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NASEMSO Announces National EMS Scope of Practice Model Revision Subject Matter Expert Panel

February 13, 2017 (Falls Church, VA) In December 2016, the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), under contract with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), launched a recruitment effort to solicit members for a Subject Matter Expert Panel to assist in revising the National EMS Scope of Practice Model. We received 116 applications for 20 available positions over the six-week recruitment period. An administrative committee using a nominal group process and weighted scores ranked panelists on the quality of the application, previous working group/committee service, evidence of familiarity with 2007 National EMS Scope of Practice Model, familiarity or experience in implementing research---based methodologies, EMS work experience, and overall qualifications to help meet our project goals. Co-chairs were selected to help facilitate regulatory as well as non-government perspectives. We are pleased to announce the following appointments:

Co-Chairman	Peter Taillac, MD
Co-Chairman	Scott Bourn, PhD
American Academy of Pediatrics	Brian Moore, MD
American Ambulance Association	John Russell, MD
American College of Emergency Physicians	David Lehrfeld, MD
American College of Surgeons-Committee on Trauma	Mark Gestring, MD
International Association of Fire Chiefs	David Becker, M.S.
International Association of Fire Fighters	Robert McClintock, NRP
National Association of EMS Educators	Mike Miller, NRP
National Association of EMS Physicians	John Gallagher, MD
National Association of EMTs	Dennis Rowe, EMT-P
National Association of State EMS Officials	Kyle Thornton, M.S.
International Association of Flight and Critical Care Paramedics	Aaron Byrd, NRP, FP-C
National EMS Management Association	Sean Caffrey, NRP
National Registry of EMTs	Ashish Panchal, MD
Unaffiliated SME (member at-large)	Leaugeay Barnes, NRP
Unaffiliated SME (member at-large)	Ann Bellows, EdD, NRP
Unaffiliated SME (member at-large)	Douglas Kupas, MD
Unaffiliated SME (member at-large)	Richard Kamin, MD
Unaffiliated SME (member at-large)	Jules Scadden, EMT-P

More information as well as a public comment portal is available at www.emsscopeofpractice.org.