

# Welcome to the Joint National EMS Leadership Forum



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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:

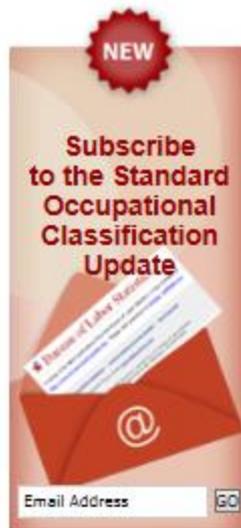
- Maintaining contemporary and mutual awareness of the priorities, challenges, and accomplishments of national associations with a leadership role in emergency medical services systems in the United States
- Fostering an environment of trust and information exchange among and between national EMS associations 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

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# VICTORY LAP: Comments Submitted

- 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Revision
- <http://www.bls.gov/soc>
- 14 of 18 Organizational Sign ons
- NREMT belated affirmative response
- No response from NFPA and EMSLA
- Decline from IAEMSC, letter forthcoming
- NFPA explained inability to comment



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# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- Status Report on AEMS
- NASEMSO Board voted to rethink its approach at 12/13 Board meeting
- Formed a small group that made an alternative proposal to the Board
- AEMS will be returned to sole mgmt by NAEMSP
- NASEMSO & NAEMSP have the floor
- NAEMSP committed to a collegial driven approach
- Reviewing bylaws and org’l structure and figure out most cost effective way to operate it
- Perhaps as a cmtee of NAEMSP

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- Status Report on AEMS
- NAEMSP Board decision was unanimous to continue to maintain capacity for advocacy
- Bourn: challenge to do broad based advocacy given the diversity of the groups
- Universal agreement that whoever is the steward needs to be agnostic with input from the entire EMS community
- NASEMSO & NAEMSP have the floor
- Jim asked if an invite to all NGOs on the JNEMSLF was in order
- NAEMSP process is focused on getting the books & budget, have to figure out what they can and can't do
- Big savings by running as a cmtee but have to figure out how others could participate
- Open to others' suggestions

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- Status Report on AEMS
- Question from individual member, confused, how can NEMSMA participate
- The model wasn't working, NASEMSO wasn't comfortable moving forward
- Not an issue of questioning if we need advocacy
- NASEMSO & NAEMSP have the floor
- Defining what the entity will get out of membership is a key question
- Presence in DC needed in some manner

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- A Larger Conversation about MIH/CP
- At the agency level, various officials conversing about doing MIH/CP, but really don't know what they're getting into
- Sense of pressure to do “something”
- Inform the discussion at the local level
- NAEMSE has the floor
- Create a platform or clearinghouse for existing programs to share promising practices
- Platform where context and regulatory frameworks can inform non-EMS partners
- Platform where changes in healthcare can be translated

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- A Larger Conversation about MIH/CP
- A platform for framework of best practice to help communities to build MIH/CP programs
- Still a lot of people who don't know how to find information
- Different associations have different areas of interest
- Risk of siloed approach as a result of individual assns working on their own
- Value to bringing stakeholders together
- Not rules, not prescriptive; resources for consideration or adoption

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- A Larger Conversation about MIH/CP
- Platforms do exist: NASEMSO MIH/CP Cmtee, NAEMT list serve
- Group product—even if a single NGO creates something, risk of rejection by others’ because of whose name is on the cover
- Convene the talent without regard to org’l diversity
- What is the structure moving forward? Use document created previously as a starting point?
- ACEP is addressing the medical direction aspect versus trying to address the entire spectrum

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- A Larger Conversation about MIH/CP
- Concern about scope creep if it becomes too broad; need specific objectives
- Strategic plan needed
- Very different than traditional practice, areas that we don't own compared to others
- Community need and patient benefit have to be the drivers
- Have to define it as “not nursing, not home health”
- Ill focus and lack of framework around what we're going to do provokes turf issues and sense of encroachment
- Bourn will reach out to the group at large to work on strategies
- Need to start with problem statement(s), it's a very complex problem

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- A Larger Conversation about MIH/CP
- Transdisciplinary problem solving necessary
- Summit needed to gather all of the usual as well as the non-traditional partners
- Have an interprofessional meeting to get clear understanding of where community needs lie, how EMS can fill those gaps, and build a framework for how it can be done
- Clear desire to move forward, is there a subset of JNEMSLF members interested in planning? NVFC, NAEMSP indicated willingness to assist.

