

## National Association of State EMS Officials

### Data Managers Council Meeting

April 18, 2017

Chair: Kevin Putman, Michigan

Chair-Elect: Tom McGinnis, California

Secretary: Chuck Happel, Wisconsin

Immediate Past Chair: Lindsey Narloch, North Dakota

**Call to order by Kevin Putman on at 2:38 PM (EDT).**

#### **Attendees:**

Anne Vossbrink – AZ

Michelle Johnson - DE

Dan Lee – IL

Ridgely Ficks - MA

Kevin Putman – MI

Lindsey Narloch – ND

Chip Cooper - NH

Charles Becvarik – NM

Cathy Curley - PA

Dan Dao – TX

Felicia Alvarez – UT

Jay Ostby - WY

#### **Others:**

Rachael Alter – NASEMSO

Joe Ferrell - NASEMSO

Karen Jacobson – NEMSIS TAC

Joshua Legler – Consultant, NEMSIS TAC

Noah Smith – NHTSA

#### **Approval of the March Meeting Minutes**

Motion Dan Lee, Seconded by Ridgely Ficks

#### **Regional Reports:**

Representative Responsibilities – Rachael Alter

The regional data manager’s council representatives will get the invitation to their respective regions and the representatives will be given time on the monthly agendas to report back any data happenings. These will be standing items on the DMC agenda even if nothing to report.

No Regional Reports were given at this meeting.

#### **Council Representative/Liaison Reports:**

- NASEMSO Model Clinical Guidelines – Chip Cooper

Kevin McGinnis put out the first draft. Chip spent some substantial time matching up clinical guidelines, documentation standards, Compass measures, etc. Right now, the draft is in a review and comment period. The final project is due in September.

- NASEMSO HITS Committee – Tim Seplaki  
Not present
- NASEMSO Community Paramedicine Committee – Anne Vossbrink  
No report
- NEMSMA Information and Technology Committee – Placeholder  
Ridgely Ficks volunteered to be the NASEMSO representative.
- DMC NEMSIS Recommendations Workgroup – Melissa Belgau  
Not present

#### **Old Business:**

- Definitions Work Group – Lead Kevin Putman  
No report
- Model Position Description – Lead Rachael Alter  
Rachael will work with a small group to determine survey questions.

#### **Discussion Items**

- Fall meeting council meeting date

Some question of how this flow would work as resolutions usually come from the council meetings. The general consensus was that moving the Council meetings to the end of the week would not change people's ability to stay longer, due to travel day restrictions and having multiple people from the office out at the same time.

- NHTSA – Noah smith

NHTSA sent out an email about a joint project with the ONC regarding EMS Data Integration to Optimize Patient Care. The report can be found at the link below. Also sign up for NHTSA notices on the right hand corner of EMS.gov.

[https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/emr\\_safer\\_knowledge\\_product\\_final.pdf](https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/emr_safer_knowledge_product_final.pdf)

Noah will be leaving NHTSA Office of EMS at the end of the month for a job in the DC State Office of Medicaid working with Health Information. He thanked us for the very important and thankless work we do. NHTSA will release information in writing to the DMC regarding transition plans. Noah asked us to think outside the traditional roles of data management and if data manager is the right name for the position we hold.

EMS Compass – NASEMSO's contract with NHTSA for EMS Compass has come to an end. The project will go forward through an alliance of many national organizations and be industry driven in the future.

### **NEMESIS TAC Time**

- General

Jorge has left the NEMESIS TAC.

V3 Adoption Survey – This survey is done twice a year for Health People 2020 and for understanding of the V3 transition.

The V2.2.1 standard ends with EMS response dates of 12/31/16. The NEMESIS TAC would like to complete the 2016 submissions by May if possible. Karen will be reaching out to see if the TAC is missing any data. So far, the TAC has collected 21 million records in 2016.

Next Thursday's training will preview the new NEMESIS TAC website. The TAC will be looking for feedback before it is pushed out for a production website.

- V3 Tools and Resources

V3 Compliance Testing Automation – FYI This will affect vendors directly and states indirectly. A bulk of the testing will now be automated. It is possible that they could run through with every build of their software. Should see some things coming out publically in the next few weeks.

Performance/Compass API – Implement a national level web service for the EMS Compass Performance Measures that use national elements only. Vendors will test and then develop products to consume that data. Preview of EMS Compass Trauma-01 and will get feedback from vendors.

V3 Revision Request Forum - Nemsis 3.5 will be released the spring of 2018 for implementation by the end of 2018. The NEMESIS TAC will use their J-forum site to receive those revision requests. Everyone will be able to see requests. Past requests will be brought in. You will need to login to add a request. Please check to see if there has already been a request and add a comment if you support the request or have other comments. The call will include schematron change requests.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at **3:45 PM (EDT)**.

Motion Chip Cooper, Seconded by Jay Ostby

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, 2017 2:30 PM (EDT).

Meeting Record respectfully submitted by Past Chair, Lindsey Narloch.