



Domestic Preparedness Meeting Record

Subject	DP Committee		Date	2/18/2016
Facilitator	Joe Schmider		Time	1400 EST
Location	Teleconference		Scribe	Leslee Stein-Spencer
			Staff	Leslee Stein-Spencer

State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present
AL		IA		NJ		VT	
AK		KS		NM		VA	X
AZ		KY		NY		WA	
AR		LA		NC		WV	
CA	X	ME		ND		WI	
CO		MD	X	OH		WY	
CT		MA		OK		NHTSA	Gam
DE		MI		OR		HRSA	
DC		MN		PA	X	DHS	
FL	X	MS		RI		CDC	
GA	X	MO		SC		PEC Council	X
HI		MT		SD		Guest	
ID		NE	X	TN		Guest	
IL		NV		TX	X		
IN		NH		UT			

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Welcome and Roll Call	Joe Schmider, Chair welcomed committee members
2.	Approval of minutes	With no recommendations for change, minutes from the annual meeting were approved
3.	Federal Update	<p>Gam provided the federal update. His report included information from the FICEMS Preparedness Committee meeting which met in Dec. The following is the update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee has an All Hazard Preparedness for EMS work Plan which has been in effect since 2013. Federal agencies have been working on grant alignment and coordinating efforts by federal agencies and a MOU has been signed. Gam noted that this became effective July 1st and Leslee has sent out the information on grants that was provided. 2. FEMA released their FY2016 Homeland Security grants and Gam highlighted EMS related activities in the grant guidance. Leslee sent this to committee members and Gam encouraged all to go to grants.gov and read the guidance. Guidance has been recommended that each State Advisory Committee should include an EMS Representative. 3. MUCC Implementation Plan. This was published by FICEMS in 2014 with action steps to implantation. An entry level education addendum to the plan for EMS instructors has just been completed and is ready to be piloted. Five city colleges will pilot the program. After the pilot any recommended changes or issues will go back to NHTSA for final approval. Given that, there are states that have moved forward in implementing the MUCC triage system. Virginia stated that when they looked at implementing MUCC, they are having equipment issues. They use color coded

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		<p>tape to match the triage tags and they are unable to find any gray tape. Maryland has the same issue. This is something that we will follow.</p> <p>4. Zika virus. There is no update on this topic. There was a question on appropriate PPE. There was a discussion from members that travel history is now being included as part of their EMS assessment and on emergency calls. There was a question if adding the question about travel history should be included in the updated education of the future new standards revision for patient assessment. It is not known at this time.</p>
4.	DP Funding survey	<p>Joe informed the group that a draft copy of the results of the survey have been submitted to NHTSA. Once the draft survey is approved, we will share with the group. There was an 80% completion rate of the survey. Although the results showed that EMS received approximately 10% of grant funding available, it is somewhat misleading as there will still states who receive large amount(s) of Federal funding who did not return the survey. The results also showed that there are still barriers to go thru at the state level in order for the EMS Office to receive funding. We need to continue to push to have EMS office involved. A discussion pursued on how state EMS Offices should try and get involved in the grant process. It was recommended that FEMA should suggest that EMS be included in the State Advisory board. It was pointed out that FEMA cannot do that by law. Another suggestion was for EMS Offices to improve relationships with the person in charge of writing the grant applications. The DP committee will continue to monitor available grants and keep the group informed.</p>
5.	Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DP Preparedness Improvement Strategy Plan. There has been no movement on this project. Leslee will send the plan out with the minutes for the committee to review to allow for discuss at the next meeting to develop a plan on what improvements the committee can recommend to NASEMSO leadership that would not cost the needs for funding. 2. Ebola Update: Status quo. John Donahue mentioned that they have completed their transport plan and

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		when final will share with the group. They are looking at renaming it to EID (Emerging Infectious Diseases).
6.	New Business	MUCC: This was discussed during the Federal report.
7.	Next Conference call	April 20, 2016 at 1400 EST

Action Plan			
No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1.	Send out DP Preparedness Improvement Strategy with the DP minutes	Leslee	Feb 22
2.	Circulate DP funding survey when approved by leadership	Joe and Leslee	
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