



## Government Information Committee (GIC) 2015 Workplan

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### Government Information Committee

#### Leadership:

*Chair:* Jim DeTienne (MT)

*Vice Chair:* Kyle Thornton (NM)

#### Meetings:

Type: Conference Call

In-person: Annual Meeting

Frequency: bi-monthly, odd-numbered months, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Time/Length: 1 hour

#### Staff Liaison:

*Mary Hedges*

#### Committee Purpose:

The purpose of the Government Information Committee is to serve as a governmental affairs and advocacy committee relative to federal, state and local EMS issues.

Committee activities will include, but not be limited to:

- Inform and educate members about relevant EMS-related legislative and government affairs liaison issues
- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors on whether to support legislation and policy related matters
- Encourage and promote NASEMSO member involvement in advocacy efforts of partner organizations (e.g., EMS on the Hill Day)
- Develop position and policy papers related to legislation, government affairs and state office related policy issues

**“We achieve our purpose through the collective participation of all the states and territories towards being a strong national voice for EMS”**

## Task List

| TASKS  | RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)                          | TARGET COMPLETION DATE | BUDGET NEEDS |
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| <p><b>Task 1</b> – Recruit members from directors and councils. Establish meeting schedule. Update Committee website.</p> <p><i>(CAP 1, Task 4, Enhance the use of NASEMSO Specialty Councils &amp; Committees)</i></p>    | Jim DeTienne,<br>Mary Hedges                    | February 2015          | None         |
| <p><b>Task 2</b> – Inform and educate members about relevant federal legislation related to EMS, summarizing key points.</p> <p><i>(CAP 1, Task 4, Enhance the use of NASEMSO Specialty Councils &amp; Committees)</i></p> | Jim DeTienne,<br>Mary Hedges                    | Ongoing                | None         |
| <p><b>Task 3</b> – Collaborate with partner organizations in EMS advocacy efforts.</p> <p><i>(CAP 1, Task 5, Expand outreach and relationships )</i></p>   | Jim DeTienne,<br>Paul Patrick,<br>Kyle Thornton | Ongoing                |              |
| <p><b>Task 4</b> – Share information from the Joint EMS National Leadership Forum (JEMSRLF) with members.</p> <p><i>(CAP 1, Task 4, Enhance the use of NASEMSO Specialty Councils &amp; Committees)</i></p>                | Paul Patrick,<br>Dia Gainor                     | Ongoing                | None         |
| <p><b>Task 5</b> – Monitor REPLICA implementation and assess how to engage NASEMSO with State adoption of this legislation.</p>  | Jim DeTienne,<br>Dia Gainor                     | Ongoing                | None         |
| <p><b>Task 6</b> – Develop or collaborate on position and white papers relative to legislation, government affairs and state office related issues</p>   | Jim DeTienne,<br>Committee                      | Ongoing                | None         |

## Benchmark Activities

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### Task 5

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