

Welcome to the Joint National EMS Leadership Forum



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The mission of the **Joint National Emergency Medical Services Leadership Forum** (JNEMSLF) is to facilitate a shared vision, collaboration, and unity in purpose to improve emergency medical services and conditions that affect emergency medical services throughout the country.

It is the vision of the **JNEMSLF** that timely, stable and accountable local and regional emergency medical services systems with the capacity and performance to ensure optimal patient outcomes must be available throughout the United States. The **JNEMSLF** will achieve this vision through:

- Maintaining contemporary and mutual awareness of the priorities, challenges, and accomplishments of national associations with a leadership role in emergency medical services systems in the United States
- Fostering an environment of trust and information exchange among and between national EMS associations and partners in the executive branch of the federal government
- Identifying matters of mutual importance and developing consensus-based positions for emergency medical services stakeholders and partners at the all levels – local through federal
- Serving as a collective voice for interactions with federal and national organizations when a multi-association, multidisciplinary educational approach is of benefit to all stakeholders

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“Prefiled” Burning Platform (02/14)

NAEMT: Survey Next Steps and Joint MIH/CP Vision Statement

- MIH/CP Vision Statement distributed
- Multiassociation Board review and endorsement
- Now requesting JNEMSLF-wide endorsement
- Email Pam Lane with endorsement message and logo if not already sent
- Survey results and ppt online @ naemt.org
- Round two in development, draft out to JNEMSLF organizations
- Responses requested by end of March
- Specific to local agencies with affirmative responses

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- 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Revision
- <http://www.bls.gov/soc>
- NAEMSE has the floor
- Reviewing existing language
- Public comment period at some time in the future
- NHTSA volunteered Gam’s assistance



...but not until 2018

1 st <i>Federal Register</i> notice soliciting public input	Late 2013
SOCPC reviews public input, Federal agency input, and conducts own research; develops recommendations to OMB	Through 2014
2 nd <i>Federal Register</i> notice requesting comments on SOCPC recommendations	Late 2014 or early 2015
SOCPC reviews comments and develops final recommendations to OMB	Through 2015
OMB reviews SOCPC recommendations	Late 2015
3 rd <i>Federal Register</i> notice announcing the final 2018 SOC structure, and occupation codes and titles	Early 2016
SOCPC completes occupational definitions and SOC Manual	Through 2016
OMB publishes 2018 SOC Manual	Early 2017
Federal statistical agencies implement 2018 SOC	Beginning 2018

www.bls.gov/soc

“Prefiled” Burning Platform (02/14)

- Draft letter re FAA rules
- AAMS has the floor
- “Support” changed to “urge”
- Friday 2/21 deadline for sign on
- Will be sent to Secretary Foxx and the FAA

“Prefiled” Burning Platform (02/14)

- National EMS Data Agenda for the Future
- Discussion about priorities—full agenda revision versus data
- Evolution of technology and data happening
- Improved data availability and analysis will better serve v2 of an EMS Agenda
- Ample data collection but lacking tools for analysis and administrative use
- Consider “EMS Data, Information and Integration System for the Future” instead of appearing to be limited to data collection
- Difference between per patient and per incident reporting

National EMS Data Agenda for the Future

- Consensus to send to both NHTSA and FICEMS (next in June)
- Consensus to broaden language
- What do we want to know 20 years from now?
- Including operational as well as clinical data
- Assistance to FF grant is supporting a project to design operational data capture
- Anticipate extent to which “smart” records autopopulate based on GPS
- The process would result in a vision, strategy and tactics—“A Shared Dream”
- Comments to Aarron and Troy by February 21
- Complete the sign on by end of February

“Prefiled” Burning Platform (02/14)

- National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy – implementation considerations
- Final document at emscultureofsafety.org, will be maintained as a warehouse
- Who’s looking at it?
- NEMSMA did a Best Practices article
- ACEP will share a webinar link
- Have we done enough of a roadshow about the components to get a common understanding and feedback
- NAEMSP discussed grant driven best practices options
- NEMSAC has a committee focusing on the final document to derive recommendations for next steps
- Make it a focused discussion at next meeting

“Prefiled” Burning Platform (02/14)

- National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy – implementation considerations
- Violence against emergency response personnel
- IED and Mass Shooting guidance (PPE, hemorrhage control, interoperability)
- Each organization should consider which activities it can lead or participate in

Burning Platforms 02/14

PPACA Update

- IAFC shepherded a bill to exempt volunteers, including those that receive nominal compensation
- Not tied to licensure
- Senate 33 co-sponsors, House 107
- IRS announced their intent to issue exemption language, uncertain when it will be published
- House bill reintroduced; more comfortable having it in statute instead
- Out of committee
- Senate's plan less clear, may be waiting for IRS language
- Does not apply to part time employees
- S 1798 HR 3979

Other Burning Platforms???

- NEMSMA: “Big” EMS Agenda a higher priority than the Education Agenda
- NAEMT: We need to avoid complicating EMS personnel’s lives & EMS on the Hill Day is coming up (Field EMS Bill, Vet Bill, PPACA Exemption for Volunteers likely priorities)
- AAMS: Will finalize FAA letter

Other Burning Platforms???

- NFPA: NFPA 1917 1st draft of the 2nd edition should be published by March 7th which will open a public comment period. EMS Committee will also meet in March in Las Vegas.
- AAA: Stars of Life is March 25-26 in DC; there are some travel grants available. CMS has identified multiple cases of fraud and abuse among certain ambulance services predominantly related to fraud and abuse. ACA & high deductible plans, implications for self-pay or non-pay., as well as essential health benefits, creating toolkit. Condition codes and crosswalk have been internally approved, will be approaching CMS. Claims process—appeals of denial through ALJ takes three years. Meeting on 2/12, AAA will distribute info about it.

