



NASEMSO Personnel Licensure Council

November 26, 2018

Minutes

Agenda

1. Stakeholders

a. NREMT

- a. The National Registry held a Board meeting on November 13 and 14. A summary of the Board meeting is being prepared.
- b. The NREMT is preparing to implement the proposed policy for the two year validity of examination results. Information should be coming out in the next few days. The policy would apply to those who complete training programs in November 2018 or later, which will impact test validity in late 2019.
- c. The Board approved a new process for adopting policies that affect certification, including a 60-day public posting during for comments.
- d. The Mark King Initiative Policy is being revised and updated. This will be the first policy posted under the new process. This would not affect states that currently have MKI in place or underway.
- e. Privacy policy is being updated to allow employers to access information to approve recertification applications.
- f. To further improve communications and transparency, a new stakeholder teleconference for EMS Directors and PLC is being scheduled for December 13 at 16:00 EST. Invitations will be going out (or have gone out) by email. The NREMT encourage all interested NASEMSO stakeholders to participate.

b. REPLICA

- a. The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice was activated back in May 2017. This is the Commission that has representation from all member states that have passed legislation to enter the Compact. As of January 1, 2019, the Commission will operate as a stand-alone entity, separate from NASEMSO, receiving administrative support from the National Registry of EMTs. Accordingly, Dan's work as the EMS Compact Educator will be done on behalf of the Commission rather than NASEMSO. The REPLICA project was NASEMSO's efforts to build the Compact and get the Commission started. Now that the start-up has been achieved, REPLICA will be retired, and future building efforts will be in the name of the ***Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice*** which referred to as ***The EMS Compact***.

- b. The following states are confirmed as pursuing EMC compact legislation this coming session: Indiana, Arkansas, North Dakota, and West Virginia
- c. Potential states include remount, Maine, California, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Florida, and Kentucky.
- d. If members are aware of other states that may be considering Compact legislations, please contact Dan at manz@emsreplica.org.

2. NEPS Survey

- a. Kevin McGinnis discussed the redo of the 2011 National EMS assessment.
- b. The new survey will use some of the 2011 elements and some new questions to develop a picture of the national EMS system.
- c. Draft elements are available in Basecamp under the Meeting Materials\November 2018 folder.
- d. The elements are currently being reviewed by a committee of regional representatives and will be provided the councils for review.

3. Council Priorities

- a. Identify training requirements for investigators and inspectors that can be developed into training modules for state EMS offices to utilize
 - 1. Workgroup has developed a draft document that has been placed in Basecamp for member comments (Investigator/Inspector Training folder)
- b. Develop strategies to promote EMS providers as allied health care professionals
 - 1. Topic being tabled for further discussion at Spring meeting in Utah
- c. Engage and provide input on EMS agenda 2050 reviews
 - 1. Topic will be discussed further at Spring Meeting in Utah
- d. Workforce Issues
 - 1. Wisconsin has been gathering workforce data since 2010. Wisconsin has seen a trend of EMS providers working in non-traditional setting and not in EMS agencies
 - 2. The recent edition of JEMS has an article on recruitment and retention
 - 3. Massachusetts is in the process of developing a survey. There is a perceived shortage, but more EMS personnel are certified than ever.
 - 4. Alaska has 3,700 EMS personnel of which 589 are paramedics. Several areas not covered by EMS. Looking at ways to fill gaps in coverage.
 - 5. Helen asking for any states to identify any projects or surveys they may be doing related to workforce issues.

4. Annual Meeting Topics

- a. The following topics are planned for the annual meeting agenda:
 - a. Characteristics of Sexual Predators
 - b. Workforce Survey
- b. Other potential topics include:
 - a. CLEAR presentation on training opportunities
 - b. Mapping an investigation process

c. Wellness issues for EMS providers

5. Hot Issues

a. None mentioned

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