

NAEMSO Council and Committee Reports

NAEMSO Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Rural EMS Committee

The JCREC is updating its work plan for 2017. Andy Gienapp and Kevin McGinnis represented NAEMSO at the JCREC meeting in conjunction with the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) meeting in Savannah, GA. The learning session at the NOSORH meeting included updates from several state Offices of Rural Health and their engagement with their state's EMS office. Some discussion was included regarding the revision/update of the *Rural and Frontier EMS Agenda for the Future*. The focus will be on "operationalizing" the *RF Agenda* into a tactical plan that complements the original document as well as the upcoming *EMS Agenda: 2050*. An informal observation was that several state ORH representatives mentioned a lack of engagement or collaboration with their EMS offices. (NAEMSO/Rural EMS Committee should encourage and support these relationships among its membership.)

EMS Personnel Licensure Council

The PLC will be selecting officers and Regional Representatives at the October Meeting in Oklahoma City.

New topics added to the discussion agenda include:

- Evaluating Criminal Convictions that Lead to Denial
- Investigative Processes

The PLC is interested in contacting the Council of Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) concerning holding CLEAR's investigator/inspector training in conjunction with future fall or spring meetings.

The next PLC meeting will be September 24 at 2 PM Eastern.

Trauma Manager Council

Working in partnership with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) the following Trauma Manager Council members have been named to represent NAEMSO on ACS Committees:

- Rich Wisniewski (SC)- Trauma Systems Committee
- Kelli Perrotti RN, BSN (WY)- Rural Health Committee

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- Carole Mays RN, MS, CEN (MD) and Dia Gainor MPA, QAS (NASEMSO) Governance Subcommittee

The COT Governance Subcommittee has been meeting following the NASEM Report. The trauma managers have submitted a response to the COT (through Dia) on the COT proposed minimum trauma system criteria.

Alyssa Johnson RN, MSN, CEN (MT) was asked by Dia to provide a power point presentation to the National Safety Council on “Older Adult Falls” with a focus on trauma registry data.