



## Medical Directors Council (MDC) 2020-21 Workplan

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### MDC Information

#### Leadership:

*Chair:* Dr. George Lindbeck (VA)

*Chair-Elect:* Dr. Matthew Sholl (ME)

*Secretary:* Dr. Carol Cunningham (OH)

*Immediate Past Chair:* Dr. Ken Williams (RI)

#### Meetings:

*Conference Calls:*

Frequency: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Mar, May, July,  
Sep, Nov

Time/Length: 1:00 p.m. eastern/1.25 hrs

*In-Person:*

Frequency: NAEMSP & NASEMSO  
Annual Meetings

Length: NAEMSP = 1 day;  
NASEMSO = 2 days

#### Regional Representatives:

*East:* Dr. Kate Zimmerman (ME)

*Great Lakes:* Dr. Carol Cunningham (OH)

*South:* Dr. Julia Martin (KY)

*West:* Dr. Curtis Sandy (ID)

*Western Plains:* Dr. Peter Taillac (UT)

#### Staff Liaison:

*Mary Hedges*

### Mission, Vision, Scope

**Mission:** The highest quality patient care through EMS medical oversight

**Vision:** The NASEMSO Medical Directors Council brings together state EMS medical directors to provide medical expertise and leadership to NASEMSO.

**Scope:** The NASEMSO Medical Directors Council provides a forum for communications, interaction and networking among peers, other national organizations and federal agencies with similar missions. This forum allows for the sharing of best practices; developing and encouraging mentoring programs; the joint resolution of obstacles and challenges; and the nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision-making.

## Task List

TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET NEEDS
<b>Task 1</b> – Foster quality state EMS medical direction by sharing relevant information and resources among fellow members of the Medical Directors Council through regular meetings and active use of the Council listserv.	All members, led by Chair	Ongoing	
<b>Task 2</b> – Develop and promote collaborative relationships with other NASEMSO Councils, state EMS directors, national organizations and Federal partners.	Members as appointed	Ongoing	
<b>Task 3</b> – Provide leadership for the development of Version 3 of the <b>NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines</b> in order to update add to and maintain this valuable resource document. Publicize and disseminate widely to the EMS community.	Working group of MDC members, led by Richard Kamin and Carol Cunningham	To be determined	
<b>Task 4</b> – Examine concerns relating to interfacility transports, specifically addressing the resources available in rural and urban environments. Develop a white paper and make recommendations for improvement.	George Lindbeck, Ken Williams, Mike Kaufmann. Others as appointed.	To be determined	
<b>Task 5</b> – Develop destination guidelines for patients with LVO stroke.	Peter Taillac, Ken Schepke and others as appointed.	To be determined	
<b>Task 6</b> – Collaborate with NAEMSP in developing a strategy to recruit and retain EMS medical directors.	To be determined		

## Benchmark Activities

### Task 1 (Supporting EMS medical direction)

date	who	activity
ongoing	All	

### Task 2 (Build relationships internally and externally)

date	who	activity
ongoing	All	

### Task 3 (Version 3 Model EMS Clinical Guidelines)

date	who	activity
	Cunningham & Kamin	

### Task 4 (Interfacility transports)

date	who	activity

### Task 5 (Destination guidelines)

date	who	activity
	Peter Taillac	

### Task 6 (Recruitment and retention of EMS medical directors)

date	who	activity