. Athletes should not compete if they are still having symptoms of a concussion. [For more information...](#)

24. IOM to Host Research Forum on Preventing Gun Violence

An Institute of Medicine and DBASSE committee will develop for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a proposed public health research agenda to improve knowledge of the causes of gun violence, the interventions that prevent gun violence, and strategies to minimize the public health burden of gun violence. To guide the development of the research agenda, the committee will examine the following:

- Characteristics of gun violence
- Interventions and strategies to prevent or reduce gun-related injuries
- Technologies that may reduce gun-related violence
- Impact of violence in video games, the media, and social media on real-life violence
- Potential risk and protective factors

Public comment on questions [may be submitted here](#). [For more information...](#)

25. IOM Committee to Host Public Workshop on Youth Concussions

The Institute of Medicine’s (IOM) Committee on Sports-Related Concussions in Youth will host a second public workshop on Monday, April 15, 2013, in Seattle, Washington. Invited experts will discuss emerging science in concussion risk, diagnosis, and management, and research findings on the mental health consequences of concussion in youth. Representatives of sports organizations will discuss how they are addressing the health and safety needs of youth athletes with respect to concussion. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel. [For more information...](#)

26. GAO Highlights Progress and Solutions from 2011 High Risk List

In a new report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the agency notes that the federal government is a large and complex entity, with about \$3.5 trillion in outlays in fiscal year 2012 funding a broad array of programs and operations. GAO maintains a program to focus attention on government operations that it identifies as high risk due to their greater vulnerabilities to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement or the need for transformation to address economy, efficiency, or effectiveness challenges. Since 1990, more than one-third of the areas previously designated as high risk have been removed from the list because sufficient progress was made to address the problems identified. The biennial high-risk update describes the status of high-risk areas listed in 2011 and identifies any new high-risk area needing attention by Congress and the executive branch. Solutions to high-risk problems offer the potential to save billions of dollars, improve service to the public, and strengthen the performance and accountability of the U.S. government. [For more information...](#)

27. New AHRQ Report Highlights Average Hospital Expenses

Those preparing reports or presentations on expenses related to preventing hospital readmission may find a new report from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s (AHRQ) Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) *STATISTICAL BRIEF #401: Expenses for Hospital Inpatient Stays, 2010* very helpful. Highlights:

* In 2010, expenses for hospital inpatient stays accounted for nearly one-third of all health care expenses for the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. These expenses were paid primarily by private insurance plans and Medicare.

* The average expenditure for a hospital stay in 2010 was \$13,131 while the median per stay expenditure was \$7,587.

* While total expenses for a hospital stay increased with length of stay, the average per diem decreased as the length of stay increased.

* On average, hospital stays involving surgery were about twice as expensive as other stays.

[For more information....](#)

In related news, registration is now open for a hands-on AHRQ Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Data Users' Workshop in Rockville, MD, on May 8-9. The workshop is designed for health services researchers who have a background or interest in using national health surveys. Select for more information and to register for the [workshop](#).

28. FDA Issues Proposal to Improve the Quality of AEDs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued a proposed order aimed at helping manufacturers improve the quality and reliability of automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The proposed order, if finalized, will require manufacturers of these life-saving devices to submit pre-market approval (PMA) applications. Although these devices have saved lives over the years, the FDA has received approximately 45,000 adverse event reports between 2005 and 2012 associated with the failure of these devices. Manufacturers have also conducted dozens of recalls. The problems the FDA is seeing with AEDs are preventable and correctable. The most common issues involve the design and manufacture of the devices and inadequate control of components purchased from other suppliers. [For more information...](#)

29. NAEMSE Announces Additional Course Opportunities for EMS Instructors

NASEMSO is pleased to recommend the National Association of EMS Educators' (NAEMSE) Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor Courses for persons interested in becoming or honing their skills as an EMS instructor. We will continue to list course opportunities in Washington Update and on our web site for the convenience of state EMS officials and the EMS community. The NAEMSE EMS Instructor Courses (Level 1 and Level 2) has been designed and developed as a result of the DOT/NHTSA National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors. The Level 1 Course represents the didactic component and practical application of the education process necessary to become an EMS instructor. The Level 2 course will provide educators and program directors with the tools and information needed to further build their leadership skills and better evaluate programs, students, and faculty. This course also includes an online portion that will enhance the two-day in-person sessions. Individuals who attend the entire course and pass the post test will receive a Certificate of Course Completion from NAEMSE with CEU's which is accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS). [For more information...](#)

