



Medical Directors Council (MDC) 2022-23 Workplan

MDC Information

Leadership:

Chair: Dr. Matthew Sholl (ME)
Chair-Elect: Dr. Rich Kamin (CT)

Secretary: Dr. Carol Cunningham (OH)
Immediate Past Chair: Dr. George Lindbeck

Meetings:

Conference Calls:

Frequency: 1st 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. James “Tripp” Winslow (NC)

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
Task 1 – 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	
Task 2 – Develop and promote collaborative relationships with other NASEMSO Councils, state EMS directors, national organizations and Federal partners.	Members as appointed	Ongoing	
Task 3 – Provide leadership for the development of Version 3 of the NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines in order to update add to and maintain this national resource document. Publicize and disseminate widely to the EMS community.	TEP led by Richard Kamin, Carol Cunningham. Staff support by Andy Gienapp, Hannah Degn	February 2022	
Task 4 – Seek endorsement from NAEMSP and ACEP EMS Committee on previously developed NASEMSO-approved white paper on the concerns relating to interfacility transports, including resources available in rural and urban environments. Pursue publication.	George Lindbeck, others	December 2022	
Task 5 – Survey State EMS medical directors on roles, responsibilities, resources, compensation, tenure and other demographics. Share results with members. Develop strategy for filling role in states without state EMS medical director.	Richard Kamin, Matt Sholl, Staff support by Mary Hedges	November 2022	
Task 6 - Develop position statement and/or white paper on the importance of including EMS when federal, state and local entities are planning and/or responding to emergent pandemics and other disasters.	Carol Cunningham, Tripp Winslow, others	2023	

Benchmark Activities

Task 1 (Supporting EMS medical direction)

date	who	activity
ongoing	All	Share relevant information among states via meetings and listserv

Task 2 (Build relationships internally and externally)

date	who	activity
ongoing	Sholl, Hedges	Invite NASEMSO Councils, state directors, federal partners, other EMS interests to council meetings to discuss mutual interests and goals

Task 3 (Version 3 Model EMS Clinical Guidelines)

date	who	activity
February 2022	Cunningham, Kamin, Gienapp	Finalize Guidelines. Publicize and promote. COMPLETED Feb 2022

Task 4 (Interfacility transport white paper)

date	who	activity
Dec 2022	Lindbeck	Secure endorsement from NAEMSP and ACEP EMS Committee. Pursue publication.

Task 5 (State EMS Medical Director Survey)

date	who	activity
Nov 2022	Kamin, Sholl, Hedges	Develop survey questions for Survey Monkey. Survey members and compile results.

Task 6 (Role of State EMS Medical Directors in planning response)

date	who	activity
2023	Cunningham & Winslow	Draft position paper