



NASEMSO Personnel Licensure Council

October 9, 2017

Meeting Notes

(thanks to Ray Oliveira)

Election of Officers and Regional Representatives

Chair: Helen Pullen (WI)
Chair Elect: Jamie Gray (AL)
Secretary: Brett Hart (TX)

Regional Representatives

East: Rae Oliveira (MD)
South: Brett Hart (TX)
Great Lakes: Tony Spector (MN)
Western Plains: Curt Shreckengast (KS)
West: Brenda Gully (ID)

Discussion on Evaluating Criminal Convictions that Lead to Denial

Many States have had numerous misconduct situations this year

How to get these individuals off units:

- Some have immediate suspension

- What happens when the case is dismissed?

Expunge licensure compliance records: most don't allow, some looking into

Wisconsin has expanded their legal questions from 2 to 28 after move to ImageTrend

Do your own investigation

Some states have conditional and temporary licenses

Some states (Michigan) doing Federal background checks have been audited by FBI – cannot share results with private schools

Judiciary Committee on Occupation Licensing at Governors level briefly discussed. Eleven states chosen (Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, Utah, Wisconsin), EMS office has not been notified

Discussion on specialty certifications and licenses

REPLICA Updates (Sue Prentiss)

10th state May 8th

Now have 12 states

Still work to be done though commission before can cross state lines

NASEMSO Replica page: <http://www.emsreplica.org/>

Discussion on Investigative Processes

Good discussion and tips

Joe Ferrell will work setting up PLC Basecamp as a document sharing area

Lunch Sponsored by the NREMT

Debbi Cason Board of Directors chair
Bob Swor Board of Directors chair elect

Drew Dawson, Interim Director
Increased customer focus & outreach
Deadline Monday 10/16 to apply for Exe Dir position

Donnie Woodyard, Chief Information Officer
Recert 2.0 video on website
-Professional transcript
-Now affiliate with multiple agencies
-CAPSE integration underway

Jeremy Miller, Chief Certification Officer
-Changes to Mark King initiative
- vast majority of States now use NCCP
-content changes every 5 years
- 3 models are utilized now: Traditional, 2012 NCCP 2016 NCCP

Mark Terry, Senior Director of Operations
-PATT shortening to 10 days, pilot Fall 2017
- www.volunteer.nremt.org

NREMT Update

Fitness to Practice

- Currently a Criminal conviction self-reporting model
- Board of Directors has asked for a reevaluation
- What are States doing? Self-report vs full investigation
- Should the NREMT even do this
 - o Another layer of safety
- Inability to test with the NREMT based on criminal
 - o More communication with the state
 - o Ability for Assessment exam
- How does Replica play in?
- What kind of timeline for implementation of changes

Military transition issues

- Look to NASEMSO documents on website
- Lots of types of "Medics" and "Corpsmen"
- Ability to reinstate with NREMT
- Navy recognized as their own state
- Ongoing conversation for military testing at AEMT level

International

- What international states/education programs does NREMT recognize now?
- EMS Education programs do the legwork and validate the international training
- NREMT requires a letter from the State of sponsorship

Council Priorities

- NREMT involvement
- Training modules for investigators and inspectors
- Standardized reciprocity document/process
- Coordination with AVL committee
- Degree as a requirement for ALS licensure, move toward more of a profession. Bring Bill Brown's group in for conversation
- Licensure portability, besides Replica
- CoAEMSP involvement
- Expanding role of EMS, specialty certification/endorsements
- Behavioral health assessment for certification/licensure – who pays for
- Involvement with EMS Agenda 2050