

# NASEMSO Trauma Managers Council

Emergency Trauma Fund

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## QUESTION:

**Does anyone have any information on the legitimacy of the Emergency Trauma Fund out of California? Do you know of anyone who has applied for these funds or who can speak to its legitimacy?**

State	Respondent	Response
CO	Grace Sandeno	I spent some quality time on the internet and couldn't find anything. I would steer clear. If it sounds too good to be true...probably is
IL	Joseph Albanese	If I recall correctly when this topic came up before, the consensus was buyer beware
NASEMSO	Nick Nudell	The website is run by Chris Cowell at <a href="http://medacq.com/leadership/">http://medacq.com/leadership/</a> . It would appear that they are not just simply paying your medical bills for you, but will file liens against your property and turn that into money to pay your medical bills.
NJ	Thomas Hendrickson	It went out about 9-10 months ago. Not affiliated with California as I recall. If it sounds too good to be true, beware.
NM	Jiana Lujan	A discussion in June of 2014 around the "Emergency Trauma Fund" that claimed to be out of Ohio at the time. Tim Erskine, I believe, looked at their domain name and found that it was very recently acquired.