

NASEMSO SPRING 2015 BUSINESS SESSION

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Hilton Palacio del Rio, San Antonio, TX

Meeting Record



CALL TO ORDER

President-elect Paul Patrick called the meeting to order at 8:08 am.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Kyle Thornton called roll and noted that a quorum was present with 29 voting members including 5 proxies (3 additional states are in attendance at the Spring Meeting but were not present for this session).

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

President Paul Patrick presented two proposed amendments as circulated 30 days earlier. He explained that the first would designate a specific seat for the Immediate Past President on the Executive Committee of the Association, and the second would relieve the Treasurer from conducting a “member satisfaction” survey.

Ballots were distributed to voting members. Both amendments passed by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 8:20 am.

Meeting Record respectfully submitted by NASEMSO Executive Vice President Beth Armstrong.

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NOTES



INTRODUCTION

Paul Patrick introduced NASEMSO's Federal Partners who shared information about current issues and initiatives of interest to state EMS officials. NHTSA OEMS Director Drew Dawson introduced the panelists' remarks framed by the FICEMS Five-Year Strategic Plan and six EMS goals:

- Coordinated, regionalized, and accountable EMS and 9-1-1 systems that provide safe, high-quality care;
- Data-driven and evidence-based EMS systems that promote improved patient care quality;
- EMS systems fully integrated into state, territorial, local, tribal, regional and federal preparedness planning, response and recovery;
- EMS systems that are sustainable, forward looking, and integrated with the evolving health care system;
- An EMS culture in which safety consideration for patients, providers and the community permeate the full spectrum of activities;
- A well-educated and uniformly credentialed EMS workforce.

NHTSA OFFICE OF EMS

Drew Dawson announced that the EMS Agenda for the Future was last updated in 1996, and FICEMS intends to use FY2016 funds to begin the update process as a federal initiative. He spoke about a project to foster innovation in EMS.

DHS OFFICE OF HEALTH AFFAIRS, PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Bill Seifarth spoke about their active shooter initiative. They focused on hemorrhage control and use of tourniquets, communities have information to make informed decisions to address interoperability.

Seifarth also shared that they are conducting an anthrax vaccination pilot program.

HRSA MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH BUREAU, OFFICE OF EMS FOR CHILDREN

Dr. Gregg Margolis represented Dr. Elizabeth Edgerton and reported on her behalf that in FY2013 they provided \$5.4 million to fund pre-hospital pediatric research, rural settings, assess oral steroids use in asthma, develop a system approach to out-of-hospital pediatric death to manage effects on families, and to utilize pediatric community paramedicine programs to reduce effects of illness among children, and pre-hospital evidence based guideline process. EMSC currently is supporting 49 states and territories with grants, as well as state partnership regionalization of care awards.

CDC OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Deborah Levy spoke about a project to produce a framework for expanding EMS system capacity during medical surge.

FEMA, U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Ed Stern spoke about projects supporting the FICEMS strategic plan within the National Fire Academy. They are building incident command coursework specific to medical personnel.

HHS OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Dr. Gregg Margolis urged those present to think about what is going to replace fee-for-service payments for healthcare services, and tie performance to quality.

Meeting Notes taken by NASEMSO Executive Vice President Beth Armstrong.

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