

Subject: Re: NASEMSO Call for Agenda items
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ACS is seeking an endorsement from the PECC of its newly completed **“Joint Policy Statement: Required Equipment for Ground Ambulances.”** This was an item of discussion at the May 1-2, 2013 PECC meeting. Some members at that time wanted more time to look at the differences from the old list. Since that time Rachael Alter prepared a comparison document as an aid for our members, and it has been sent out on the PEC listserve. Members are to provide any negative input on an up/down endorsement vote to the PECC Steering Committee by its July 9th meeting, where I anticipate a motion to endorse the list on behalf of the PECC will be voted on, and if approved (which seems very likely), passed on to the Board for consideration.

A copy of the “final list” is attached (as a pdf), as well as the comparison document (which has TWO tabs) in Excel. We received the request through our liaison/representative to the ACS committee working on the revised list, and have been prompted by others (EMSC NRC, etc.) that the ACS committee would really like the endorsement of the PECC (i.e., NASEMSO) before their final ACS approval and publishing of the new Joint Policy Statement. Obviously this is a time-sensitive issue for them (with publication coming up) and an opportunity for NASEMSO/PECC to be primary endorsers of this new guidance.

We have been accorded a great deal of access to decision makers during the formulation of this list. Eric Hicken (New Jersey) of the PECC worked directly with the ACS Committee, as well as several other well-respected pediatric advocates and EMSC representatives who are very well-known to you. We may not agree with every item on the list, but the PECC membership was allowed to bring its concerns to the Committee several times during the revision process, and our input was well considered.

In my opinion, the new list is superior and will be very helpful to states (in general) going forward. It addresses pediatric concerns, but is not as technically restrictive in allowing us to comply with the suggested requirements. It also has considered EMS for Children input at the federal level and has obviously benefited from this input and discussion.

If the recommendation does not pass at the July 9 PECC Steering Committee meeting, it will be withdrawn.

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All,

Our next Board of Directors Call is on Thursday, July 11th at 2:00pm ET. Please submit any agenda items via reply to this message specifically noting if the agenda item warrants action by the Board, and attachments as needed. Please reply by Friday, July 5th.

Best regards,

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September 16-20, 2013: NASEMSO Annual Meeting, Gaylord Hotel, Nashville, TN

October 6-10, 2014: NASEMSO Annual Meeting, Wyndham Grand Hotel, Orlando, FL