

National Association of State EMS Officials
Data Managers Council Monthly Meeting
Conference Call
January 25, 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 January 28, 2016 at 1335 hours (CST).

Attendees:

Anne Vossbrink – AZ	Drew Chandler – KY	Sue Morris – OH
Rogelio Martinez – AZ	Kevin Putnam – MI	Dagan Wright - OR
Tom McGinnis – CA	Lindsey Narloch – ND	Gary Shirley – TN
Juan Esparza – FL	Doug Fuller – NE	Emma Gause – VT
Dan Lee – IL	Chip Cooper – NH	Melissa Belgau – WA
Camry Hess – IN	Tim Seplaki – NJ	Chuck Happel – WI
Curt Shreckengaust – KS	Michael Tayler – NY	Jay Otsby – WY

Others:

Rachael Alter – NASEMSO
Clay Mann – NEMSIS
Karen Jacobsen – NEMSIS
Joshua Legler – NEMSIS

Secretary's Report

Fall Meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Tim with a second by Anne V - passed.

Council

Lindsey asked if anyone was interested in the Chair-Elect position. No immediate response.

Rachel reviewed the DMC deliverables

- Promote and support the linkage of EMS data with crash data records, especially for the purpose of defining serious injury in motor vehicle crashes, and Collaboration with state Traffic Records Coordinating Councils (TRCC) to increase development of EMS data systems and data linkage.
 - Ongoing tasks that gets accomplished with presentations at the Spring and Fall meetings
- Develop and implement a method of assessing states' status of implementation of NEMSIS v3.2.
 - Completed through collaborating on a survey with NEMSIS TAC
- Draft a guidance document for NEMSIS V3.2 data quality.
 - Mostly done, should probably create a 'cheat sheet' (due May 25th)
- Draft a clinical rules guidance document regarding NEMSIS V3.2.
 - * Schematron "friendly language" for clinical rules (e.g. national elements, state recommended elements, etc.)
 - Need to check with Chris Handley regarding the concept of creating a 'living document' that addresses the most confusing elements first (due May 25th)
- * Extended definitions document providing definitions of values for national and state recommended elements.
 - Done - although could improve the state recommended elements; Due May 25th
- In coordination with NEMSIS TAC, develop a strategy to increase health care provider awareness of NEMSIS and its value, to include distribution of information on NEMSIS driven data quality tools, as they become available through the NEMSIS TAC, or other sources.
 - Forwarding Infographics and NEMSIS training sessions out to membership - due May 25th
- Provide guidance and information on NEMSIS 3x on the NASEMSO website.
 - Due May 25th, but has been an ongoing task - posting helpful tools on the NASEMSO webpage and Google Drive
- Post promising practices and state level report for NEMSIS 3.x on the NASEMSO website.
 - Due quarterly, but has been an ongoing task - posting state reports on the NASEMSO webpage and Google Drive

Chair Report

One of the items that came out of the September Meeting advised the budget is being cut and the length extended by 4 months. Lindsey brought up the second round of public comment on NEMSIS as related to the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act.

Chair Elect Report

N/A

New Business

April Conference will be in Bethesda. Lindsey requested items for the meeting. Tim suggested we have a time when we can meet in closed session. Discussion followed.

We talked about v3 Implementation. Doug identified IT elements for ImageTrend customers that are not part of the NEMESIS element but may very well be worth collecting. Suggestion was made to make this a recurring discussion point. Lindsey agreed to include this on the agenda. Some of the states gave a current status of their implementation.

Diana Hartford from NEDARC inquired about performance measure related to EMSC data. They only want to collect v3 data and have been advised by various states that while this might be a nice goal, it won't force the issue and will need to realize they will only receive a portion of the data they are hoping to get until we have more services that are transitioned to v3. Rachel noted that their public comment period will be reopened so if you didn't get a chance you will be able to comment starting next month.

Lindsey gave an update on the EMS Compass project from her recent meeting. No new performance measures currently being sent forward. There were several items that are still being discussed. Lindsey will continue to update the committee as information becomes available.

NEMESIS TAC Time

Clay suggested some of the items they have been working on could be used toward our deliverables.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the call concluded.

The next DMC (Workgroup) meeting will be Tuesday, February 16 2:30-4:30pm (Eastern).

Meeting Record respectfully submitted by Secretary Chuck Happel