



NASEMSO Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Project

July 11, 2016
11:45 AM EDT

Work Group Meeting

Meeting Record

Attending – Carol Cunningham, Rick Alcorta, David Lerhfeld, Harry Sibold, Lynn Wittwer, Jim Suozzi, Mary Katherine Harper, Manish Shah, Allen Yee, Joe Nelson, Ken Williams, Mary Hedges (NASEMSO Program Manager), Susan McHenry (NHTSA)

Call to Order – Dr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 11:46 A.M. EDT.

Review June 13 Meeting Record – The meeting record was approved as submitted.

New Workgroup Members Appointed - Now Complete

- NAEMSP Rep/Alt – Dr. Alexander Isakov and Dr. John Lyng
- ACS-COT - Mark L. Gestring (EMS Committee Chair)
- ACOEP – Mary Katherine Harper (returning)
- AAP Rep/Alt – Brian Moore and Manish Shah (returning)
- AMPA – Craig Bates (returning)
- AAEM – Allen Yee (returning) and David Lehrfeld
- ACEP – Jeff Jarvis, MD, FACEP, EMT-P and Julio Lairet, DO, FACEP

Orientation Plan for New Work Group Members – Carol indicated that she and Rich Kamin would be contacting the new members individually to orient them to the project.

Review and (hopefully) finalize updated Resuscitation Chapter (attached) – Carol noted that Allen Yee added ECPR for educational pearls, which is from the AHA 2015 Guidelines. Allen will determine which of the 5 references to cite. Jim Suozzi requested the following change under the pearls section: delete the word *consider* preceding “not interrupting chest compressions” as chest compressions should not be interrupted. Rick Alcorta suggested spelling out extracorporeal CPR (ECPR). The work group approved of both suggestions. The revised resuscitation chapter was approved by the work group and will be added to the Model Guidelines document.

Model Guidelines project and NASEMSO’s new cooperative agreement with NHTSA - Carol reviewed the task list included in the new cooperative agreement with NHTSA. The tasks and due dates are as follows:

Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Tasks from NHTSA Cooperative Agreement

Conduct Guidelines Baseline Use Assessment by or within States; Evaluate Results; Determine what Changes would Promote Wider Adoption. Conduct baseline assessment of the use of Model Clinical Guidelines by and within the states. Evaluate



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the results to determine what changes would promote wider adaptation of the Guidelines. **(due Dec. 8, 2016)**

Convene In-Person Meeting of the Work Group. Convene an in-person meeting of the Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Work Group. **(by Feb. 8, 2017)**

Reconvene Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Work Group. Reconvene the Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Work group, inviting representatives from EMS Physician and specialty organizations; conduct monthly teleconference meetings of the Work Group. **(Ongoing)**

Develop Strategy (include LMS use) to integrate Model Guidelines into Local/Statewide Protocols. Develop a written strategy to include the use of learning management systems and assist state EMS offices to integrate the Model EMS Clinical Guidelines into local and/or statewide protocols. The strategy shall consider feedback from states and other stakeholders about the Model Clinical Guidelines. **(due Sept. 8, 2017)**

Update/Add New Guidelines to Model Core Guidelines. Update and add new guidelines to the Model EMS Clinical (Core) Guidelines originally released in 2014. **(due Sept. 8, 2017)**

Carol requested feedback on conducting the baseline assessment of states and recommended devoting some time to this at the Fall Meeting in Albuquerque. Mary suggested placing it on the agenda for the Medical Directors Council meeting as well as using Survey Monkey to gather feedback from state EMS offices. She added that we have contact information for the 60-plus people who requested the guidelines in Microsoft Word. They could be surveyed also.

Regarding the face-to-face meeting of the Work Group, Rick Alcorta suggested that it be co-located with the NAEMSP meeting in January, immediately before or after. Manish suggested meeting earlier, noting that the NAEMSP meeting has been moved earlier in the week and the EBG Consortium meets before the NAEMSP Meeting. It was suggested meeting Sunday, January 22 and the morning of January 23, before the Medical Directors Council meeting that afternoon. Mary will look for less expensive hotel space nearby, noting that the budget for the work group meeting is very limited.

Regarding the Learning Management System (LMS) mentioned in the tasks, Susan McHenry pointed out that LMS is built into the overall NASEMSO cooperative agreement. She added that there may be a federal platform available. She encouraged that NASEMSO pay attention to the LMS as it is the wave of the future.

Review of Comments received on Proposed Guidelines

(see attached list of guidelines, proposed new, summary of comments received)

Due to time limitations, Carol asked everyone to review the comments on the proposed new guidelines for next month's meeting.



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NEMSIS Considerations - This topic was also deferred to next month. Rick Alcorta commented that he had questions for Chip Cooper about the NEMSIS Protocols. He will contact Chip directly.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 12:45 am EDT. **Next Meeting – August 8**

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