



**2018 NASEMSO AIR MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING RECORD – JANUARY 23, 2018**

Name	State or Org	Present	Name	State or Org	Present	Name	State or Org	Present
<b>Joe House, Chair</b>	KS	Excused	Charles Lewis	NC				
Dale Adkerson	OK	X	George Lindbeck, MD	VA				
Noreen Adlin	AZ	X	John Ligua	NJ				
Martin Arkus	Associate		Steve McCoy	FL				
Jeanne-Marie Bakehouse	CO	X	Tom McGinnis	CA	X			
Gary Brown	VA		Tom Mitchell	NC				
David Bump	Associate	X	Grace Pelley	OK				
Robert Byrd	Associate		Tim Perkins	VA				
Guy Dansie	UT		Veronica Seymour	OR				
Wayne Denny	ID		Eileen Frazer	Associate				
Jim DeTienne	MT	X	Tina Smith	NV				
William Doyle	Associate	X	James Sweeney	NJ				
John Englert	PA	X	Peter Taillac, MD	UT	X			
Andy Gienapp	WY		Donna Tidwell	TN				
Brett Hart	TX	X	Ken Williams, MD	RI				
Greg Hildebrand	Associate	X	Stephen Wilson	AL				
Lance Iverson	SD		Gary Wingrove	Associate	X			
Mary Sue Jones	DE		Dia Gainor	Staff	X			
			Kathy Robinson	Staff	X			
			Gamunu Wijetunge	NHTSA	X			

THE COMMITTEE'S WEB SITE IS <http://nasemso.org/Projects/AirMedical/>. All documents referenced in this draft are posted!

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/S	STATUS	
				OPEN	CLOSED
Call to Order @ 1500 hrs.	Mr. DeTienne welcomed the group; the meeting record of November 28, 2017 was distributed in advance and approved by consensus with no changes. A meeting record for December 26 is unavailable due to lack of member participation for the call.	Attendance was recorded.	KR		1/23/18
Liaison Reports/Program Updates	NASEMSO - Fatigue in EMS Guidelines now available, all articles are linked from <a href="http://www.emsfatigue.org">www.emsfatigue.org</a> . National engagement in progress for National EMS Scope of Practice Model Revision. NASEMSO Annual meeting will be held May 21-24 in Providence, RI. The committee will meet in person and an air medical breakout session is planned at the conference. Dia Gainor directed attendees to AVL Committee efforts and resources on	Information only			



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	<p>vehicle/agency inspections. The DOT web site for consumer-related air ambulance complaints has been updated and is available at <a href="https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/airambulance">https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/airambulance</a>.</p> <p>NHTSA – Mr. Wijetunge mentioned that the GAO is in the early stages of a new air ambulance analysis focusing on patient billing issues. Members were directed to Model Uniform Core Criteria (MUCC) for Mass Casualty Triage at EMS.gov. An informative webinar on the topic is being offered by NHTSA on February 7 at 1 pm EST. Registration available at <a href="https://www.ems.gov/ems-focus.html">https://www.ems.gov/ems-focus.html</a>.</p> <p>CAMTS – Eileen Frazer mentioned assistance provided to trauma rules in Washington state that previously prevented fixed wing aircraft from responding to scene calls in remote areas. This issue has been resolved. She also mentioned updates to CAMTS standards that will be available soon.</p>				
Committee Workplan	<p>Kathy Robinson reported that NASEMSO continues to provide one-on-one consultation for states implementing the model rules. A few have implemented “carte blanche,” others have utilized individual sections to meet state needs, and others have found them useful to help with internal procedural issues. While we are not “adjudicating” individual comments received from the public, we are maintaining the workplan with updated info and resources for states as they become available. We are informally tracking progress (official data collection was not included in NASEMSO’s strategic plan) and we rely on the states to let us know when the AMMR are used. Dr. Taillac noted the AMMR were particularly useful towards full implementation in UT. The group was invited to submit examples of policies, procedures, and materials that can be shared and used to support implementation. We will continue to list the AMMR implementation on the standing agenda in order to assist states with issues that might arise. Resources will be developed on an as needed basis.</p>	Information only			



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Forum	<p>Kathy Robinson reported that two webinars are planned. The speakers are confirmed but the dates are not, so more info will be forthcoming. One will focus on the air medical triage tool (Dr. Mark Gestring) and the second will be a focus on GAMUT. Greg Hildebrand provided a brief update on the status of HR 3378, HR 3780, and S 2121. A companion bill to HR 3780 is anticipated in the Senate.</p> <p>Jim DeTienne reported that the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017 was signed by the President in November and DEA is proceeding with the necessary rulemaking.</p> <p>It was noted that although the committee acted to support a single bill at its October meeting, there are many elements of both HR 3378 and HR 3780 that would be supported by NASEMSO members. Aside from the AMMR, the last time that NASEMSO opined on the regulation of air ambulances was 2009 in a document titled "<a href="#">Position Statement of the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials on the Need for Shared State and Federal Regulation of Air Medical Services.</a>"</p> <p>Because much has changed in nearly 10 years and numerous contemporary references published, staff asked whether it was the desire of the committee to archive the position statement or revise it. Mr. DeTienne asked the committee to review the document for discussion on the next call.</p>	Information only			
Next Meeting	February 27, 2018 (4 <sup>th</sup> TUESDAY AT 3PM ET)	We will distribute call in information with the agenda in advance.			
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 1550 hrs.				