

National Association of State EMS Officials
Data Managers Council Monthly Meeting
Conference Call
February 16, 2015

Chair: Lindsey Narloch, North Dakota

Chair-Elect: Vacant

Secretary: Chuck Happel, Wisconsin

Immediate Past Chair: Paul Sharpe, Virginia

Call to order by Lindsey Narloch on February 16, 2016 at 1335 hours (CST).

Attendees:

Anne Vossbrink – AZ
Tom McGinnis – CA
Andrew Fulton – DE
John Cramer – ID
Drew Chandler – KY
Ridgely Ficks – MA

Kevin Putnam – MI
Bob Norlen – MN
Donna Etheridge – MS
Lindsey Narloch – ND
Chip Cooper – NH
Dagan Wright – OR

Catherine Curley – PA
Gary Shirley – TN
David Sweeney – VA
Emma Gause – VT
Chuck Happel – WI
Jay Otsby – WY
Sharon Steele –
Michelle Johnson – DHSS

Others:

Rachael Alter – NASEMSO
Clay Mann – NEMSIS
Karen Jacobsen – NEMSIS
Joshua Legler – NEMSIS
Noah Smith – NHTSA
Chris Handley – DoD

Secretary's Report

January meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Bob Norlen with a second by Chip Cooper. There being no dissention the approval passed.

Council

- Lindsey noted that two people have agreed to be on the nomination list for the Chair-Elect position. If anyone else is interested please contact her.
- Discussion about the Google Drive replacement which is called Basecamp took place. This will be a repository for documents that we can all share. Rachel will be sending emails to allow each to access the drive.
- The upcoming meeting in April will have some dedicated time set aside to discuss the Data Definitions. There is also a request in to have a WebEx available so others may call in to participate.

V3 Implementation

- Lindsey brought up the suggestion Martin had on the recent chat about having a specific *No Medication Given* response. Josh noted that the actual use of the NOT value *Not Applicable* would not be appropriate. It was suggested that if we would incorporate a Custom Value for this. It was noted that if we go this route we should all consider doing it the same way.
- The various lists were discussed. Ann spoke about getting feedback for a list that is smaller and easy to find a response. Chip noted the use of a Category list that his vendor has started using improved that. His concern was that it is hard coded and made it difficult for him to directly make any changes. Jay suggested that to help make this easier to understand you might want to consider attending ICD-10 training. It was noted that the ICD-10 descriptors are the biggest concern.

Compass

- Projected release for testing and comments will be in April. The measures will be stroke, seizure & hypoglycemia at that time.

NEMESIS TAC Time

- Clay discussed the recent concern found by Doug in Nebraska which restricts the dosage of medications to two decimal points. They will be looking at the best way to fix this right away.
- Josh presented the NEMESIS Custom Element Library. He showed how to search for and access a custom element. It will identify the state that is using that custom element. He also reviewed how to get your state custom elements posted on this website.
- Josh then touched on the State Dataset Builder and showed how you can add another states custom element to your own. This will be covered in more detail next month.
- Karen mentioned that they would like to have a monthly call to provide some training and not necessarily take time from the DMC or Implementation meetings. Discussion followed. They may set up a time and roll it out to see who might be able to attend.

Adjournment

- There being no further business, the call concluded.
- The next DMC (Workgroup) meeting will be Tuesday, March 15, 2016 1:30-3:00pm (CST).
- Meeting Record respectfully submitted by Secretary Chuck Happel