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- National Registry Offers Temporary Waiver on DL Limits
- 144 EMS Fallen to be Honored During the National EMS Weekend of Honor

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- ORR Curriculum Should Educate Beyond a Technical Scope of Practice: Position Statement and Resource Document. Allison J. Cowan, Jonathan Jarvis, Jonathan Jones, Jeremy Cushman, Jeffrey Arnold, Jeffrey Bazzoli, Jeffrey Clemmons, Jeffrey Lindsey (2021). EMS Curriculum Should Educate Beyond a Technical Scope of Practice: Position Statement and Resource Document. Prehospital Emergency Care, 25:3, 386-392, DOI: 10.1080/10903127.2020.1845127. https://doi.org/10.1080/10903127.2020.1845127
- Priorities for Prehospital Evidence-Based Guideline Development: A Modified Delphi Analysis. Authors strive to identify gaps in clinical and operational prehospital EMS to develop future EBG development agenda. Among the most prevalent topics of research which gaps rated 1) airway management in adult and pediatric patients, 2) care of the pediatric patient, and 3) management of prehospital hypotension. Prehospital Emergency Care, 25:3, 393-400, DOI: 10.1080/10903127.2020.1845128. https://doi.org/10.1080/10903127.2020.1845128
- Free Emergency Medicine Mexico. There will likely be nearly 10,000 more emergency physicians than there are jobs for them by 2030, according to a new study commissioned by the American College of Emergency Physicians. Medical Marijuana Medical Professionals Projections for 2030. Read more at https://bit.ly/3xDBbCV
- Hypothetical survey demonstrates use of Spanish translation Cards Across U.S. Hispanic/Latino Adults. Authors conclude "In patients with limited English proficiency, Spanish translation cards may be a low-cost intervention to help us to improve their language concordance." Annals of Emergency Medicine, 77:5, 490-492, DOI: 10.1016/j.annemergmed.2020.11.007. Read more at https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0196064420313850

UPCOMING Events
- June
- Virtual Bound by Duty Suicide Prevention Training (June 2)
- July
- Virtual Bound by Duty Suicide Managers Transitioning to 911 (July 7)
- August
- Regional EMS Week (August 1-7)
- Other organizations that become available to list at a future date and/or have such will be posted on the page. (https://nasemso.org/Events/index.cfm/Upcoming-Events/)
- National Association of EMS Educators Annual Meeting: August 2-4, 2021 - Orlando, FL. www.nacep.org
- Pinnacle 2021: August 9-12, 2021 - Phoenix, AZ. http://pinnacle-ed.com/
- EMS Week: August 15-21, 2021 - Washington, DC. http://www.emsweek.com/
- EMS Expo 2021: August 24-27, 2021 - Las Vegas, NV. http://www.emsexpo.com/home.aspx
- September
- Emergency Nurses Association Annual Meeting: September 20-23, 2021 - Orlando, FL. www.enc.org
- October
- EMS Week Expo: October 24-27, 2021 - Orlando, FL. http://www.emsweekexpo.com/
- National Association of EMS Educators Annual Meeting: October 24-26, 2021 - Orlando, FL. www.nacep.org
- American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting: October 26-29, 2021 - Boston, MA. www.acep.org
- American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting: October 24-28, 2021 - Boston, MA. www.acep.org
- November
- Wilderness Medicine Conference: November 8-12, 2021 - Fort Worth, TX. http://www.acep.org/wilderness-medicine/
- Revised Uniform Service Association of State EMS Offices Annual Meeting: November 14-16, 2021 - Reno, NV. http://www.nasemso.org
- American Ambulance Association Annual Meeting: TBD. http://www.ambulance.org/
- Please use these links to access monthly course schedules and registration info related to:
- NASEMSE Instructor Course Level 1
- NASEMSE Instructor Course Level 2
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NASEMSO News

NASEMSO & ACS Issue Joint Policy Statement on EMS Data Linkages

With the support of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), a panel of subject matter experts were able to reach consensus on a joint policy statement on EMS data linkages. The panel was convened by the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Quality Improving Affiliate and Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Committee. The joint policy statement which includes a proposed linkage of accredited emergency medical services (EMS) patient care reports with hospital trauma registry records, is now available for review and comment. The document is available for review and comment at the following link and will be assigned a DOI when it is now available. Read more at: https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/Quality-Improvement/Data-Linkage-Joint-Statement.cfm

In related news, NASEMSO and Stryke is now CREMSA certified. Training ATTN: Whispers Daily" on the Joint Policy Statement will be available in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Mark Your Calendars! NASEMSO Annual Meeting Dates!!!

Mark your calendars! Under EMS Officials (NASEMSO) remind its members that the 2021 Annual Meeting will be held in person on November 14-16 at the Grand Legacy Resort in Reno, NV. Conference organization is now open. For information on the conference, call for abstracts, and hotel information click on also available at https://www.nasemso.org/ and click on the NASEMSO Annual Meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the conference. We hope you can join us. Visit 2020 at the Charleston Resort, Charleston, Charleston, SC, Jackson

NASEMSO Collaboration on OOHCA Guidance Published in Circulation

NASEMSO Operation Survey Manager, Dr. George Lombardi and Dr. Michael Levy provided input to Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services Management of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest During the COVID-19 Pandemic," recently published online in the American Heart Association in its peer-reviewed, professional journal Circulation. Authors sign recommends to assist implementing basic and advanced emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and EMS systems. Read more at https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.120.051582 and click on the link to Circulation.

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For The States

New Report: Proposed Limits on Public Health Authority Is Dangerous

Yesterday, the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (Center) for Public Health, in a commission of a nearly standard proposed model "Model HIPAA Amendment Relating to Public Health" as well amendment from which Hospitals and other Covered Entities. It "state legislators have passed or are considering measures to limit sweeps that legislate authority of public health agencies to protect the health of the public. Read more at https://www.chlpi.org/ and click on the link to the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation to preserve and provide information on measures to the COVID-19 pandemic has led to an onslaught of legislative proposals to preserve a "state of emergency." Read more at https://www.chlpi.org/ and click on the link to the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation. Read more at https://www.chlpi.org/

State Economies Reportedly Improved Post-Pandemic

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), "The 50 states in the union began the 2020 fiscal year on July 1, 2020 with bigger budgets than they had in fiscal 2020, the year before the pandemic." In 2020 fiscal, as of May 20 by the Pew Charitable Trusts, "Tax revenues are up in most states, and state rainy day funds are at record levels." Read more at https://www.pewtrusts.org/ and click on "Tax Revenues Are Up in Most States" in 2020 Fiscal.