



## NASEMSO Medical Directors Council

September 10, 2018

1:00 PM EDT

### Meeting Record

**Attending** - Harry Sibold (MT), Dana Thomas (NJ), Sabina Braithwaite (MO), Joe Holley (TN), Bill Fales (MI), Eric Ernest (NE), Carol Cunningham (OH), Joey Scollan (NH), Rick Alcorta (MD), Matt Sholl (ME), Kate Zimmerman (ME), Rich Kamin (CT), George Lindbeck (VA), Mike Levy (AK), Robin Stump (for Indiana Medical Director), Jeff Beckman (CO), Dia Gainor (NASEMSO), Joe Ferrell (NASEMSO), Mary Hedges (NASEMSO)

**Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call** – Dr. Harry Sibold, Chair-elect, called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM EDT.

**Approval of July 9th Meeting Record** (attached) – Dr. Alcorta moved to adopt the July 9 meeting record, Dr. Fales seconded. Approved without opposition.

**Welcome to New Members** – Dr. Sibold welcomed two new members.

- Tim Chizmar (MD) was recently hired as the assistant state medical and will be moving into the state EMS medical director role after Dr. Alcorta retires October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Sabina Braithwaite (MO) is the new state EMS medical director for Missouri.

**AHRQ Evidence-Based Practice Center.** Dr. Sibold referred members to the AHRQ's request for ideas for systematic reviews. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) Program reviews and summarizes the available evidence on current health care issues. These reviews are based on relevant published and unpublished scientific literature and provide comprehensive, evidence-based information to consumers, clinicians, and policymakers. Submit your ideas **until September 21** at: <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/get-involved/suggest-topic> .

**Universal Reporting of Cardiac Arrest** – Dr. Mike Levy said the inquiry was distributed by Dr. Kupas to the Medical Directors listserv. He and Dr. Kupas are looking for enabling statutes or regulations supporting a mechanism for reporting and collecting cardiac arrest data, not related to CARES. They will continue requesting this information from states.

**NHTSA Update** – Dr. Jon Krohmer was not available to report.

**Project and Committee Updates** – Various Members

- Federal Register Notice to Solicit Comments on Improving Prehospital Trauma Care [federal-register-RFI-improving-prehospital-trauma-care](#) - Dr. Joy Crook was not available to report.
- Naloxone EBG Project – In Dr. Williams's absence, Mary Hedges reported on the status of the [Naloxone EBG for EMS](#) which is due the end of the month. After the evidence-based guideline and protocol are completed, the project will develop a training module

and performance measure(s) related to the protocol. Dr. Eddy Lang and Dr. Ash Panchal have been very helpful given their experience and expertise. Dr. Sibold asked if there would be an opportunity for public comment. Mary said there is no public comment for the evidence-based guideline but there may be opportunity for input on the training module and the performance measure. Interested persons should contact her and/or Dr. Williams.

- 2018 EMS Scope of Practice Model Revision – Dr. Peter Taillac was not available to report on the [EMS Scope Of Practice](#)

### **Other Discussion**

There were no other items for discussion.

**Upcoming Meetings:** Dr. Sibold pointed out the dates of the upcoming NASEMSO meetings, including the regional meetings that are being held this fall.

- NASEMSO Regional Meetings - see <http://nasemsowebdev.com/news-events/meetings/>
- Medical Directors at NAEMSP Jan. 9, Austin, TX
- NASEMSO Annual Meeting – May 13-16, Salt Lake City

**Adjourn** - The meeting adjourned at 1:26 PM EDT.

**Next Meeting** – November 5

*The meeting record was respectfully prepared by NASEMSO Program Manager Mary Hedges.*