

Welcome to the Joint National EMS Leadership Forum



November 2, 2012

New Orleans, LA

The mission of the **Joint National Emergency Medical Services Leadership Forum** (JNEMSLF) is to facilitate a shared vision, collaboration, and unity in purpose to improve emergency medical services and conditions that affect emergency medical services throughout the country.

It is the vision of the **JNEMSLF** that timely, stable and accountable local and regional emergency medical services systems with the capacity and performance to ensure optimal patient outcomes must be available throughout the United States. The **JNEMSLF** will achieve this vision through:

- Maintaining contemporary and mutual awareness of the priorities, challenges, and accomplishments of national associations with a leadership role in emergency medical services systems in the United States
- Fostering an environment of trust and information exchange among and between national EMS associations and partners in the executive branch of the federal government
- Identifying matters of mutual importance and developing consensus-based positions for emergency medical services stakeholders and partners at the all levels – local through federal
- Serving as a collective voice for interactions with federal and national organizations when a multi-association, multidisciplinary educational approach is of benefit to all stakeholders

JNEMSLF AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- Agenda Review/Additions
- New Business: Correspondence to GSA and NFPA
- Drug shortages: progress and next steps
- NEMESIS: progress and next steps
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Model Rules for Ambulance Vehicle Design

Project 9/12 Meeting Consensus

- JNEMSLF Participants:
 - AAA
 - AAMS
 - IAFC
 - NAEMT
 - NASEMSO
 - NCEMSI
 - NEMSMA
- Other JNEMSLF sign ons?
- Correspondence to GSA requesting a delay in cancellation of the KKK specifications until 2015
- Submission of 2 Temporary Interim Amendments to NFPA
 - Elimination of speed governor
 - Modification of purchaser certification requirement

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GAO Letter

- Sign ons received from:
 - AAA
 - IAFF
 - NAEMT
 - NASEMSO
 - NEMSMA
 - NVFC
- Go or No Go? One more call for sign ons?

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Burning Platforms 11/12

- NAEMT:
 - Fitness guidelines rolling out @ EMS Today 2013
 - 4th Annual EMS on the Hill Day March 5-6
 - ACO...issue for the Forum , discuss @ next meeting & identify action items
- AAMS
 - Spring Conference 2nd week of April
 - NEMESIS 3.0 Task Force

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- ACEP
 - Prep (position) paper on HEMS, should be published in one of the next two journals
 - Subspecialty board exam materials and educational program, registration opened
 - Fellowship core curriculum approved by ACGME
- ACCT
 - S1407 rewrite in progress, focused on quality and data in paramedical transport and level setting
 - MedPAC, concern about add-ons expiring

Burning Platforms 11/12

- NEMSMA
 - Core competencies in EMS Leadership due out soon for comment
 - Completing a textbook Managing Ambulance Services
 - Violence initiative work continues
 - Definition of EMS!!!
 - Field training evaluation course
 - Annual meeting August 6-10 in conjunction with Pinnacle
- IAFC
 - Gary Ludwig stepping down as Chair of the EMS Section next year and moving up to the Board. Dave Becker likely new Chair
 - Signed agreement with Penwell (JEMS owner)

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- NASEMSO
 - Specialty Certification Project
 - Community Paramedicine, make an agenda item for winter meeting

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JNEMSLF 2013 Meeting Schedule

- TBD- January 2013 @ FICEMS/NEMSAC and/or teleconference?
- TBD- March 2013 @ EMS Today
- TBD- June 2013 @ FICEMS/NEMSAC
- TBD- 2nd Week of September 2013 @ EMS World Expo
- Gregg Lord made gracious offer of meeting space

Action Items

- Agenda item for March meeting: ACOs (ACEP & NAEMT to lead off discussion)
- Agenda item for March meeting: Community Paramedicine (NEMSMA & NASEMSO to lead off discussion)
- NASEMSO will issue last call for sign ons to GAO letter
- NASEMSO will distribute final draft NFPA TIAs and GSA letters for sign on

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