RESOURCES
NASEMSO develops and encourages mentoring programs, including our yearly workshop for new state EMS officials:
• Scope of Practice Model
• Educational Standards
• Licensure vs. Certification
• Federal EMS Programs
• Regulation Basics

NETWORKING
• Connect with experienced colleagues online, in-person, and through regions and councils
• Communicate with EMS agencies across the country
• Field focused questions via mini-surveys to your peers

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
NASEMSO provides access to in-house subject matter experts.
• Medical direction
• Education and professional standards
• Pediatric emergency care
• Data management
• Trauma systems
• Agency and vehicle licensure
• Community paramedicine
  • Mobile integrated healthcare
  • Regulatory innovation
  • Rural EMS

MONOGRAPHS AND REPORTS
View these and more at nasemso.org/resources/document-library/
• National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines 2.2 (2019)
• Organization, Staffing, and Functions of State EMS Offices (2017)
• Status of State Trauma System Planning and Development (2016)
• Domestic Preparedness Funding (2016)
• Military-Specific EMS Licensure Information (2015)

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION
• Expanded influence on issues of nationwide significance
• Unified voice of state EMS programs
• Advocacy for strong EMS systems on a national level
• Direct interaction with all federal agencies with an EMS related role
• Relationship management with nearly 20 other national EMS-focused associations
• Privilege to serve on the NASEMSO Board of Directors

STATE EMS OFFICE MEMBER BENEFITS
• Medical direction
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• Data management
• Trauma systems
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• Community paramedicine
  • Mobile integrated healthcare
  • Regulatory innovation
  • Rural EMS

EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY
• REPLICA (now EMS Compact) www.emsreplica.org
• National EMS Model Guidelines nasemso.org/projects/model-ems-clinical-guidelines/
• SafeAmbulances www.safeambulances.org
• Washington Update nasemso.org/news-events/washington-update/
MEMBERSHIP
NASEMSO provides a **structured support system** tailored specifically to state EMS officials’ needs. Formed in 1980 by pioneering state EMS directors with adolescent EMS systems, NASEMSO has grown into a **multifaceted non-profit association** benefitting many domains, to include state EMS medical directors; EMS for Children partnership grantees; patient care reporting system managers; trauma system managers; officials with primary responsibility for licensure of EMS personnel; staff with health preparedness duties; and other state EMS officials.

LEADERSHIP
In addition to the **councils** that create a forum to advance the states’ priorities and resource needs in these areas, **committees** also exist to address subjects of a more multidisciplinary nature such as rural EMS and EMS education. Recognizing that state EMS system challenges and solutions vary on a geographic basis, NASEMSO also has five **regions** defined in its **bylaws** and these are formally represented on the **Board of Directors**. All of these avenues of interaction and collaboration are available on an on-line (i.e., teleconference) and annual basis. The regions are further encouraged to hold an in-person meeting each fall.

VISION
A seamless nationwide network of **coordinated and accountable** state, regional and local EMS and emergency care systems. The systems use public health principles, data, and evidence as a basis for safe and effective care in **day-to-day** operations as well as during **catastrophic events**.

STRATEGY
We achieve our mission by the participation of all the states and territories, by being a strong national voice for EMS, an acknowledged **key resource** for EMS information and policy, and a leader in developing and disseminating evidence-based decisions and policy.

CONNECTIVITY
NASEMSO coordinates an **annual meeting** every spring, recurring regional teleconference meetings, and annual regional in-person meetings.