



Domestic Preparedness Meeting Record

Subject	DP Committee		Date	4/20/2016
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		ME		ND		WI	
CO		MD	X	OH		WY	
CT		MA		OK		NHTSA	X
DE	X	MI		OR		HRSA	
DC		MN		PA	X	DHS	
FL		MS		RI		CDC	
GA		MO		SC		PEC Council	X
HI		MT		SD		Guest	
ID		NE	X	TN		Guest	
IL		NV		TX	X		
IN		NH		UT			

Key Points Discussed		
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1.	Welcome and Roll Call	Joe Schmider, Chair welcomed committee members
2.	Approval of minutes	With no recommendations for change, minutes from the February's meeting were approved
3.	Federal Update	<p>Gam provided the federal update. His report included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On April 1 NHTSA released, on behalf of FICEMS, the planned revisions of the EMS Agenda for the future. There are specific questions that need to be addressed in this release. The document can be found at Regulations.gov and search NHTSA. The comment period is thru June 30, 2016. NHTSA is planning on hosting a webinar in the future on this. 2. The National EMS Advisory Council met. One of the agenda items included a letter/request from NHTSA concerning allowing EMT-B's and Emergency Medical Responders to administer Naloxone. Heroin and opioid OD's are a national issue and it is the feeling of NHTSA along with the EMS community to expand the scope of practice for all EMS providers to allow administration of Naloxone. A sub-committee of the advisory council has been formed to look at this issue. Gam provided a copy of the letter which is included with these minutes.
4.	Peds Council Update	Dave Edwards reported that the council had a productive meeting at the mid-year meeting. He also stated they would assist the DP committee on working on the pediatric goal of the Domestic Preparedness Improvement Strategy document.
4.	Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DP Preparedness Improvement Strategy Plan: See attached grid with recommendations. 2. Zika virus: There is no real update on this topic. There was a discussion from members that travel history should now be included as part of their EMS

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		<p>assessment and on 911-emergency calls. It was agreed upon by the committee that travel history does not have to be included in questions by dispatchers/ call takers but should be routinely asked by EMS providers as part of their assessment and history taking of a patient. John Donahue also gave an update of the virus which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel associated cases: 358 • Locally acquired: 0 • Pregnant: 31 • Sexually transmitted: 7 • Guillain-Barre syndrome: 1
5.	New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NIMS revised draft document: Joe and Leslee will be the lead for review and submitting comments. Any committee member can submit comments to Leslee and be part of NASEMSO's response. Karen stated that she was on the webinar and shared the PPT with us (attached). Probably the biggest change in the document included interagency interaction, credentialing and EOC's 2. N95 masks. There was a discussion on use of N95 masks vs regular surgical masks. NASEMSO will usually identify recommendations by CDC on which mask to use which is based on risk. This should remain a decision by EMS Leadership and Medical Director as it is an operational issue 3. 2016 National Issue Brief: Leslee reviewed the issue paper developed by the National Homeland Security Consortium committee of which NASEMSO is an active member. This paper was used to brief presidential candidates and highlights national preparedness concerns. 4. Ransomware: Dr Acorta reported on Maryland's hospital experience with Ransomware. They have 7 hospitals out of 46 that have been affected and have no IT capabilities. Dr Acorta agreed to present this issue at the annual meeting at the DP committee.

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		5. The committee requested that at the annual meeting if the DP committee can meet all day instead of three hours. Leslee will follow up
6.	Next Conference call	June 15, 2016 at 1400 EST

Action Plan			
No.			
1.	The DP committee will make a final recommendation at the annual meeting during the committee meeting identifying that travel history should be part of a patient assessment by an EMS provider.	Joe and Leslee will add this as an agenda item for DP committee. Dr Acorda will add this to the medical directors committee meeting	
2.	The DP Committee requested to meet all day at the annual meeting instead of the usual 3 hours.	Leslee and Joe will request this change.	
3.	NHTSA's letter to the National EMS Advisory Council	Gam will send to Leslee who will attach it to the minutes	
4.	Power Point presentation from the webinar from FEMA on the revisions to NIMS	Karen Owens will send it to Leslee who will include it with the minutes.	