Other Burning Platforms???

- EMSLA
- IAEMSC: HIE, active shooter sessions extremely valuable. Burden on front line personnel to perform data collection. Need ownership of EMS & scope in active shooter incidents. IAEMSC and NEMSMA exploring merger. Rich Serino retired, thanked for his contribution to EMS
- NAEMSP: annual meeting in January very successful. Entered into CAP with NHTSA on EBG Strategy, preliminary meeting held, other organizations welcomed to join, contact Chris Martin Gill. Interest in advancing evidence in air medical arena. Hemorrhage control EBG has been submitted to PEC and should be released soon.

Other Burning Platforms???

- IAED: Name change to reflect use in dozens of countries. NG911 will affect the role of the dispatcher and emergency responders. New video at 911.gov. April is 911 education month, focus on whether you can text 911. national committee working on related messaging. IAED's next conference is in late April.
- NVFC: appreciate support on legislative issues. Developing surveys, appreciate involvement. Nine firefighters have committed suicide in the last 15 days. Launched a training giveaway program funded at \$250,000.

Other Burning Platforms???

- NAEMSE: agree with education agenda comments made earlier. MIH and other specialties may drive some content changes, but the “big” agenda should prevail. Accreditation.
- MIH/CP—integrated healthcare in the community can be augmented by multiple partners. Loose Mobile Integrated Healthcare Collaborative. Goal to explore what was working in communities. Support from Medtronic to create a “playbook” of considerations and resources for communities. Mobileintegratedhealthcare.com has been created to house resources.
- NASEMSO: Interstate Compact project near completion. Final legislation will be reviewed by state EMS officials on 2/14 and national EMS associations and federal partners on 2/28

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NHTSA

- Administrator Strickland resigned, David Friedman is the current acting Administrator.
- EBG Strategy project jointly funded with HRSA EMSC. EBGs available on line. EBG on hemorrhage control has been submitted to PEC, provided some funding for the literature synthesis.
- Supported the IED & Active Shooter meeting. Now working closely with FHWA on Traffic Incident Management.
- Military to civilian credentialing continues to be a high priority for the administration & White House.
- FICEMS new chair as of 1/1/14 is Dr. Brinsfield from DHS/OHA. Adopted 5 year strategic plan for the next 5 years. First five priorities outlined. Will be asking NEMSAC for input on the priorities

NEMSAC

- EMS Education Agenda Committee: asking national associations for input about recommendations it might make. Comment period closed on 2/1 but documents can still be submitted.
- EMS Agenda for the Future Committee: recommended considering if it's time to be revised.
- Culture of Safety Committee
- Health Care Reform Committee: looking at PPACA and considering recommendations that should be made to US DOT and FICEMS
- Stronger partnership with more federal agencies at the table during NEMSAC meetings.
- Always an opportunity to interact with NEMSAC, in person testimony (next meeting is in April). Can file comments electronically, but ideally this should be done as far in advance of the meeting as possible. Always open to improving ways the public can participate.

HHS/HRSA/EMSC

- EMSC is primarily a grant organization, infrastructure grants to every state (except Maine), territory, and freely associated states. Other arm is research, PECARN, studies about emergency care for children, expanding to include an EMS focus. Supporting innovation grants, such as one in IN related to MIH and asthma.
- Pediatric deaths can be particularly tragic for EMS personnel to deal with.
- New medical school Hofstra (requiring all students to become a paramedic during 1st year) performing research.
- Dr. Shah looking at local input to EBG use in the field in 6 NE states.
- Developing new performance measures.

DHS/OHA

- IED workshop a success, included everyone from boots on the ground to National Security Staff. Summary document forthcoming. Associations are encouraged to “socialize” the discussion about changing practices.
- Interstate compact and EMS domestic preparedness gaps meetings in February.

ANA

- Appreciate the great work EMS is doing
- Every state has an ANA chapter except AK, HI, and DC
- Started educating herself and members re CP
- Has to educate members, this is not a turf issues—there are overlapping roles and responsibilities that continually evolve and there needs to be role clarity
- Has developed draft principles that are going before the Board later this month:
 - Role clarity
 - Standardized and ideally higher education
 - Competency
 - Interdisciplinary communication, collaboration, and coordination with a common goal
 - Accountability

HHS/ASPR

- Supported the IED & Active Shooter event
- MIH/CP is an area of great concern. Contracted with ASTHO who will be using James Hodge Arizona State Public Health Law program to assess obstacles to implementation of MIH/CP programs
- HIE and HIT should be areas EMS pushes forward in, take the lead and show everyone what's possible through autopopulation of data through devices, etc.
- ONC has dedicated a coordinator for long term care meaningful use; may be possible to have them do the same for EMS

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JNEMSLF 2014 Meeting Date Options

- NEMSAC April 23-24
- FICEMS June TBD
- Pinnacle July (Scottsdale AZ) 21-25
- NEMSAC September 9-10
- EMS World November 9-13
- NEMSAC December 3-4

Action Items

- FAA Letter—formal letter out next week, sign on by 2/28
- Data Agenda Letter—comments to Aarron AND Troy by 2/21, sign on by 2/28
- Focused discussion at next meeting about Culture of Safety & Next Steps
- NASEMSO will draft a sign on letter of appreciation for David Strickland, sign on by 2/28

Action Items

- NAEMT: Developing round two MIH/CP survey, draft will go out to JNEMSLF organizations; responses requested by end of March
- NAEMSE: Developing narrative/recommendations for anticipated 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Revision public comment opp

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