# “Prefiled” Burning Platform (07/14)

- FAA Letter
- Thought letter was no longer needed but then a one year delay was announced
- AAMS pushed for the one year extension because no guidance was published, had it been put into effect in 60 days would have been an enforcement challenge, and changes in a manual that would not have been published so quickly
- Regional variations in interpretation
- NAEMT has the floor
- AAMS has been working with the FAA on the guidance
- Should see revised language in a few weeks, hopeful that there will be no further delay
- NAEMT and AAMS willing to work with ENA
- Very difficult for AAMS because the rule was desired but poorly written
- Letter should be reviewed by ACCT/AAMS/IAFCCP and then distributed for sign on

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# Other Burning Platforms 07/14

- ACEP: EMS week and desire to make it more collaborative among nat'l orgs
- Can dates be published further in advance?
- (Answer later: EMSC Day drives when EMS week is)
- Commercial materials have been self supporting, the goal is to maintain revenue neutrality and increase capacity
- NASEMSO: Vehicle standards. Not an easy process, learning curve.
- We've had KKK forever, and have a lot of regulatory architecture
- New discussion for state EMS offices to talk about "standards"—in general, not just about transport vehicles

# Other Burning Platforms 07/14

- NASEMSO: New discussion started with IAFC, more of an open arm discussion between fire and non-fire to work constructively on some of the “hard stuff”.
- Appreciative of the gesture by IAFC
- Industry is too fractionalized
- Meeting will occur in August

# Other Burning Platforms 07/14

- IAED: 911 Wellness Foundation, working
- Hands to chest, how best to get EMD assisted CPR
- Nurses in 911 centers handling low acuity calls
- NFPA: 2<sup>nd</sup> draft, 2nd mtg of NFPA 1917 TC on 8/26-27 in CA
- NFPA 450 10/14-15
- Reorganizing wildland fire committees
- Met in April on new project request re MIH/CP, it was withdrawn
- Developing report & summary of that meeting

# Action Items

- ALL: feedback about and indication of interest to participate heavily on MIH/CP platform/summit concept—NAEMSE will arrange a call in 3 weeks
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# HHS/ASPR

- Innovation Challenge Grant: 39 recipients in 2<sup>nd</sup> round. 3 projects are EMS related, and additional 2 EC related.
  - Yale New Haven
  - Mt Sinai in NY
  - Mesa, AZ FD

# NHTSA/OEMS

- NEMESIS
  - JNEMSLF asked “what are we getting out of NEMESIS?” 2 years ago; programs to address data integration, linkage, etc.
  - Interested in how that helps
- NEMSAC
  - Redlined version of the EMS Education Agenda for the Future due out soon for public comment (2 rounds). Adoption will occur at December meeting
  - 1996 original agenda needs a major overhaul before the ES should undergo a major overhaul
  - Also looking at MIH/CP and what the federal govt can do to support projects
  - Appointments opening by October or November, 60 days to submit nominations (current seats expire 4/22/15)

# NHTSA/OEMS

- EMS as an essential function document is at [ems.gov](http://ems.gov) under “advancing EMS systems
- Ambulance crash statistics now available in PowerPoint form, NHTSA willing to come present
- All ambulance crashes being subjected to OSI
- Supporting NIOSH for workforce related surveillance of injuries
- Involved in standard setting for ambulance design and crash testing
- Launched a collaborative intergovernmental webinar series, next one is 8/5 on new EBG re: bleeding control; all are archived at [ems.gov](http://ems.gov)

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# JNEMSLF 2014/2015 Meeting Date

## Options Selected:

- EMS World November 9-13 (exact date TBD)
- EMS Today Friday, Feb 27

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