30. National Public Safety Telecommunications Week is April 14-20, 2013

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week is designated as a time when citizens can thank public safety men and women who respond to emergency calls and dispatch emergency professionals and equipment during times of crisis. Americans can show gratitude to 9-1-1 calltakers, dispatchers, technicians that maintain radio and emergency phone systems, communications staff trainers, communications center personnel, and other public safety telecommunications staff across the country who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to help you

during emergencies. Many local agencies around the country will host tours and celebrations to mark the occasion.

31. EMS Administrator-- San Mateo County (CA) Health System

San Mateo County Health System is seeking an experienced individual for the position of Emergency Medical Services Administrator. Our Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system features centralized dispatch for 911 medical emergencies, a response time performance-based contract for emergency ambulance and paramedic first response, supportive and involved emergency department physicians and nurses, excellent air ambulance providers and two Level I trauma centers. Closing date: April 18, 2013. [For more information...](#)

32. Podcast: Intestinal Infections Caused by C. difficile Bacteria

Clostridium difficile, also known as C.diff, is a type of bacteria that lives in the intestines and can cause very serious illness. AHRQ's free guide provides treatment options for C. diff. and advice to avoid getting infected. For the podcast or transcript, visit [here](#).

National EMS Week, May 19-25, 2013



UPCOMING EVENTS

*****STATEWIDE EMS CONFERENCES*****

*Pennsylvania 36th Annual Statewide EMS Conference. 1 Curriculum~2 Locations! Lancaster ~ August 15-16, 2013. Altoona ~ September 26-27, 2013. [Click here for more information.](#)

*****National Conferences and Special Meetings*****

*Celebrate National Public Health Week. April 1-7, 2013

National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is hosting a series of six webinars: [In the Know: Social Media for Public Health](#). 4/2, 4/23, 5/14, and 6/4.

*CAAHEP Accreditation Update & Evaluating Student Competency Workshop. April 18-20, 2013. Dallas, TX. [Click here to register...](#)

*ITS America Annual Meeting. April 22-24, 2013. Nashville, TN. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level II. April 26-28, 2013 Richmond, KY. [For more information...](#)

The 2013 EMS for Children State Partnership Program Meeting will be held April 29 - May 1 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel in Bethesda, MD. [For more information...](#)

* 3rd Annual Advancing Quality Improvement Science for Children’s Healthcare Research. May 3, 2013. Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level II. May 3-4, 2013 Champaign, IL. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. May 10-12,2013. Cranford, NJ. [For more information...](#)

SAVE THE DATE: 9th International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine. May 13-15, 2013. Warwickshire, England. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level II. May 17-18, 2013 Denver, CO. [For more information...](#)

Celebrate National EMS Week, May 19-25, 2013. For more information, go to <http://www.acep.org/emsweek/>.

Celebrate EMS-C Day, May 22, 2013

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. May 31,2013 – June 2, 2013 S. Portland, ME. [For more information...](#)

*Public Safety Broadband Stakeholder Conference. June 4-6, 2013, at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, CO. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. June 7-9, 2013 Greenville, SC. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level II. June 14-15, 2013 Anaheim, CA. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. June 21-23, 2013 Rock Island, IL. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. June 28-30, 2013 West Chester, PA. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. July 12-14, 2013 Fairmont, WV. [For more information...](#)

*NAEMSE Instructor Course Level I. July 19-21, 2013 Orrville, CA. [For more information...](#)

*SAVE THE DATE! National Organization for State Offices of Rural Health Annual Meeting. October 28 - 30, 2013. Asheville, NC. Information to follow.

See more EMS Events on NASEMSO’s web site at <http://www.nasemso.org/Resources/Calendar/index.asp>

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