

The [Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education](#) (CAPCE) bylaws currently include a seat for “NASEMSO/State Medical Directors” and a seat for the “NASEMSO/Education and Professional Standards Council”. When CAPCE was originally chartered in 1992, the latter was a seat for an association called the National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, which NASEMSO absorbed a several years later. The remaining seven Board seats are occupied by one person from each of the following organizations:

- [American College of Emergency Physicians](#)
- [American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians](#)
- [National Association of EMS Educators](#)
- [National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians](#)
- [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#)

Bylaws changes adopted by NASEMSO converted the Education & Professional Standards Council into the Personnel Licensure Council and created a standing Education Committee.

Andy Gienapp serves in the “NASEMSO/State Medical Directors Council” (he serves as the WY representative to the MDC), and Sean Trask is the former CA representative to EPSC who will now be the CA representative to the Education Committee. WY has covered Andy’s travel expenses in the past while NASEMSO reimburses Sean.

CAPCE’s Executive Director is asking for NASEMSO’s sense of direction about these liaisons since he has to prepare for a bylaw change in any scenario. CAPCE has a Board meeting on Monday April 16th and they have expressed appreciation of we could provide feedback to them in advance.

Options the NASEMSO Board may select include:

1. Request that CAPCE modify their bylaws to strike the reference to the Education & Professional Standards Council and leave it generic to NASEMSO

2. Request that CAPCE modify their bylaws to strike the reference to the Education & Professional Standards Council and replace it with Education Committee
3. Reduce the number of NASEMSO seats to one, labeled generically as NASEMSO
4. Reduce the number of NASEMSO seats to one and name a specific category of NASEMSO membership, limiting the NASEMSO President-Elect's options for nomination in the future.

The decision before the Board is to ratify that a CAPCE bylaws amendment is in order, and if so, to select one of the four approaches or an alternate not outlined above to be recommended to CAPCE as a bylaws change.